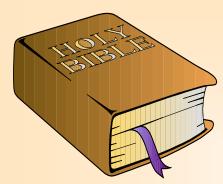
Chapter 2

Moses and Jesus in the Providence Of Restoration



....Secrets of God's work of salvation (Amos 3:7)

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Amos 3:7

The <u>Bible</u> contains many <u>secrets</u> concerning God's work of salvation. It is <u>written</u>, "Surely the Lord God does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7) (p. 225).



....Secrets of God's work of salvation (Amos 3:7)

"Surely the Lord God does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets."

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However, without knowing the <u>principle</u> behind God's providence, people have been <u>unable</u> to discern the mysteries concealed in the Bible.



....Secrets of God's work of salvation (Amos 3:7)

Principle behind God's providence

Unable to discern the mysteries

Providential courses of Jacob and Moses

Jesus' course

 God set up the providential courses of <u>Jacob and Moses</u> as models for Jesus' course to save humankind.



The Model Courses for Bringing Satan to Submission

Model course for subjugating Satan

Jacob

Moses

Jesus: substantial course

 <u>Jacob's</u> entire course to bring Satan to submission became the model course for <u>Moses</u> and <u>Jesus</u>. Jesus came to bring Satan to submission in <u>substantial</u> terms.

Model course for subjugating Satan

Jacob: symbolic course

Moses: image course

Jesus: substantial course

Moses walked a course that was the <u>image</u> of Jesus' course. Still earlier, God had Jacob walk a course that was a <u>symbolic</u> representation of Jesus' course.

Model course for subjugating Satan

Jacob: symbolic course

Moses: image course

Jesus: substantial course

Model course for Israelites and humanity

These model courses showed the way the <u>Israelites</u> and all humanity must walk to bring Satan to submission (p. 226).

Goal of the providence of restoration

Voluntary submission of Satan

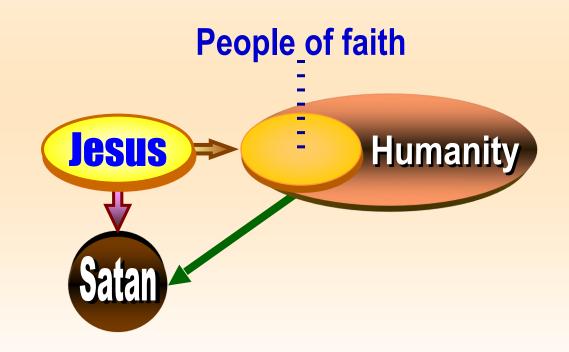
 The goal of the providence of restoration is attained when human beings bring Satan to voluntary submission and become his master.

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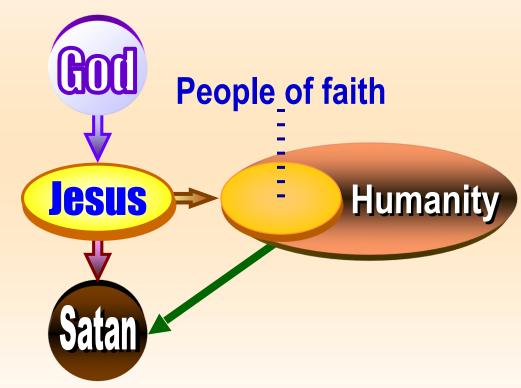
Voluntary submission of Satan



Jesus, as the Messiah and the true human ancestor, pioneered the course to bring <u>Satan</u> to complete submission and has since guided <u>people of faith</u> to follow his example.

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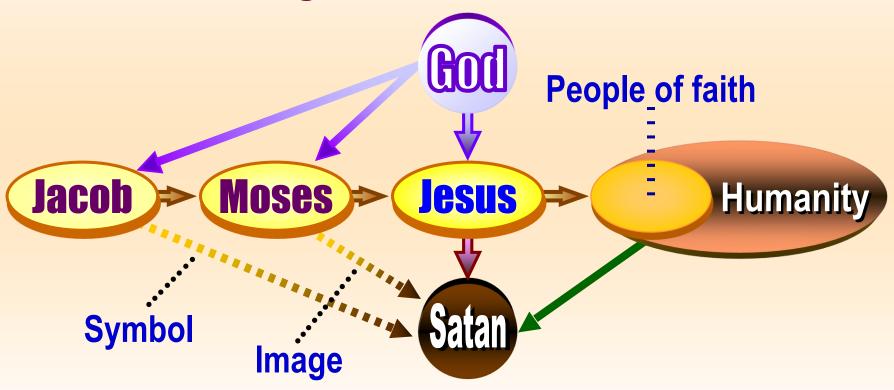
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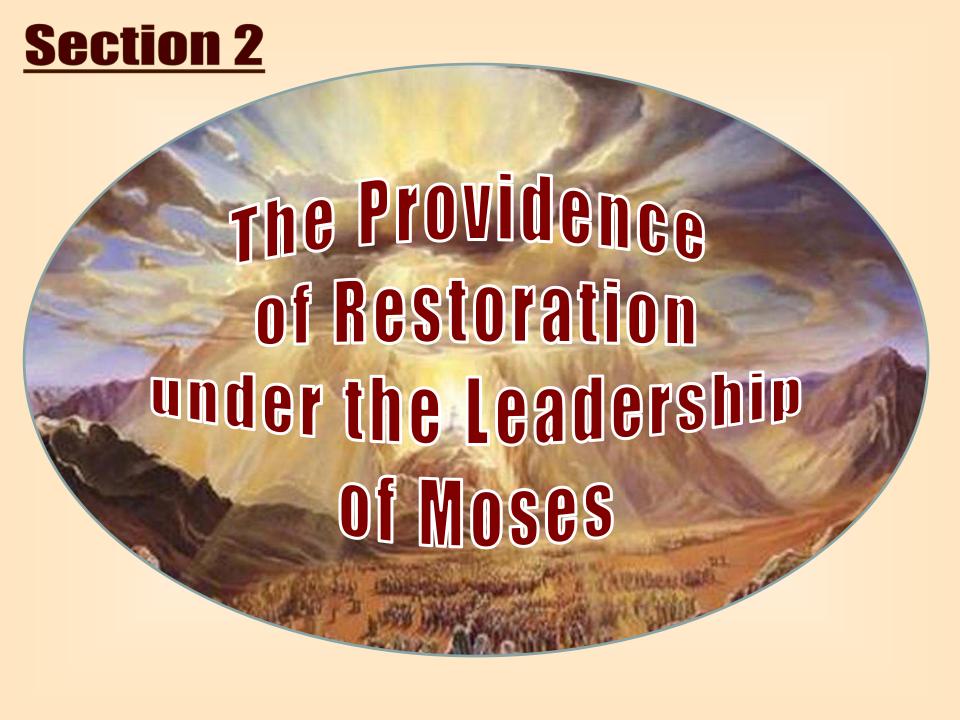
Satan, who does not meekly surrender even before <u>God</u>, would by no means readily surrender to Jesus.

Goal of the providence of restoration

Voluntary submission of Satan



Therefore, God called upon <u>Jacob</u> and <u>Moses</u> and worked through them to show the course for bringing Satan to submission.



2.1 Overview of the Providence Led by Moses 2.1.1 The Foundation of Faith

Central figure : Moses



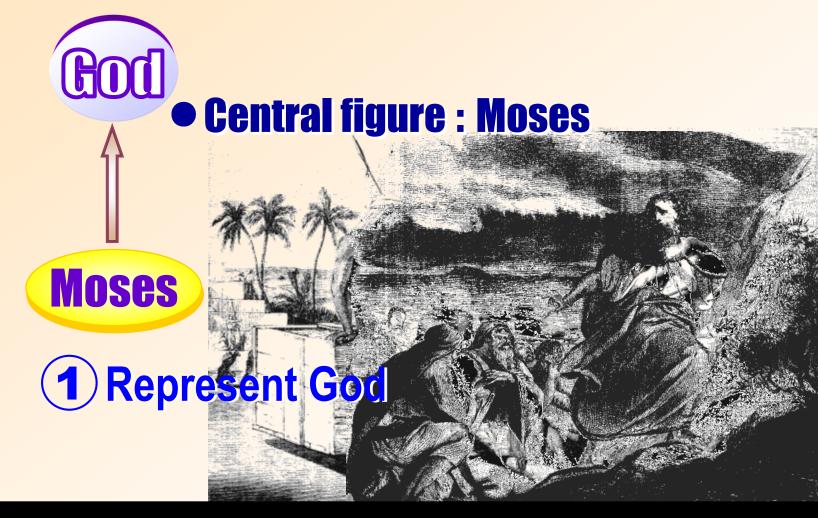
Moses was the central figure to restore the foundation of faith.

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Central figure : Moses Moses

A foundation of faith had to be laid anew to begin the course to return to the promised land of Canaan upon the conclusion of the four hundred years of slavery (p. 230)

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 Moses was different from all the previous central figures who were called to lay the foundation of faith in that first, Moses was put in the position <u>representing God</u>, acting in His stead,

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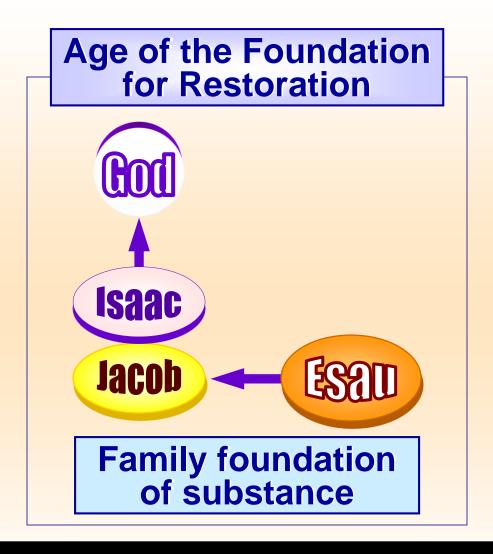
 Unlike Abel, Noah and Abraham, Moses did not need to make a symbolic offering.

