

DETAILED SKETCH OF THE FORTY YEARS⁶

| Date Month. Day. Year (from the Exodus) | Event | Reference |
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| 1.15.1 | Exodus from Egypt | Ex. 12:2, 6, 29, 31 |
| 3.15.1 | Israel arrives at Mount Sinai | Ex. 19:1 |
| 1.1.2 | Tabernacle completed Laws for offerings begin Offerings for altar begin Ordination of priests | Ex. 40:2; Num. 7:1 Lev. 1:1 Num. 7:3 Lev. 8:1, 33 |
| 1.8.2 | Ordination of priests completed | Lev. 9:1 |
| 1.12.2 | Offerings for altar completed | Num. 7:78 |
| 1.14.2 | Second Passover | Num. 9:2 |
| 2.1.2 | First census commanded | Num. 1:1 |
| 2.14.2 | Passover for the unclean | Num. 9:11 |
| 2.20.2 | Departure from Sinai en route to Kadesh | Num. 10:11 |
| “Wilderness Wanderings” (Rebellion at Kadesh Barnea results in 37. 5 years of largely unrecorded journeyings) | | Num. 14-19 |
| 1.?.40 | Return to Kadesh | Num. 20:1 |
| 5.1.40 | Aaron dies | Num. 33:38 |
| 11.1.40 | Moses’ farewell speeches begin | Deut. 1:3 |
| Early in 12 th Month? | Death of Moses | Deut. 34:5 |

⁶ Adapted from Ronald B. Allen, “Numbers,” in vol. 2 of *The Expositor’s Bible Commentary: Genesis, Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers*, ed. Frank E. Gaebelein (Grand Rapids: Zondervan Publishing House, 1990), 757; and Gordon J. Wenham, *Numbers: An Introduction and Commentary*, vol. 4 of Tyndale Old Testament Commentaries (Downers Grove, IL: InterVarsity Press, 1981), 91.