

Exodus—Numbers Chiasm

Exodus 1—14	Exodus 15—17	Exodus 18—Numbers 10:32	Numbers 10:33—22:1	Numbers 22:2—24:25
EGYPT	WILDERNESS	SINAI	WILDERNESS	PLAINS OF MOAB
Enemy king: Pharaoh (1:8)	Song in wilderness (15:1-21)	Appearance of Jethro (Exod. 18)	Song in wilderness (10:35-36)	Enemy king: Balak (22:2)
Fears “mighty ppl” (1:9)	3-day journey (15:22a)	Exodus 19—40	3-day journey (10:33)	Fears “mighty ppl” (22:3, 6)
Attempts to curse Israel three times (1:11, 16, 22)	Grumble (15:22b-27)	Leviticus 1—27	Grumble (11:1-4)	Attempts to curse Israel three times (22:6; 23:13, 27)
Curses turn into blessings (1:12, 20)	Manna and Quail (16)		Manna and Quail (11:5-35)	Curses turn into blessings (24:10)
			12 13—15 16—19	
3 rd curse → Deliverer through waters (2:1-10)	Water from rock (17:1-7)	Numbers 1:1—10:32	Water from rock (20:2-13)	3 rd curse → Deliverer through waters (24:7)
Defeat nation (7—14)	Defeat nation (17:8-16)	Appearance of Jethro (Num. 10:29-32)	Defeat nations (21:1-3, 21-35)	Defeat nations (24:14-24)

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		Exod. 18—Num. 10:32 SINAI	Appearance of Jethro Exodus 19—40 Leviticus 1—27 Numbers 1:1—10:32 Appearance of Jethro
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