

Ecclesiastes 3:1 •3 To everything there is a season, A time for every purpose under heaven.

Spiritual seasons of Life

- 1. The Dry Season
- 2. The Waiting Season
- 3. The Grinding Season
- 4. The Spiritual Warfare Season
- •5. The Happy Season
- 6. The season of the wilderness

•1 Chronicles 12:32

of the sons of Issachar who had understanding of the times, to know what Israel ought to do....

•Understanding the spiritual season you are in is essential for the growth of your faith and relationship with God.

1. Times in the wilderness should be expected.

- 2. The Purpose of the wilderness.
- Deuteronomy 8:1-2
- 2 And you shall <u>remember</u> that the Lord your God led you all the way <u>these forty years in the wilderness</u>, to humble you and <u>test you</u>, to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep His commandments or not.

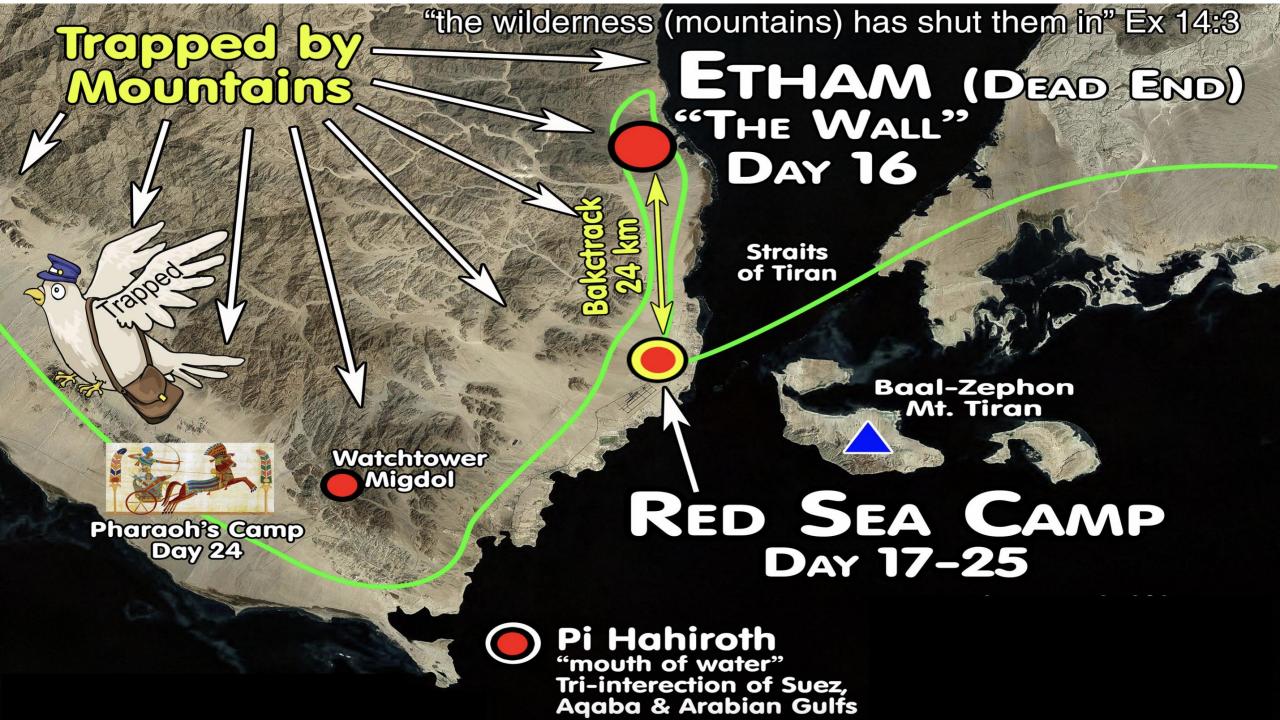
- Exodus 16:4
- Then the Lord said to Moses, "Behold, I will rain bread from heaven for you. And the people shall go out and gather a certain quota every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in My law or not.

- 2. Learning to trust God in the wilderness.
- •1 Corinthians 10:10-11

 10 And don't grumble as some of them did, and then were destroyed by the angel of death. 11 These things happened to them as examples for us. They were written down to warn us

2. Learning to trust God in the wilderness.

- Exodus 14
- 1 Now the Lord spoke to Moses, saying: ² "Speak to the children of Israel, that they turn and camp before Pi Hahiroth, between Migdol and the sea, opposite Baal Zephon; you shall camp before it by the sea. ³ For Pharaoh will say of the children of Israel, 'They are bewildered by the land; the wilderness has closed them in.'



•Things we Learn from the wilderness.

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