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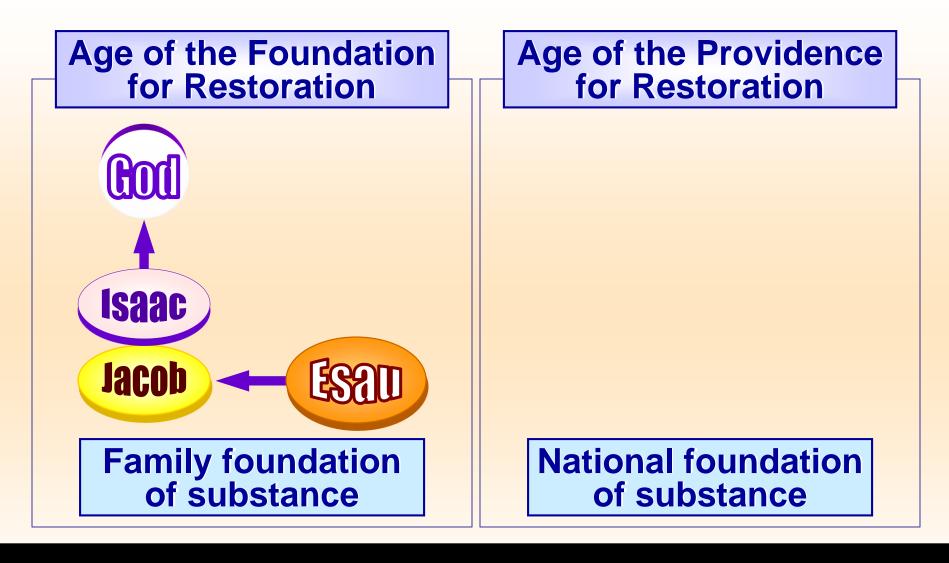


- Central figure : Moses
- Object for condition : God's Word
- Indemnity period : dispensation of forty
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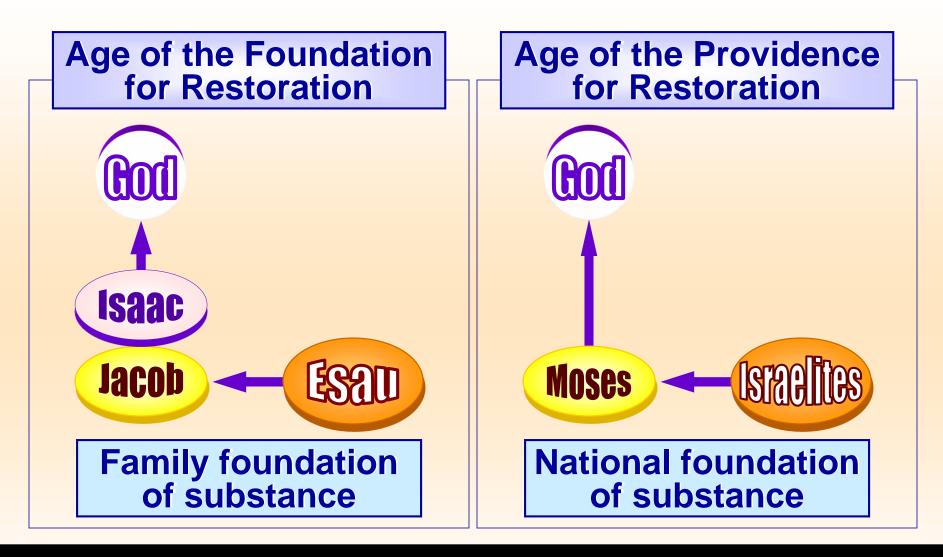
Rather, he could restore the <u>foundation of faith</u> merely by obedience to <u>God's Word</u> while fulfilling a <u>dispensation of forty</u> for the separation of Satan (p. 232).



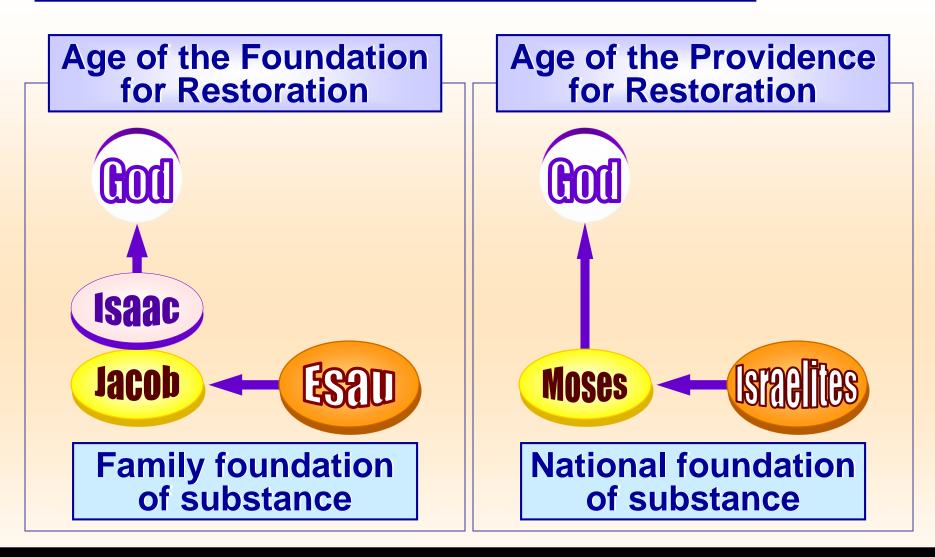
In the <u>Age of the Providence to Lay the Foundation for Restoration</u>, God worked to lay the <u>family foundation</u> of substance.



Upon entering the <u>Age of the Providence of Restoration</u>, God worked to lay the <u>national foundation</u> of substance (p. 233).



Once Moses had secured the position of Abel, the <u>Israelites</u>, standing in the position of Cain, were supposed to fulfill the national indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature through their obedience to <u>Moses</u>.



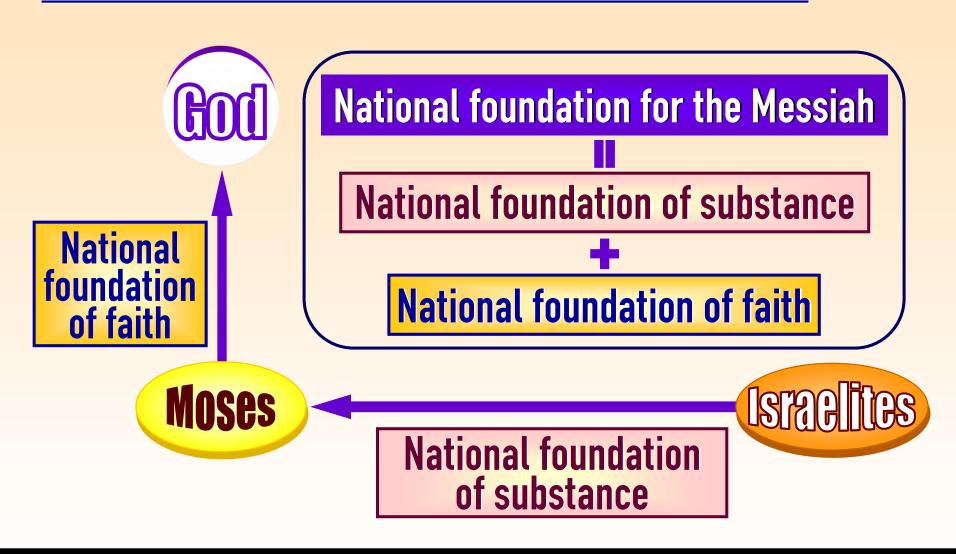
By doing so, they would establish the national foundation of substance.

2.1.3 The Foundation for the Messiah



Moses was to restore through indemnity the <u>national foundation of faith</u>,

2.1.3 The Foundation for the Messiah



and the <u>Israelites</u> under Moses' leadership were to restore through indemnity the <u>national foundation of substance</u>. This would have constituted the <u>national foundation for the Messiah</u>.



Moses brought the <u>Israelites</u> out of <u>Egypt</u>, the satanic world, with miracles and signs, led them across the Red Sea, and had them wander through the wilderness before entering the promised land of <u>Canaan</u> (p. 234).



Jesus' course

Christians

This foreshadowed the course of which <u>Jesus</u> would one day lead <u>Christians</u>, the Second Israel.





With miracles and signs, Jesus would bring Christians out of <u>lives of sin</u> and lead them safely across the troubled sea of evil.





He would take them through a desert devoid of life-giving water before guiding them into the Garden of Eden of God's promise.





 Both courses were prolonged <u>three times</u> because of the Israelites' faithlessness.

2.2.1 The First National Course to Restore Canaan

2.2.1.1 The Foundation of Faith

- Central figure : Moses
- Object for condition: God's Word
- Indemnity period

■ In order for Moses to become the central figure to restore the foundation of faith and be qualified to lead the Israelites out of Egypt, he as an individual had to inherit the four-hundred-year national indemnity period and complete a dispensation of forty for the separation of Satan.

