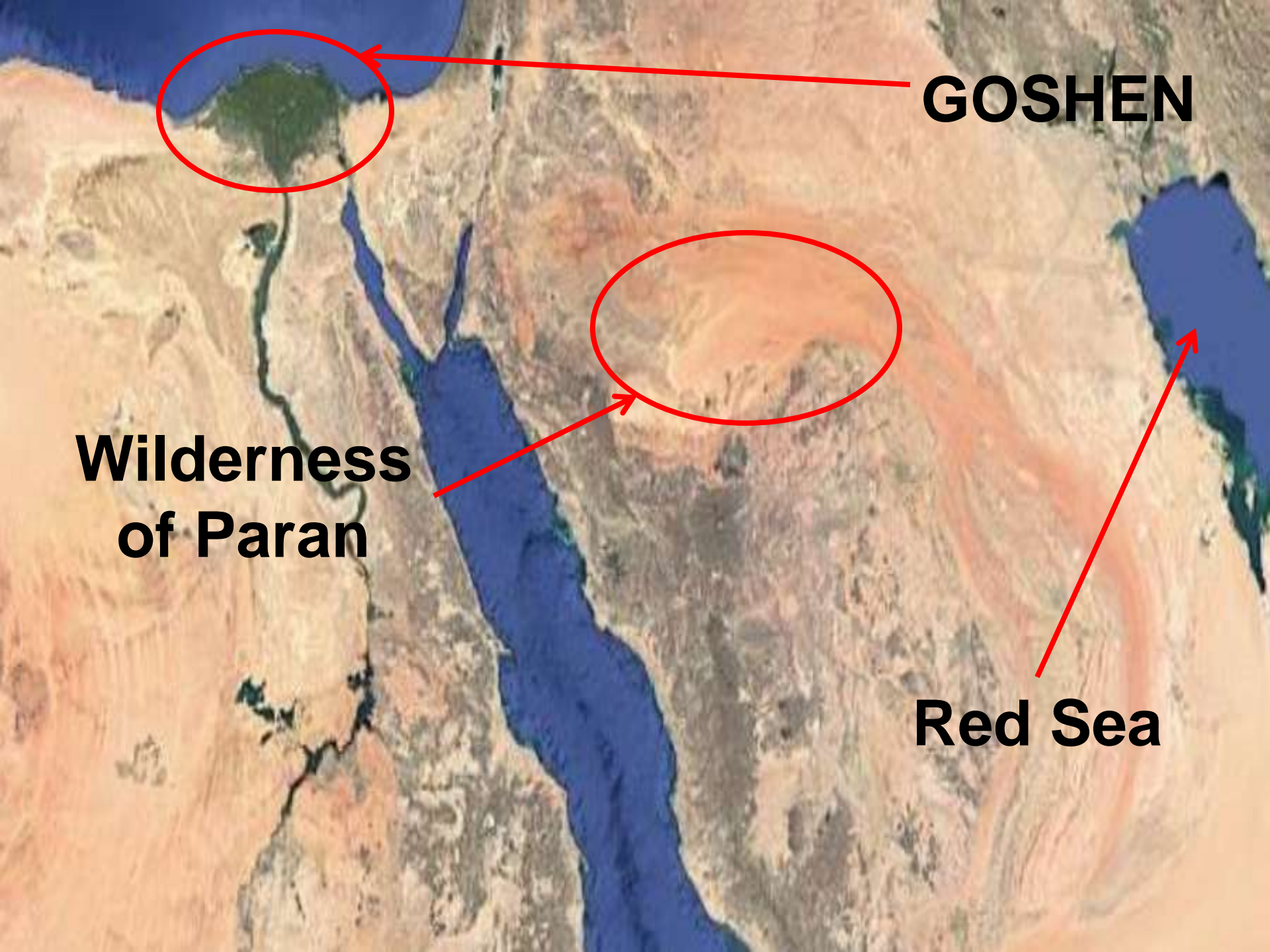


# Complaints of the Ungrateful

**Num 11:4-6, 10-23**





**GOSHEN**

**Wilderness  
of Paran**

**Red Sea**







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## TODAY's Lesson

Moses receives the law; the people  
build the tabernacle  
(Ex 20 – Lev 27)

Israelites complain again  
about not having meat  
(Num 11)

Moses sets up the tabernacle and  
consecrates everything  
(Num 7 – 8)

Israel celebrates their 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Passover in the wilderness  
(Num 9)

The Lord calls for a census,  
gives instructions to organize  
the camp by tribe  
(Num 1 – 4)

Israel rebels; the generation is  
condemned to die in the wilderness  
(Num 14)

