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Race of Life = By faith, fulfilling all that our Lord has designed for us (Eph 2:10)

4 EXHORIATIONS

Strengthen (pl) ... 12
Make straight (pl) ... 13
Pursue (pl) ... 14
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- 2. Help Exhausted believers
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OTALLUSIONS

- >12 Isa 35:3
- >13 Prov 4:26
- >15 Deut 29:18-19
- >16 Gen 27:11, 25:34

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- 7. Confront Apostasy among believers

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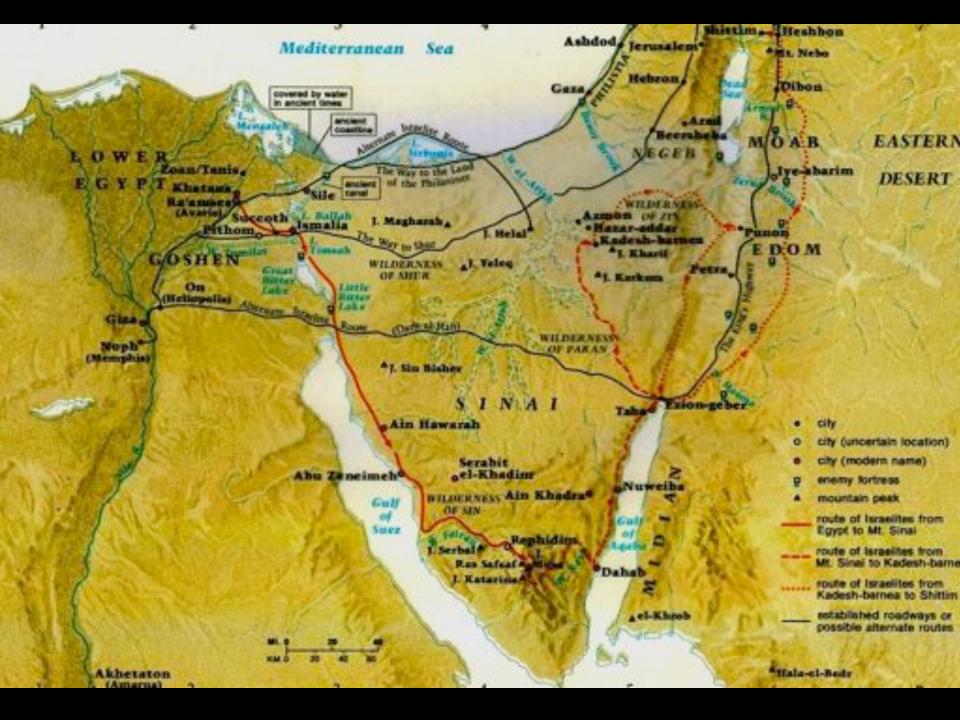
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CONTEXT

- 1. Jewish Christians fearing persecution
- 2. Familiar with Old Covenant
- 3. Familiar with David's Zion
- 4. Tempted to fall back

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3. Warning - 19:12, 21-22

4. Spectacular signs - 19:16-18, 20:18



>Man's Sinfulness