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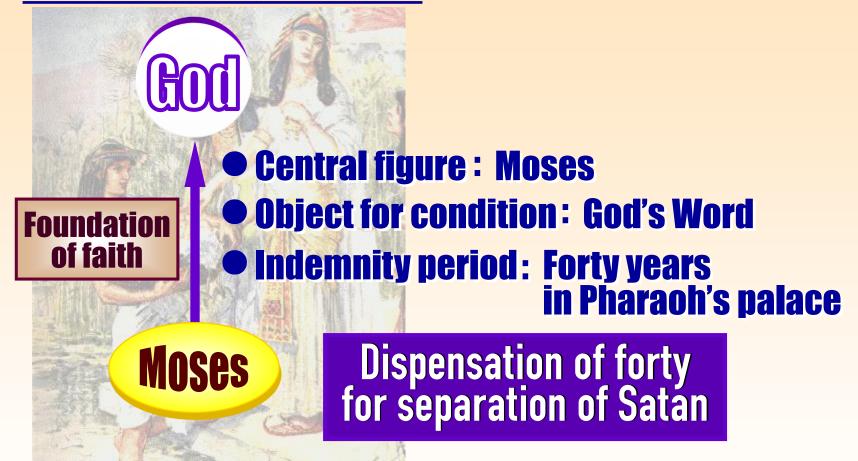
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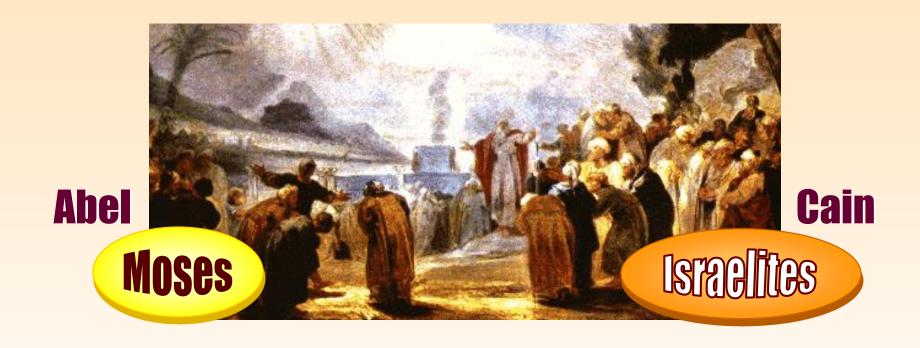
To achieve this purpose, <u>Moses</u> was brought into the <u>Pharaoh's palace</u>, the center of the satanic world, and he spent forty years there, completing the <u>dispensation of forty</u> for the separation of Satan.

2.2.1 The First National Course to Restore Canaan

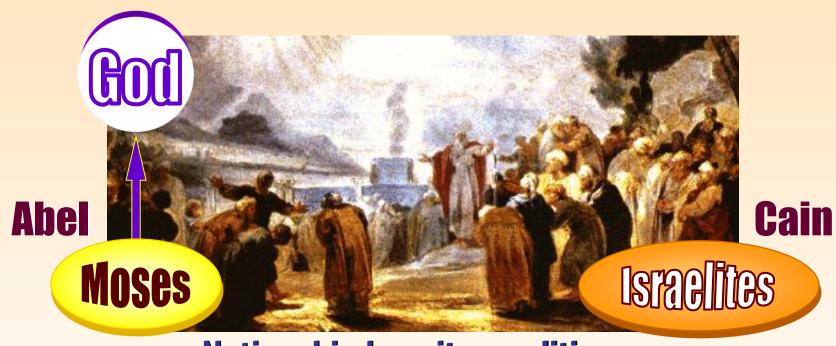
2.2.1.1 The Foundation of Faith



During the forty years of his life in the Pharaoh's palace, Moses restored the foundation of faith (p. 235).



The <u>Israelites</u>, who were in the position of Cain, were supposed to follow and obey in faith <u>Moses</u>, who had secured the position of Abel.



National indemnity condition to remove fallen nature

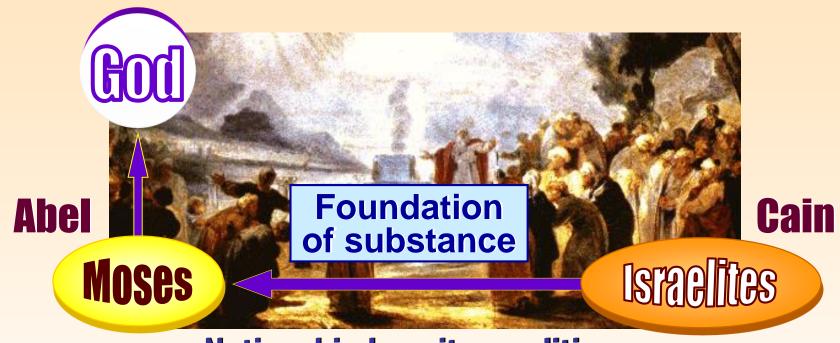
By inheriting God's Will from Moses and multiplying goodness, they would lay the national foundation of substance.

2.2.1.2 The Foundation of Substance



The Israelites were to lay the <u>foundation of substance</u> by following Moses from the time they left Egypt until they entered the blessed land of Canaan.

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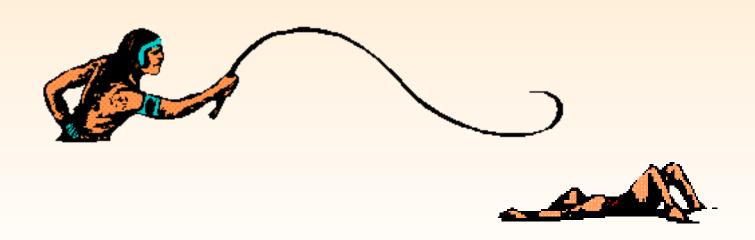


National indemnity condition to remove fallen nature

Dispensation to start

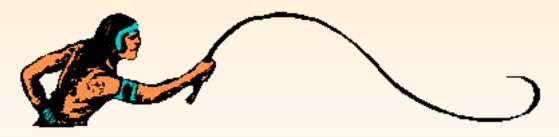
 God commenced the <u>dispensation to start</u> the course with Moses' act of killing an Egyptian.

Moses killed Egyptian



 Seeing one of his brethren being mistreated by an Egyptian taskmaster, Moses was incited by his burning love for his people; he struck and <u>killed</u> the man.

Moses killed Egyptian Israelites misunderstood and spoke ill of him Pharaoh sought to kill Moses





When the Israelites saw Moses strike and kill the Egyptian, they misunderstood him and spoke ill of him. When Pharaoh heard of it, he sought to kill Moses.

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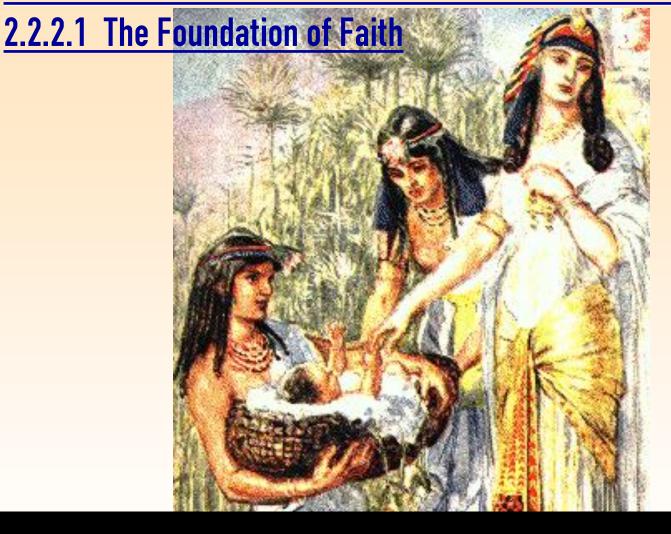
Reluctantly forsaking the Israelites, he fled into the wilderness of Midian (p. 236).



Moses killed Egyptian Israelites misunderstood and spoke ill of him Pharaoh sought to kill Moses



 The <u>foundation of substance</u> was shattered, and the first national course to restore Canaan <u>failed</u>.



When the first national course to restore Canaan ended in failure, Satan claimed the forty years of Moses' life in Pharaoh's palace.



Hence, for Moses to begin the second national course to restore Canaan, he had to lay anew the foundation of faith by completing another period of forty years to restore through indemnity his lost forty years in the palace (p. 237).

2.2.2.1 The Foundation of Faith



- Central figure : Moses
- Object for condition: God's Word
- Indemnity period: Forty years in Midian



Dispensation of forty for separation of Satan

Moses went through a second <u>dispensation of forty</u> for the separation of Satan during the <u>forty years</u> he spent in the wilderness of Midian.

