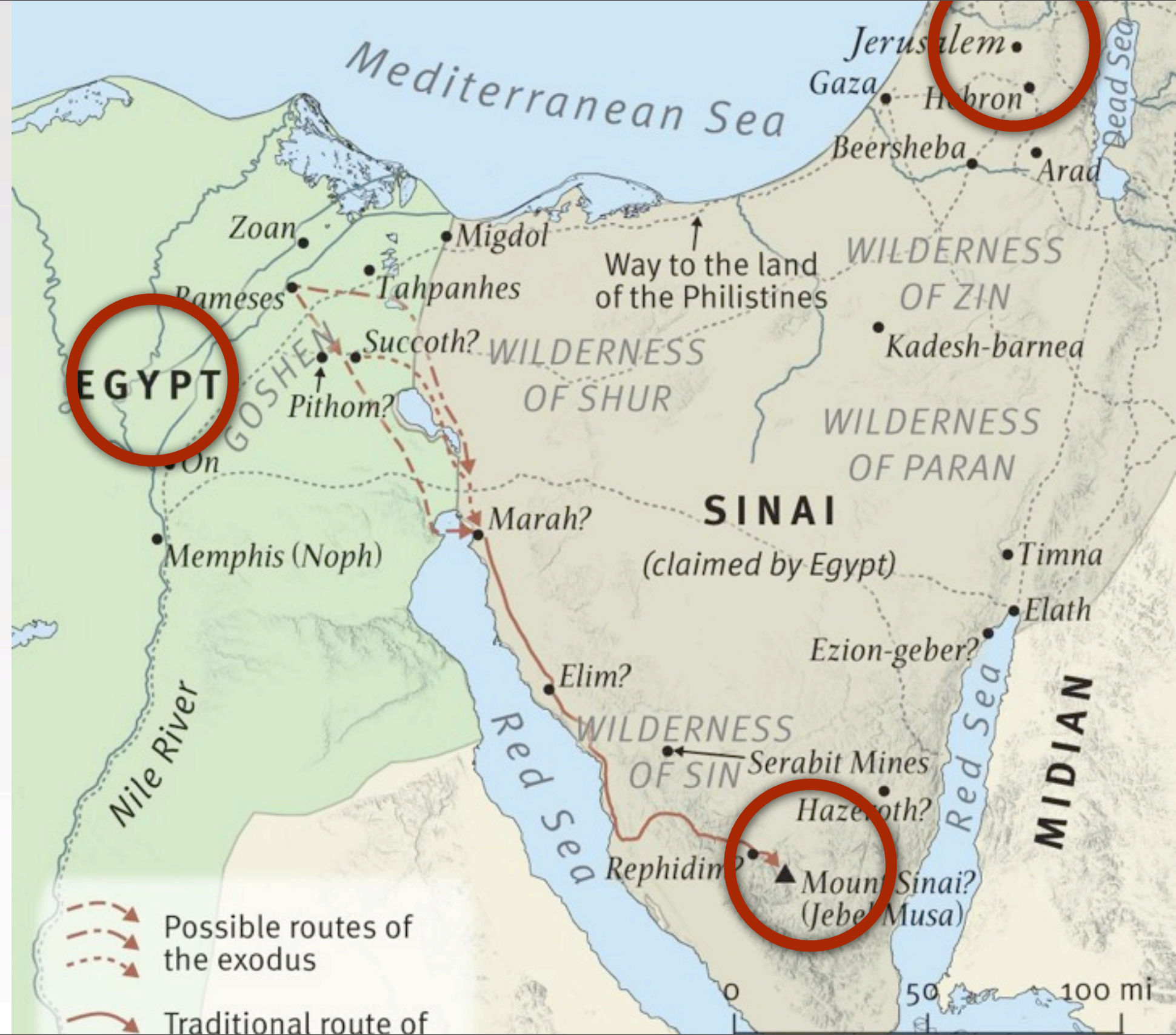




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In Egypt, the Israelites were slaves

*Given the mission to hear the cry & work in the world  
to help the oppressed & marginalized*

Now in Jerusalem they build their Empire using slaves

**THE OPPRESSED HAVE BECOME  
THE OPPRESSORS**



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**EGYPT** - became symbolic of an Anti-Kingdom  
- represents the darkness/sin we are all born into

- ≡ God longs to bring people out of their sin
- ≡ God longs to bring a whole people out of systemic sin.

Christianity as a whole comprises of both  
personal & society



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# CREATED ORDER



**History is the unfolding of life from the garden on the way to the city**



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# KINGDOM OF COMFORT EMPIRE OF INDIFFERENCE

WHAT IS THE “SON OF DAVID” BRINGING?

- ≡ Does he have a heart for widows/orphans/outcasts.
- ≡ Amasses Gold & weapons & wives.

Jesus is announcing a New Kingdom that calls people to remember their identity from sinai.

- **A people with a mission.**



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Where have we become citizens of the kingdom of comfort & not of God?

YOU ARE BLESSED TO BE  
A BLESSING



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