

A wide-angle landscape photograph of a mountain range. In the foreground, dark, jagged rock formations are silhouetted against the light. The middle ground shows rolling hills and valleys with sparse vegetation. In the background, more mountain peaks are visible, some with patches of snow. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The title 'JUDGES' is centered over the image in a large, white, serif font.

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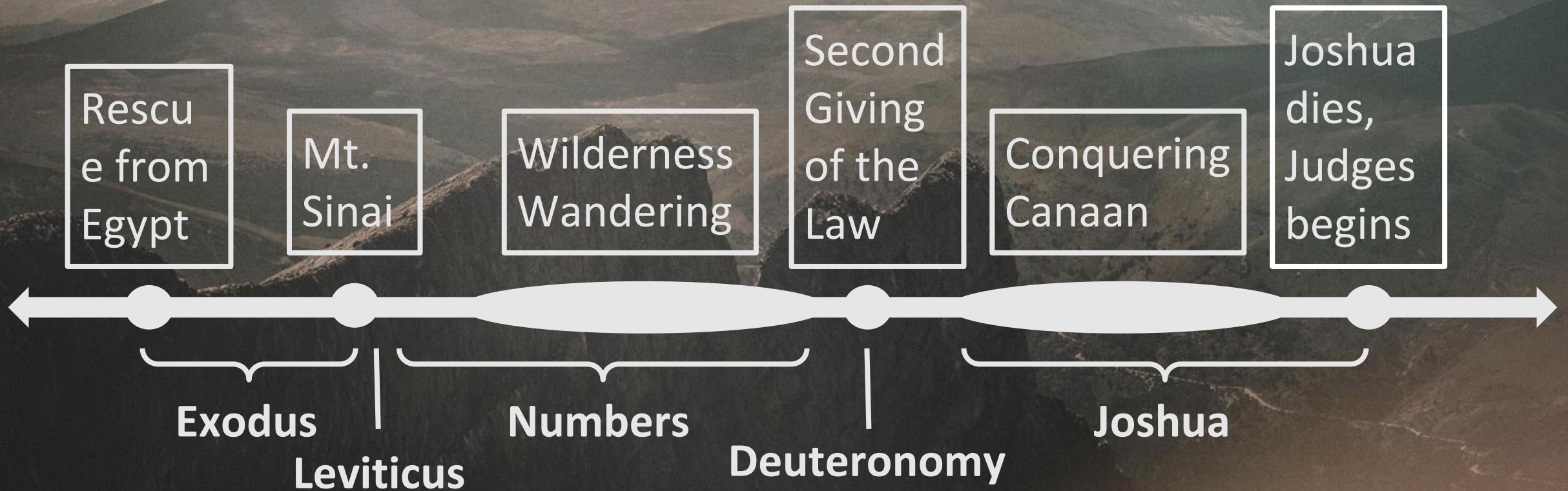
GLORY IN CHAOS



Micah's Idol

Judges 17:1-13

Old Testament Timeline - People of Israel



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“What else does this craving, and this helplessness, proclaim but that there was once in man a true happiness, of which all that now remains is the empty print and trace? ...this infinite abyss can be filled only with an infinite and immutable object; in other words by God himself”

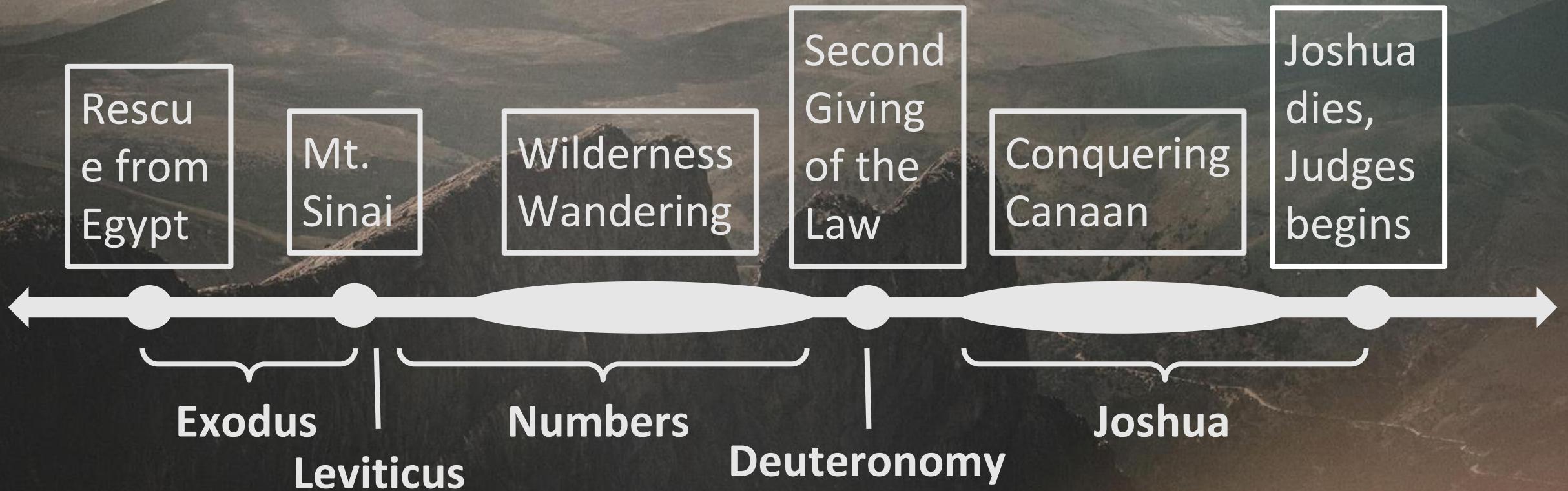
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The Levite

Jesus

Sojourned aimlessly	Walked purposefully
Compromised truth for a paycheck	Refused to compromise for all the kingdoms of the world
Claimed priesthood without authority	Ordained by God
Led people <u>away</u> from God	Leads people <u>to</u> God
Served to benefit himself	Gave himself to save others

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Psalm 103:10-14

10. “He does not deal with us according to our sins,
nor repay us according to our iniquities.

11. For as high as the heavens are above the earth,
so great is His steadfast love toward those who fear
him;

12. as far as the east is from the west,
so far does He remove our transgressions from us.

13. As a father shows compassion to his children,
so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear Him.”

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