2.2.2.1 The Foundation of Faith







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Dispensation of forty for separation of Satan

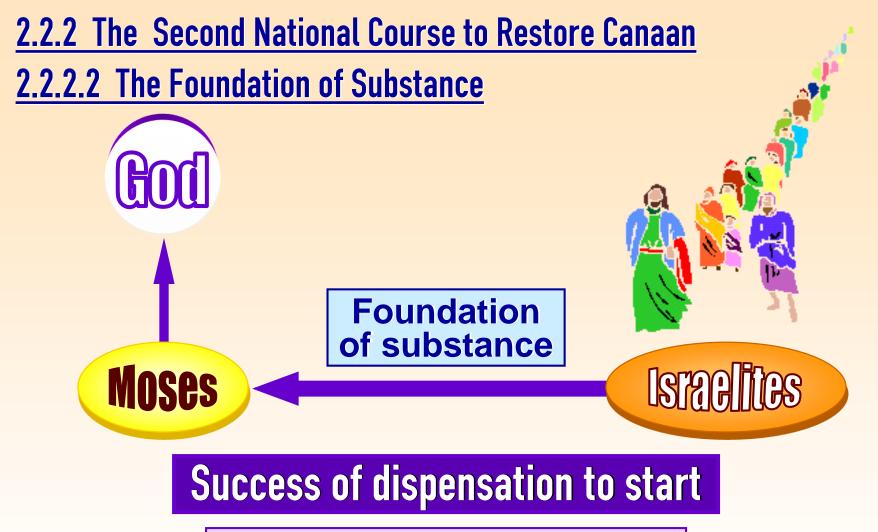
There he restored the <u>foundation of faith</u> needed to embark upon the second national course to restore Canaan.

2.2.2.2 The Foundation of Substance



Three signs and ten plagues

To work the <u>dispensation to start</u> the second national course to restore Canaan, God granted Moses <u>three signs</u> and ten plagues with which to prevail over the Egyptians (p. 237-8).



Three signs and ten plagues

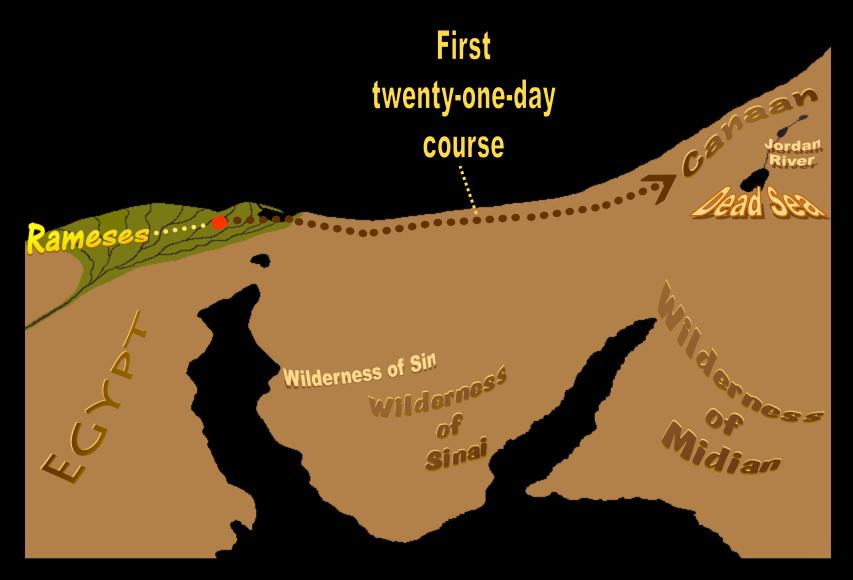
The <u>Israelites</u> believed and followed <u>Moses</u>. Hence, they could embark upon the second national course to restore Canaan (p. 241).



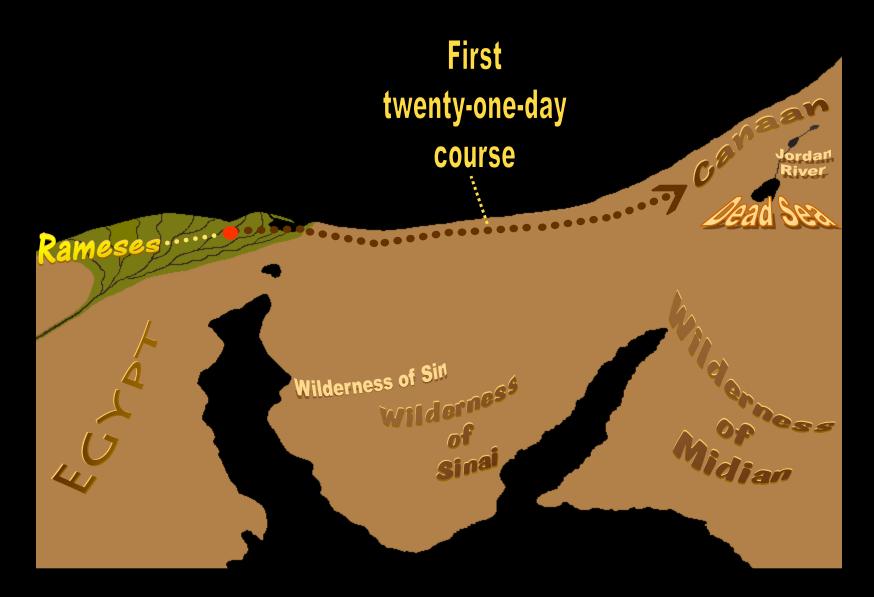
The Israelites had to remain faithful and obedient to Moses for the duration of their journey.



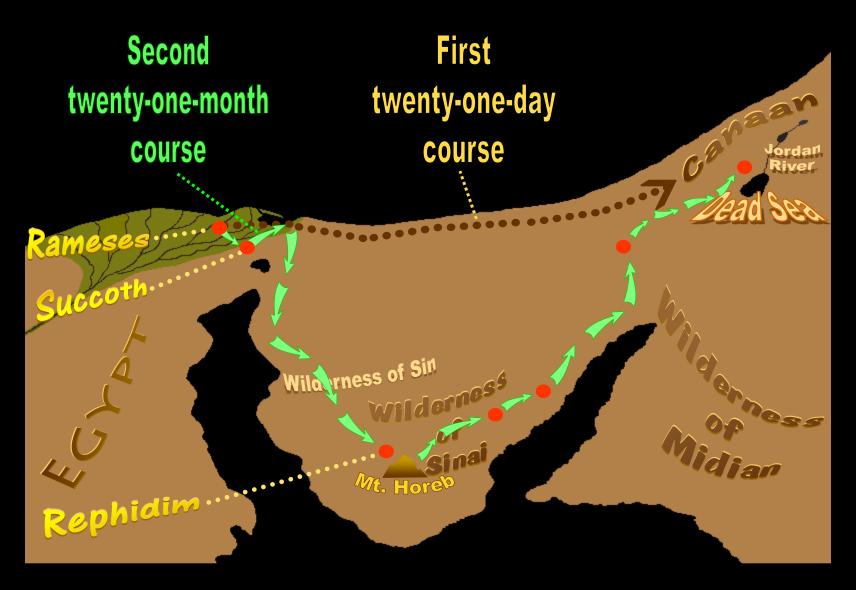
Until they had traversed the wilderness with unwavering faith in Moses and entered the land of Canaan, the national foundation of substance would not be established (p. 242).



In the first course, the Israelites would have entered Canaan in <u>twenty-one days</u>.



However, in the second course, God was worried that they might again turn faithless and return to Egypt.



Hence, God led them in a long detour so that they could enter Canaan after twenty-one months.



In order to start the national course, Moses had to have the three-day period in which to separate Satan by deceiving the Pharaoh and liberating his people from bondage.

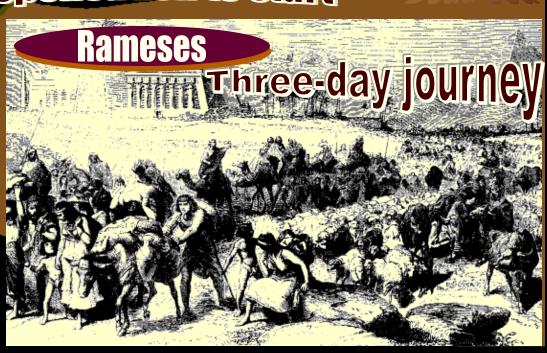


Kameses,....

Foundation of substance

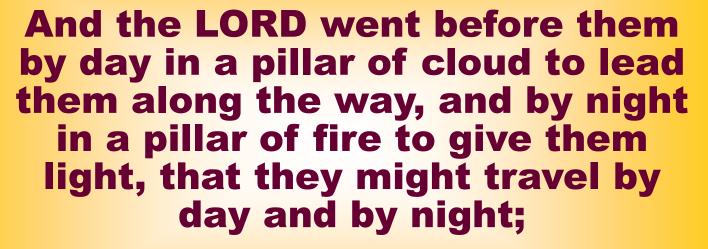
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Dispensation to start



The <u>Israelites</u> departed from <u>Rameses</u> and upheld God's Will throughout the <u>three-day</u> journey to Succoth (Exod. 12:6-37) (p. 243).



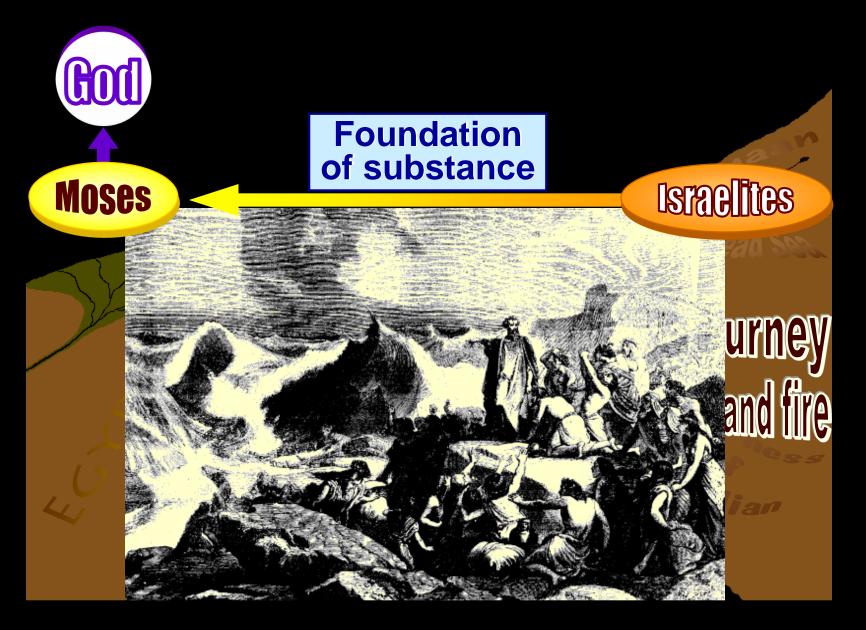


Exod. 13:21

From <u>Succoth</u>, God granted them the grace of a pillar of cloud by day and a <u>pillar of fire</u> by night to guide their way (<u>Exod. 13:21</u>).