## Key Concept

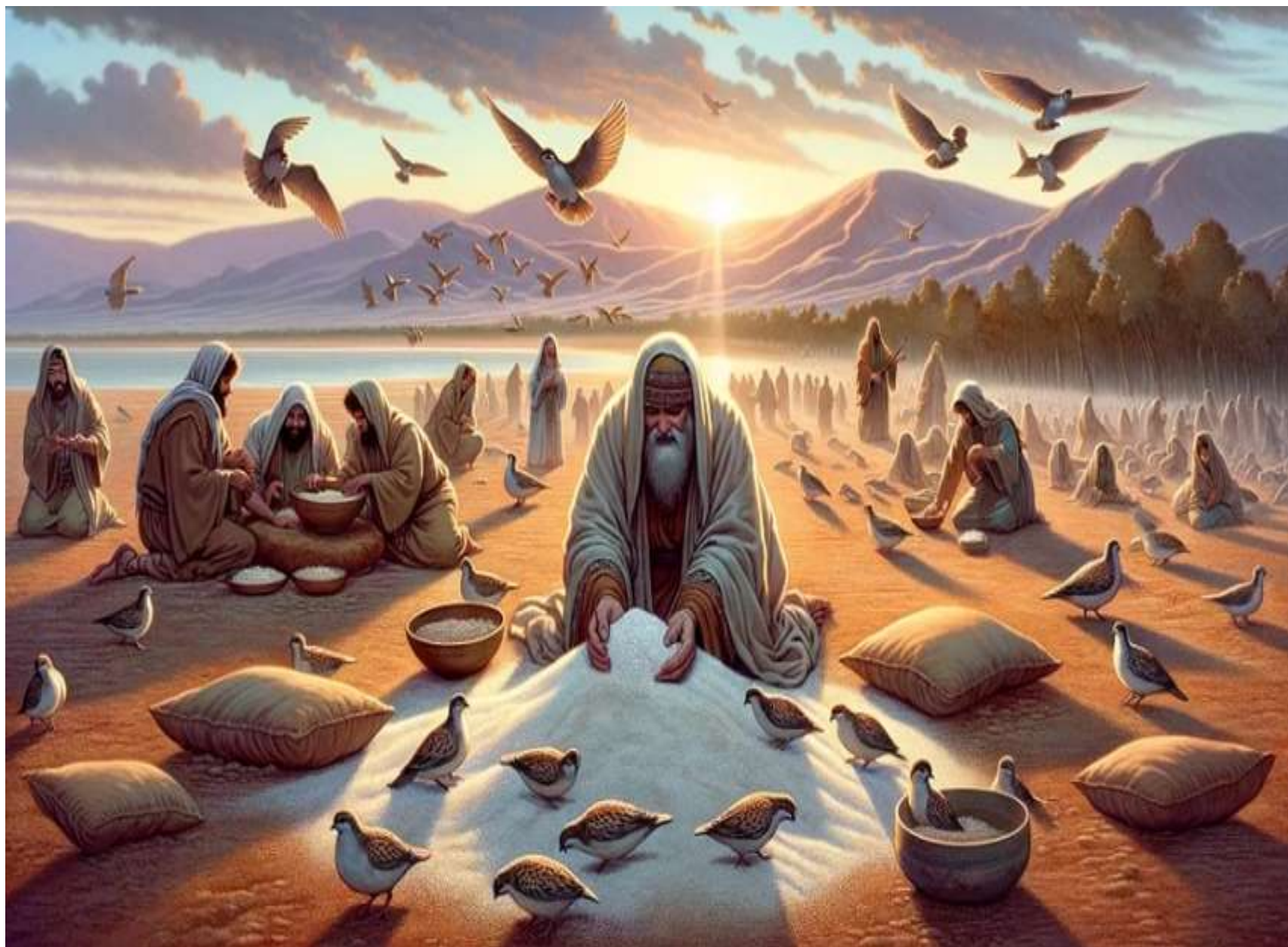
**Complaining shows our  
ungratefulness about  
God's provisions.**





**Why do you think we struggle to find contentment with the good gifts the Lord provides?**

**Our complaints against God provoke Him to anger!**





**Satan uses our jealousy and complaining as a clever strategy to undermine our obedience and thankfulness**

**Satan – “and you will be like God, knowing good and evil”**

**Gen 3:5b**

**Do everything without  
complaining and arguing**

**Phil 2:14**



**And this same God who takes care of me will supply all your needs from his glorious riches, which have been given to us in Christ Jesus.**

**Phil 4:19**

- What did God first do when he heard the Israelites complaining about no meat?

**He sent fire to rage against them,  
destroying some of the people**

- What was this place known as after that?

**Taberah = “the place of burning”**



- The Israelites were quick to remember all the fish, cucumbers, melons, leeks, onions and garlic in Egypt but conveniently forgot what in their complaints?

**They were slaves!**

The Lord told Moses to gather **70** men of the elders of Israel.

Who also told Moses to select leaders to help? **Jethro – Moses Father-in-law**  
**Ex 18:21**

- Moses complains to God for the people, he even states he would prefer that God take his life, but he never did what during his rant?

**Asked God for help**

- Complaining reflects our lack of trust ?

**In GOD!!!**