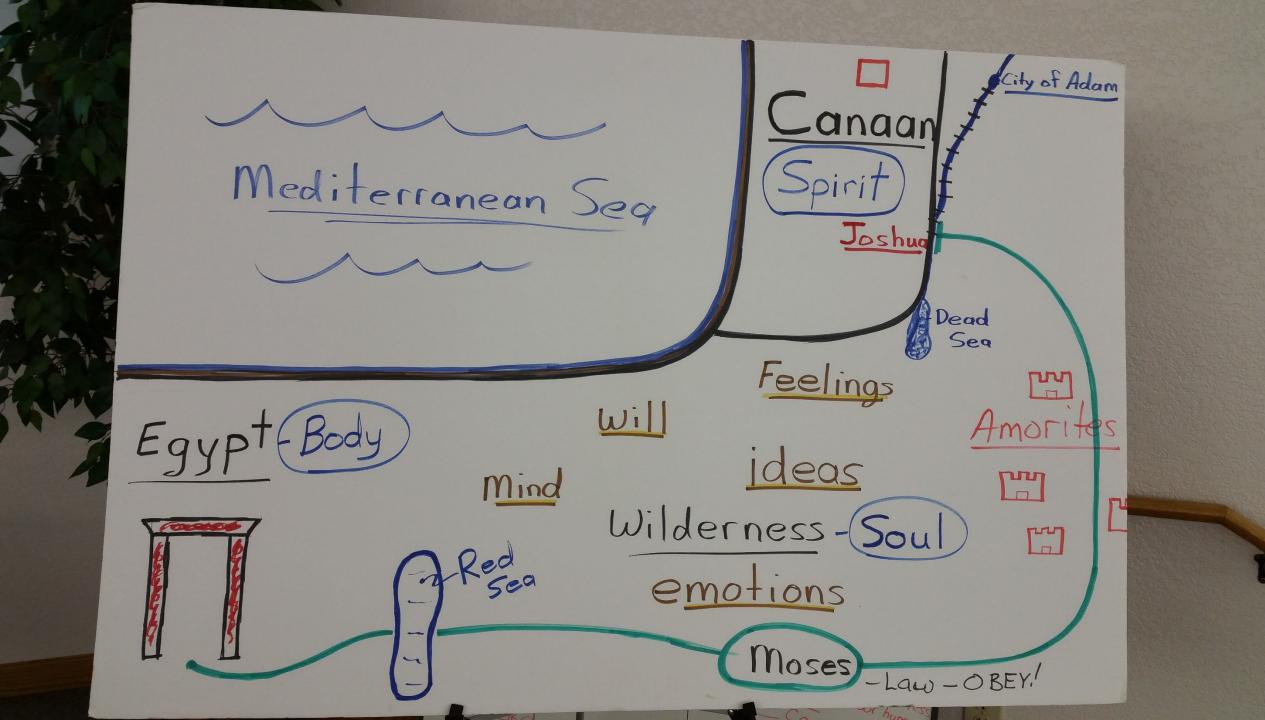
# Egypt, the wilderness, Canaan and me

Body, soul, spirit

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- When did God give the land to the people of Israel?
- When did they possess it?
- How would you describe life in Egypt for the children of Israel?
- What was/is the purpose of Egypt?
- What was/is the purpose of the wilderness?
- Why did the wilderness swallow up so many that were delivered from Egypt?
- Why was/is it so hard to be free of unbelief?
- What was/is the purpose of the promised land?



## Egypt/Body

- The mire is a picture of the mud pits of Egypt- a life lived in the flesh
- 2 Peter 2:22 But it is happened unto them according to the true proverb, The dog is turned to his own vomit again; and the sow that was washed to her wallowing in the mire.

- The birth makes the difference
- John 3:6-7 That which is born of the flesh is flesh; and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit.
- Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.

#### Wilderness/Soul

- Jesus passed through the wilderness in 40 days
- Matt 4:1-2 Then was Jesus led up of the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted of the devil.
- And when he had fasted forty days and forty nights, he was afterward an hungred.

- Og's bed indicates the enormity of the giant of lust
- Deut 3:11 For only Og king of Bashan remained of the remnant of giants; behold, his bedstead was a bedstead of iron; is it not in Rabbath of the children of Ammon? nine cubits (13.5')was the length thereof, and four cubits (6') the breadth of it, after the cubit of a man.

#### Wilderness/Soul

- 7 wilderness lessons
- Recognize voices- who said that?
- Trust God for direction
- Accept God's provision
- Sort through your stuff
- Bury what is dead
- Let go of the past
- Learn the Father heart of God

• 600,000 died in 40 years 46/day

# Wilderness/soul

- The victory is already ours; possess it
- Deut 1:28-31 Whither shall we go up? our brethren have discouraged our heart, saying, The people is greater and taller than we; the cities are great and walled up to heaven; and moreover we have seen the sons of the Anakims there.
- Then I said unto you, Dread not, neither be afraid of them.
- The Lord your God which **goeth before you**, he shall **fight for you**, according to all that he did for you in Egypt before your eyes;
- And in the wilderness, where thou hast seen how that the Lord thy God bare thee, as a man doth bear his son, in all the way that ye went, until ye came into this place.

### Canaan/spirit

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- Marvel not that I said unto thee, Ye must be born again.
- We must enter the rest of being led by the Spirit
- Rom 8:12-15 Therefore, brethren, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live after the flesh.
- For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.
- For as many as are led by the Spirit of God, they are the sons of God.
- For ye have not received the spirit of bondage again to fear; but ye have received the Spirit of adoption, whereby we cry, Abba, Father.

# Canaan/spirit

- God has provided a place of rest for us to work from
- Heb 4:1-3 Let us therefore fear, lest, <u>a promise being left us of entering into his rest</u>, any of you should seem to come short of it.
- For unto us was the gospel preached, as well as unto them: but the word preached did not profit them, not being mixed with faith in them that heard it.
- For we which have believed do enter into rest, as he said, As I have sworn in my wrath, if they shall enter into my rest: although the works were finished from the foundation of the world.

# Canaan/spirit

- Body, soul, spirit. In which am I walking ????
- Rom 7:24-8:1 O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the **body** of this death?
- I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the <u>mind</u> I myself serve the law of God; but with the <u>flesh</u> the law of sin.
- 8:1 There is therefore now no condemnation to them which <u>are in Christ</u> <u>Jesus</u>, who <u>walk</u> not after the flesh, but <u>after the Spirit</u>.

# They had <u>already been given</u> the land, they just needed to <u>POSSESS it!!</u>

We fight FROM VICTORY (already won in Christ) not FOR victory!!