At the shore of the <u>Red Sea</u>, upon God's commandment, Moses stretched out his staff and parted the waters; then he led the Israelites across on dry ground.



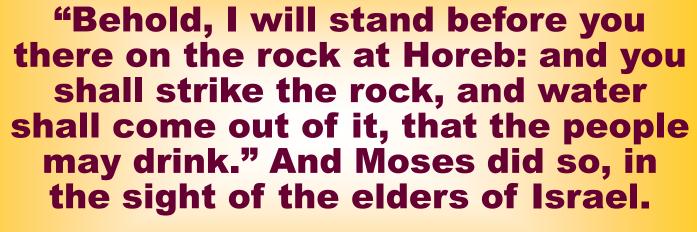
The Egyptians chasing them in chariots were drowned when the waters closed up and engulfed them.



■ The Israelites arrived at the <u>Wilderness of Sin</u>. From then, God fed them with <u>manna and quail</u> (Exod. 16:13-35)







Exod. 17:6

Rephidin



When the Israelites camped at <u>Rephidim</u>, God commanded Moses to strike the <u>rock</u> at Horeb that water might spring forth from it. Moses did so and gave the water to the people (Exod. 17:6) (p. 244).



■ The Israelites arrived in the <u>wilderness of Sinai</u> at the beginning of the third month.



During his <u>fast</u> on Mt. Sinai, Moses received God's instructions concerning the <u>Ark of the Covenant and the Tabernacle</u>.



- Instruction concerning Ark and Tabernacle
- Two tablets of stone (Ten Commandments)
- Indemnity period

When the forty-day fast was over, he received <u>two tablets</u> of stone, inscribed with the Ten Commandments.

2.2.2.3 The Providence of Restoration and the Tabernacle



However, when Moses saw the faithlessness of the people his anger burned hot, and he broke the tablets of stone (first failure). (p. 244).

2.2.2.3 The Providence of Restoration and the Tabernacle



Then, after Moses fasted for forty days a second time, God dictated the Ten Commandments to Moses, and Moses wrote them on the tablets (p. 245).



Moses took these tablets and went before the Israelites again. This time they honored Moses. In Obedience to his directions, they built the Ark of the Covenant and constructed the Tabernacle.

2.2.2.3.1 The Significance and Purpose of the Tablets of Stone, Tabernacle and Ark of the Covenant

Significance

Tablets



Adam • Eve

Jesus • Holy Spirit

The <u>two tablets</u> inscribed with the Word symbolized restored Adam and Eve, and also symbolized <u>Jesus</u> and his would-be <u>Bride (Holy Spirit)</u>.

2.2.2.3.1 The Significance and Purpose of the Tablets of Stone, Tabernacle and Ark of the Covenant

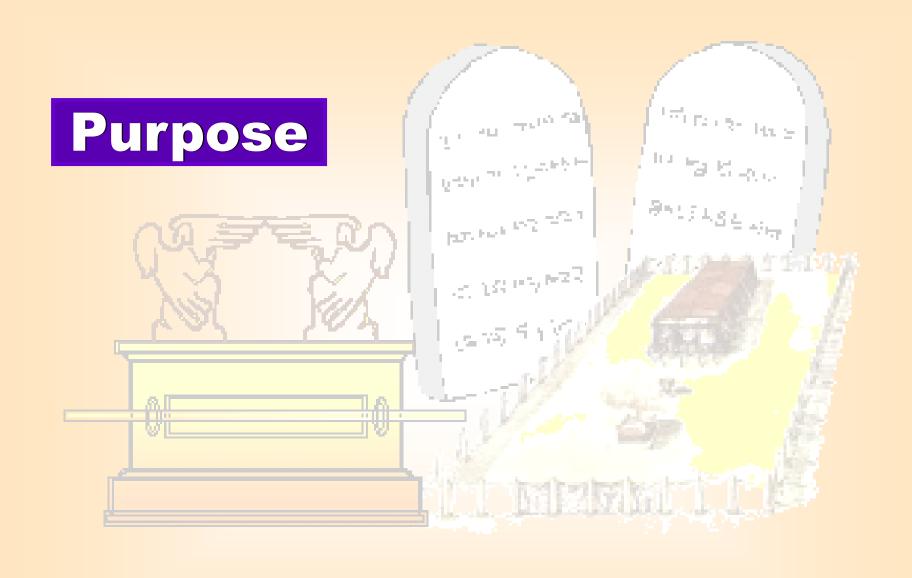
Significance

Tabernacle



Representation of Jesus in symbol

The <u>Tabernacle</u> was a <u>representation of Jesus</u> in symbol. The <u>Ark</u> of the Covenant represented the cosmos and, at the same time, was a <u>smaller representation</u> of the Tabernacle (p. 246).



■ For what <u>purpose</u> did God give the tablets of stone, the Tabernacle, and the Ark of the Covenant (p. 247)?



- Faithlessness of Israelites
- Even Moses might act faithlessly

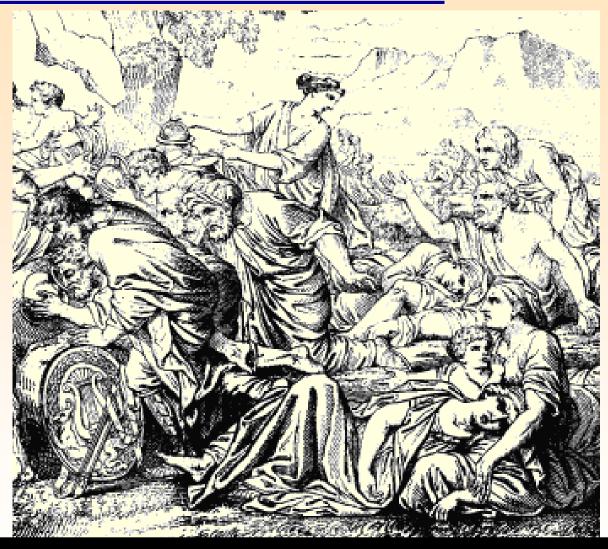
The Israelites repeatedly fell into <u>faithlessness</u> during their journey. In the end, there was danger that even <u>Moses</u> might act faithlessly.

Purpose

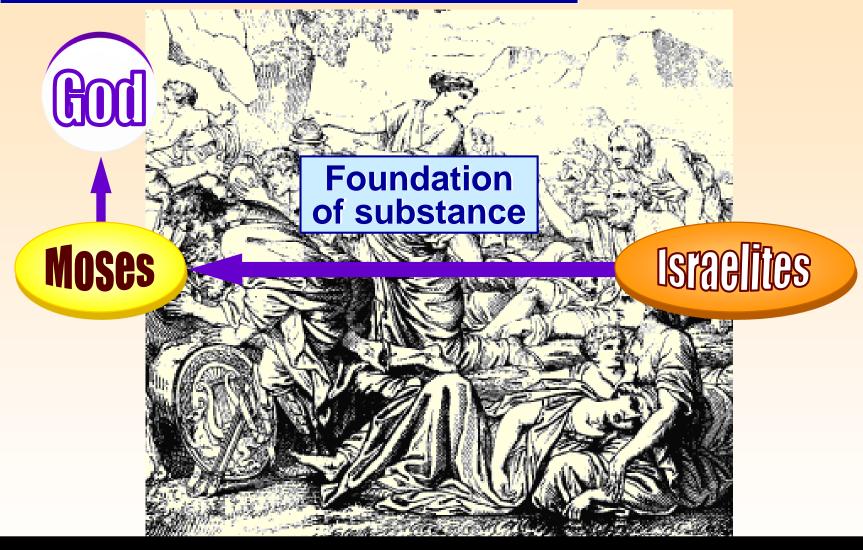
- The state of the s
- Faithlessness of Israelites
- Even Moses might act faithlessly
- Unchanging object of faith

 To cope with this situation, God set up an <u>object of faith</u>, one which would remain unchanged even though the people might change.

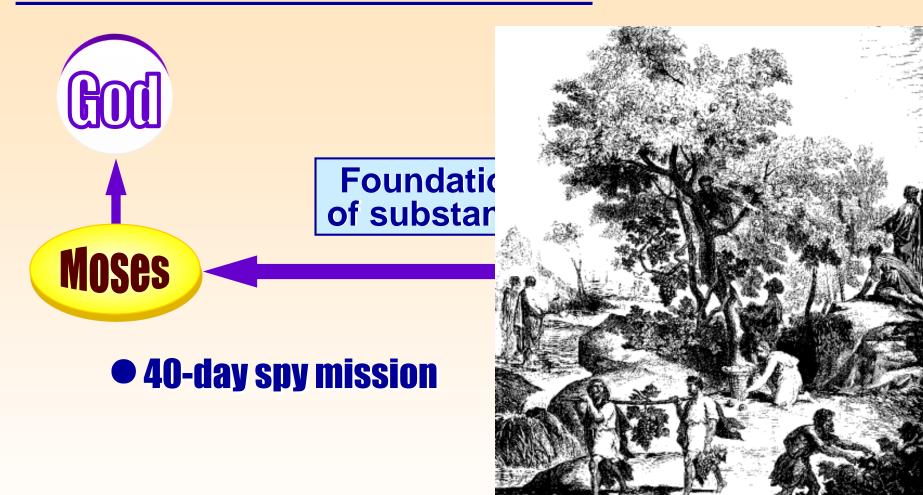
The Third Foundation for the Tabernacle



Because of the faithlessness of the Israelites, the second foundation for the Tabernacle was again defiled by Satan (p. 251).



However, the Israelites were allowed to attempt yet another dispensation of forty for the separation of Satan and restore through indemnity the foundation for the Tabernacle in their third attempt.



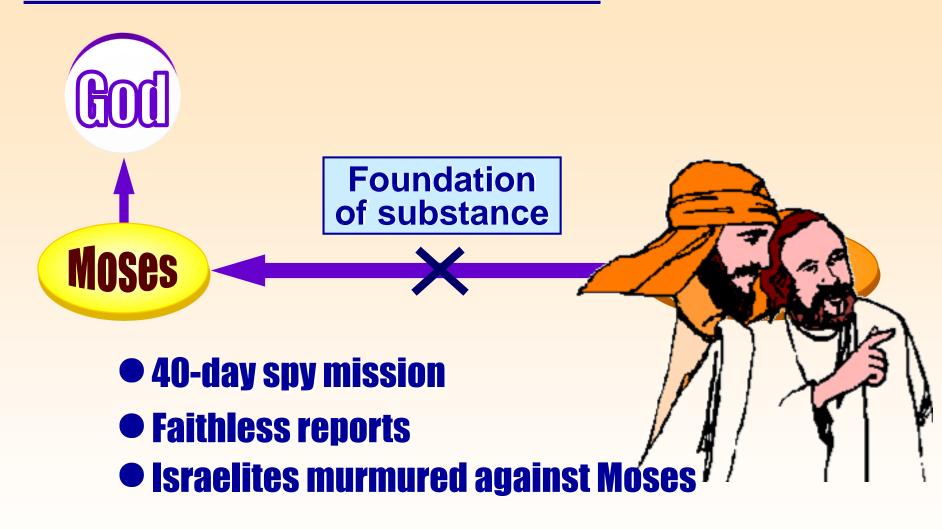
The <u>forty-day</u> mission to spy out the land of Canaan was given as the condition to achieve this.



Faithless reports

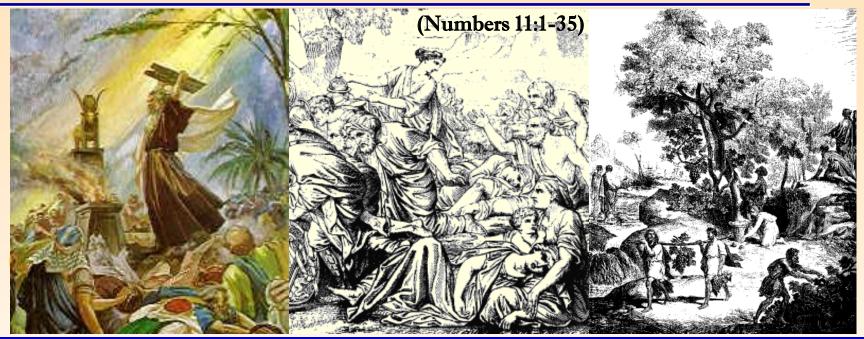


 When they returned from the mission, all the spies except Joshua and Caleb presented <u>faithless reports</u>.



Upon hearing this report, the <u>Israelites</u> again murmured against Moses. As a result of their lack of faith, the third foundation for the <u>Tabernacle</u> ended in <u>failure</u> (p. 251-2).

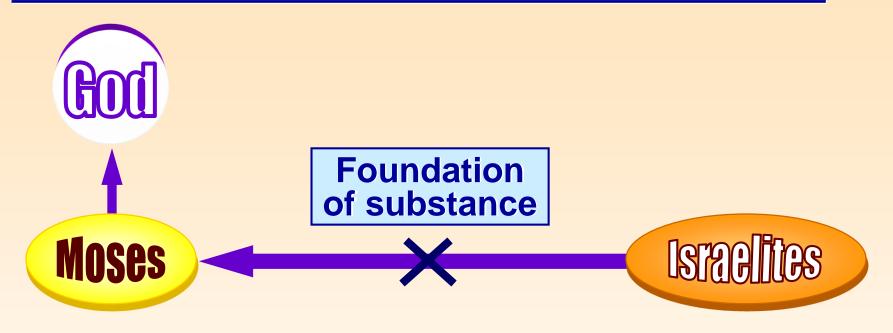
2.2.2.4 Failure of the Second National Course to Restore Canaan



Failure of first, second, and third foundation for the Tabernacle

The foundation for the Tabernacle was invaded by Satan three times. Therefore, the <u>foundation of substance</u> for the second national course to restore <u>Canaan was not laid.</u>

2.2.2.4 Failure of the Second National Course to Restore Canaan



Failure of first, second, and third foundation for the Tabernacle

Consequently, the entire second national course to restore Canaan ended in failure.

2.2.2.4 Failure of the Second National Course to Restore Canaan



The <u>twenty-one-month second wilderness course</u> was prolonged to the <u>forty-year third wilderness course</u>.

2.2.3 The Third National Course to Restore Canaan

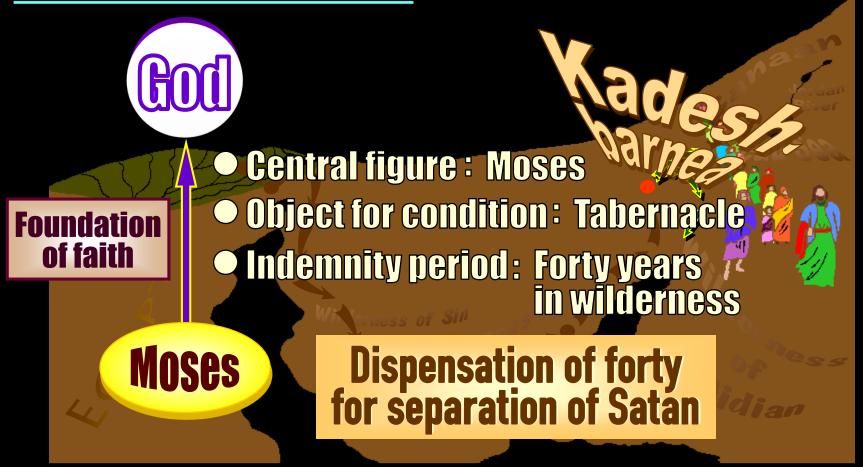
2.2.3.1 The Foundation of Faith



 Because the second national course to restore Canaan ended in failure, the forty years Moses had spent in the wilderness of Midian to restore the foundation of faith were invaded by Satan.

2.2.3 The Third National Course to Restore Canaan

2.2.3.1 The Foundation of Faith



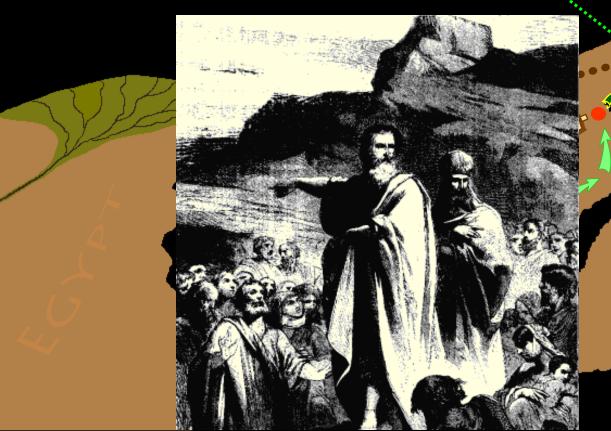
For Moses the forty-year's wandering in the wilderness honoring the Tabernacle until the Israelites returned to Kadesh-barnea was to separate Satan, who had invaded the previous foundation of faith, and to restore through indemnity the foundation of faith for the third course (p. 252-3).



→ → Second course

- · - · Third course

Forty-day spying in Canaan



During the forty years, Moses completed the foundation of faith for the third national course to restore Canaan. Accordingly, he also secured the position of Abel for the foundation of substance.

2.2.3.2 The Foundation of Substance

2.2.3.2.1 Foundation of Substance Centered on Moses



For the Israelites, the goal for the forty years of wandering in the wilderness was to accomplish the dispensation to start the third course.

2.2.3.2 The Foundation of Substance

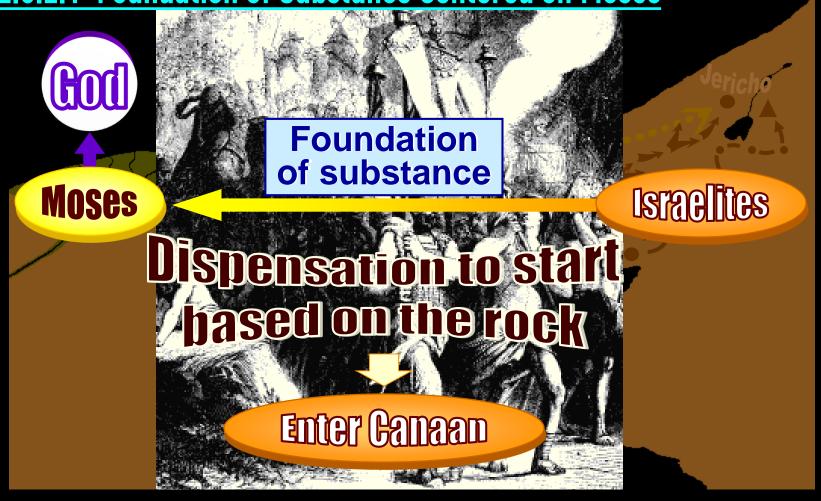
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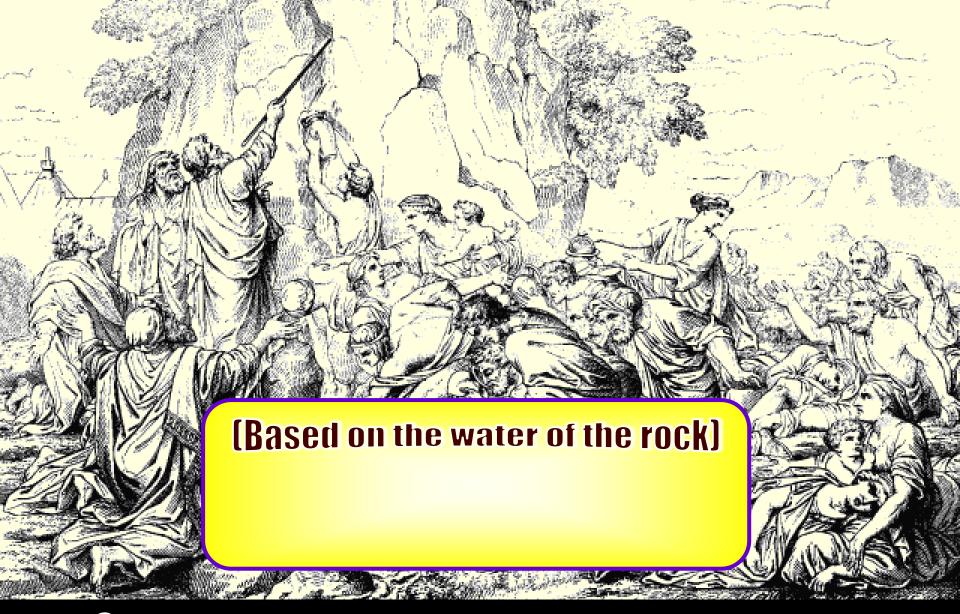
 The third national course to restore Canaan was to begin upon completing a <u>dispensation to start</u> based on the rock.

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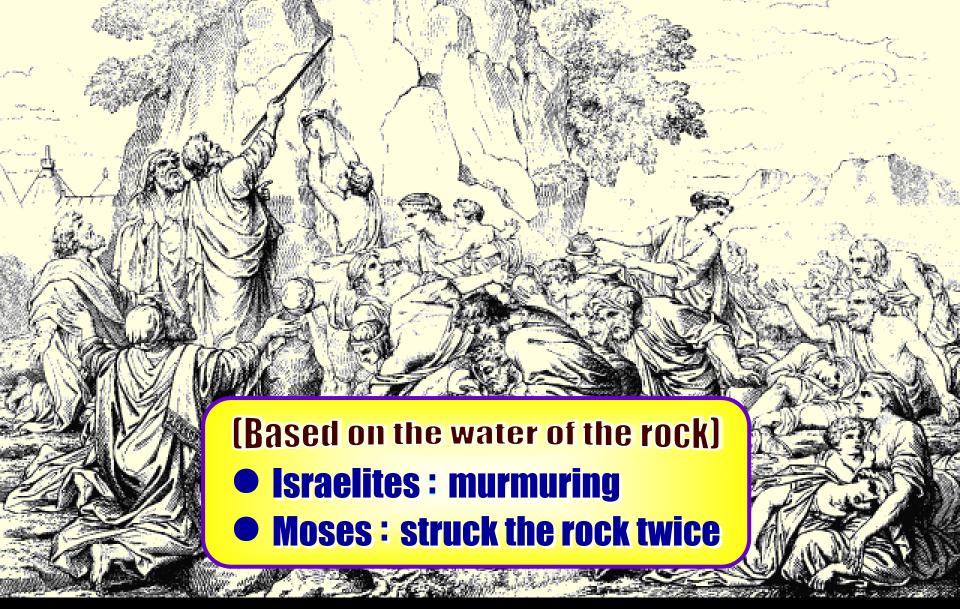
2.2.3.2.1 Foundation of Substance Centered on Moses



Henceforth, had the <u>Israelites</u> honored the Tabernacle with faith and devotion and followed <u>Moses</u> into <u>Canaan</u>, they would have established the <u>foundation of substance</u> in the third national course (p. 254).



In order to conduct the dispensation to start based on the rock, God instructed Moses to strike the rock with his staff that it might yield water and give drink to the people.



However, when Moses heard the people <u>murmuring</u> against him and complaining that they had no water to drink, he raged in uncontrolled anger and <u>struck the rock twice</u>.

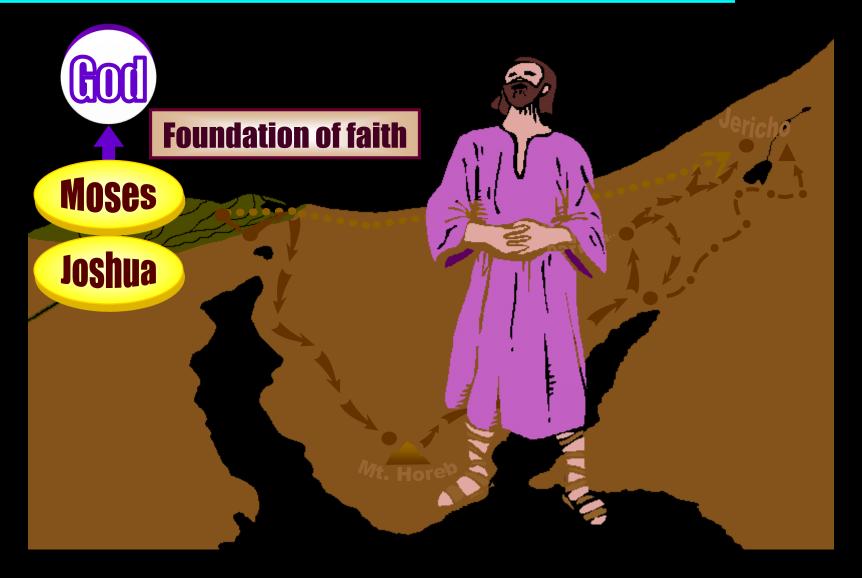


By striking the rock twice, Moses <u>undermined the dispensation to start</u> based on the rock.

Dispensation to start



As a consequence, he was not permitted to enter the promised land (p. 254-5).



● God elevated <u>Joshua</u> to Moses' place (p. 259).

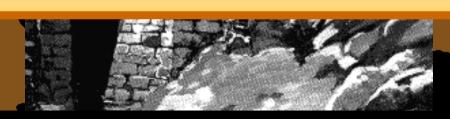


Joshua sent two men to spy out the fortified city of <u>Jericho</u>.



And they said to Joshua, "Truly the LORD has given all the land into our hands; and moreover all the inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of us."

Joshua 22:24

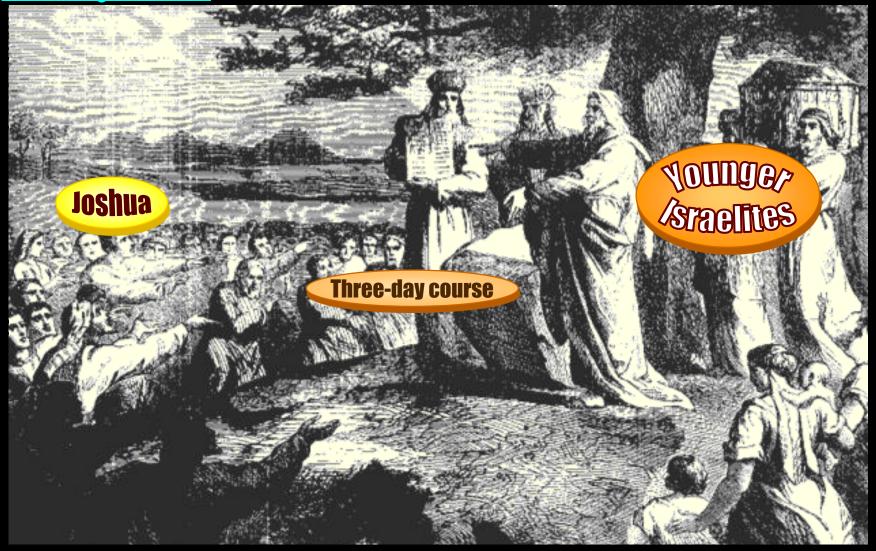


When they returned from Jericho, the two spies made a <u>faithful</u> report: "...all inhabitants of the land are fainthearted because of us." (p. 260)



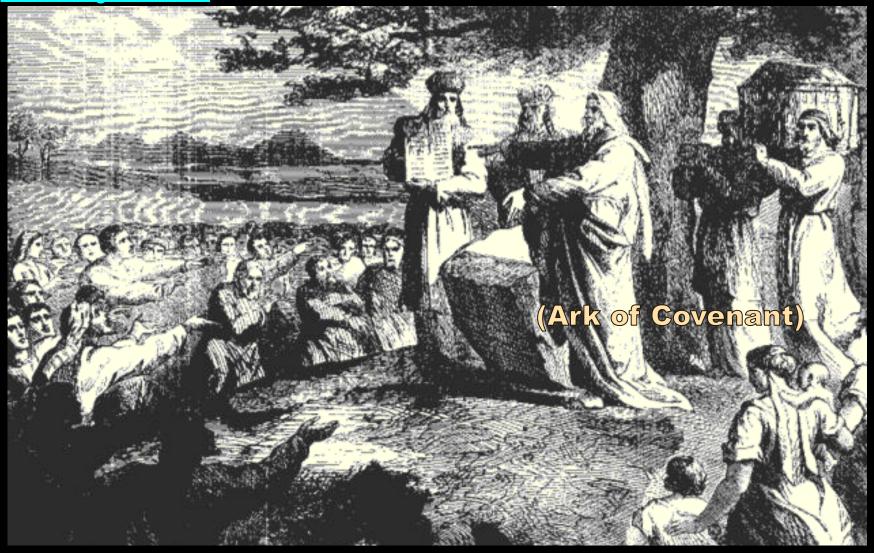
The younger generation of <u>Israelites</u> raised in the wilderness all believed the spies' words and this faith enabled them to <u>start</u> the third course.

Entering Canaan



 The <u>Israelites</u> under <u>Joshua's</u> leadership passed through a <u>three-day course</u> before they crossed the Jordan River.

Entering Canaan



After this, the Ark, symbolizing Jesus and his would-be Bride, led them to the Jordan River (p. 261).



When the Ark entered the <u>Jordan River</u>, its waters parted, opening the way for the people to walk on the riverbed.



 After coming up out of the Jordan, they encamped in <u>Gilgal</u> and set up the twelve stones there which they took out of the Jordan.

Entering Canaan

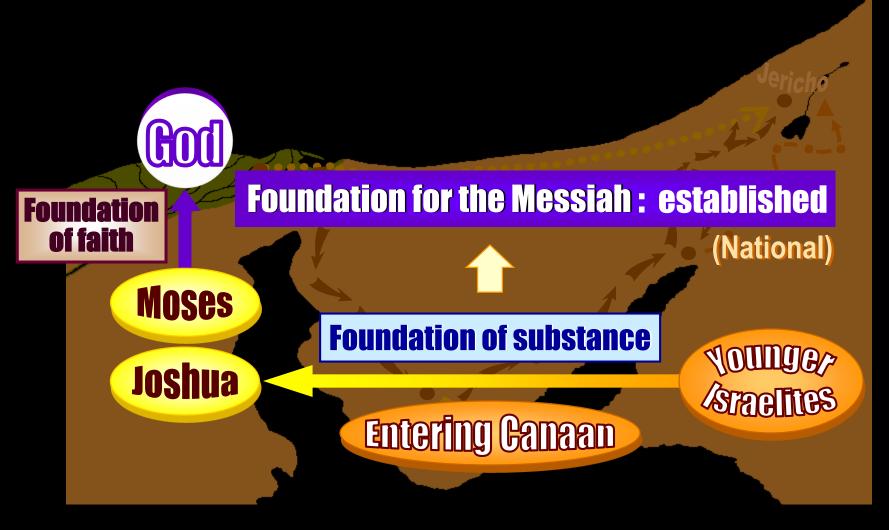


After the feast of Passover, they set out for the city of <u>Jericho</u>. After marching around the city for seven days, they raised a great shout, and the city walls tumbled down (p. 262-3).

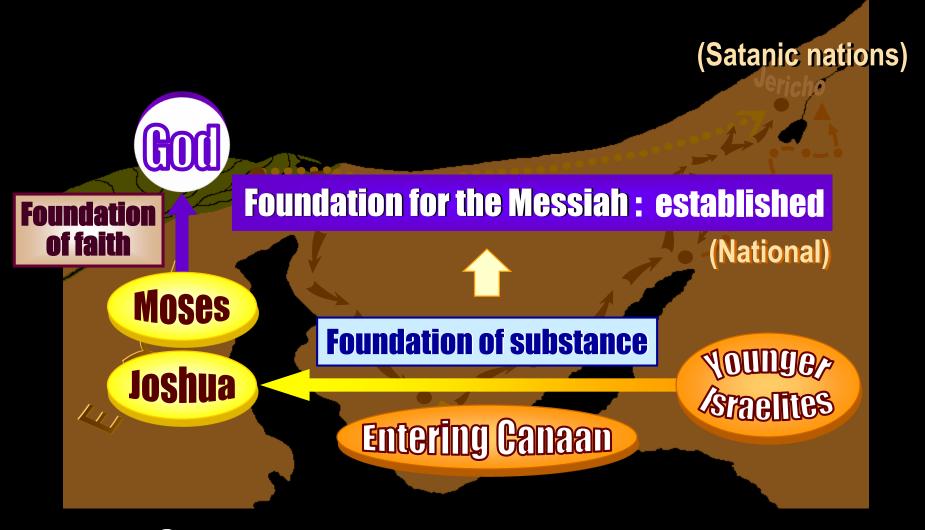
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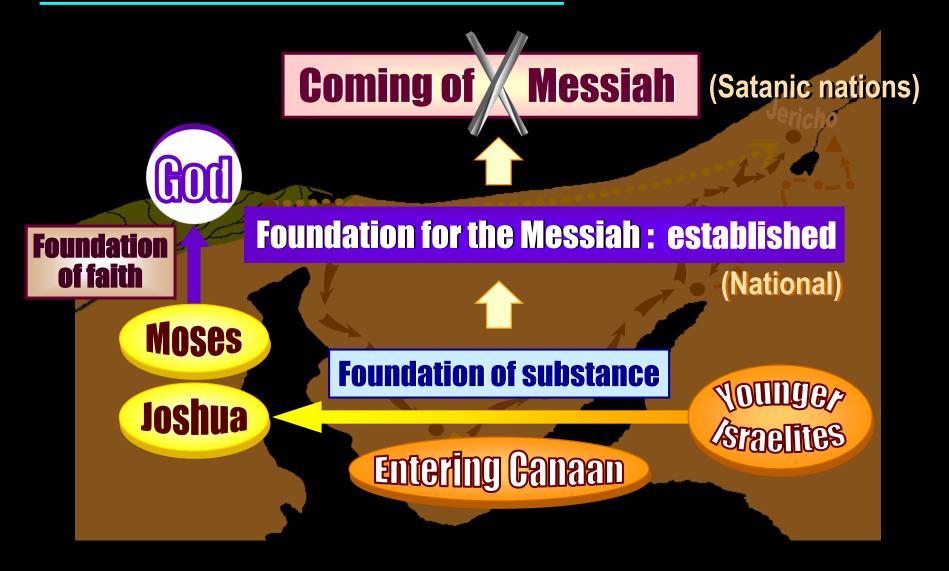
Joshua defeated thirty-one kings (<u>Canaan</u>) altogether.



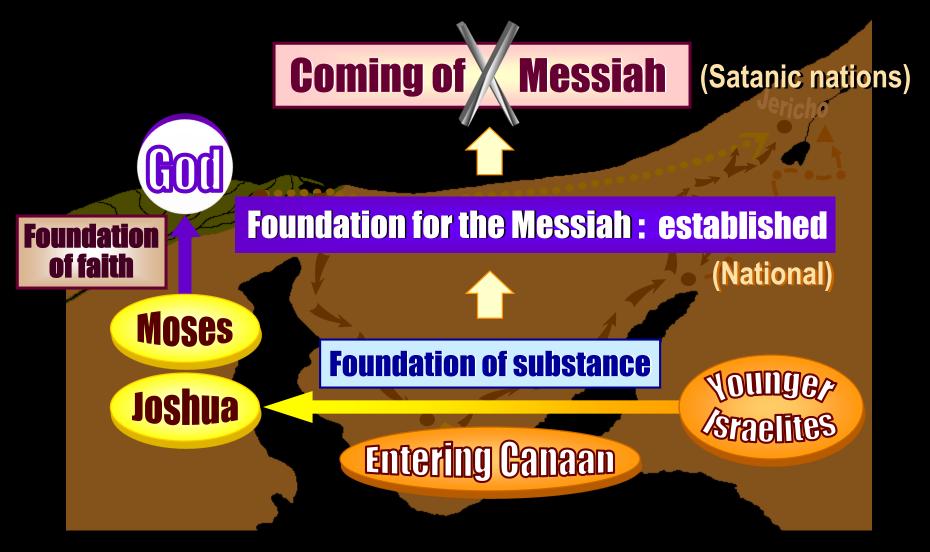
Based on this victory, they laid the <u>foundation of substance</u> in the third national course and established the <u>national foundation for the Messiah</u> (p. 264).



 However, fallen people had already founded powerful nations such as Egypt, led by satanic rulers opposing God's providence of restoration.



Therefore, it would be necessary to build a Heavenly sovereign kingdom before the Messiah could come.



 However, once the <u>younger generation of Israelites</u> entered Canaan, they also became faithless. Hence God's providence was prolonged again, and would suffer repeated setbacks until the time of Jesus.

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