Mount Sinai and the golden calf

Painted landscape



Follow Moses between the mountain and the Israelite camp, from the covenant to the golden calf and the renewal of the tablets.

The painted landscape is schematic. See the geographic reference on the following pages.

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Illustrated map | The covenant at Sinai



Jebel Musa is the traditional Mount Sinai. Exodus describes movement between the mountain and camp. The map uses a schematic camp position near Jebel Musa and connects it to the summit. The biblical camp and paths are uncertain. The painted camp shows the golden calf episode in Exodus 32.

Exodus 32: The golden calf and Moses' descent

UNESCO's Saint Catherine Area and the Jebel Musa tradition

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Exodus 19:1-8

Israel camps in front of the mountain. The camp marker is schematic.

2. Moses receives the tablets

Exodus 31:18

On Mount Sinai, God gives Moses two stone tablets of the testimony.

3. The golden calf

Exodus 32:1-8

While Moses remains on the mountain, Aaron makes a calf from the people's gold in the camp below.

4. Moses descends and breaks the tablets

Exodus 32:15-20

Moses comes down, sees the calf and the dancing, and breaks the tablets at the foot of the mountain.

5. Moses goes up again

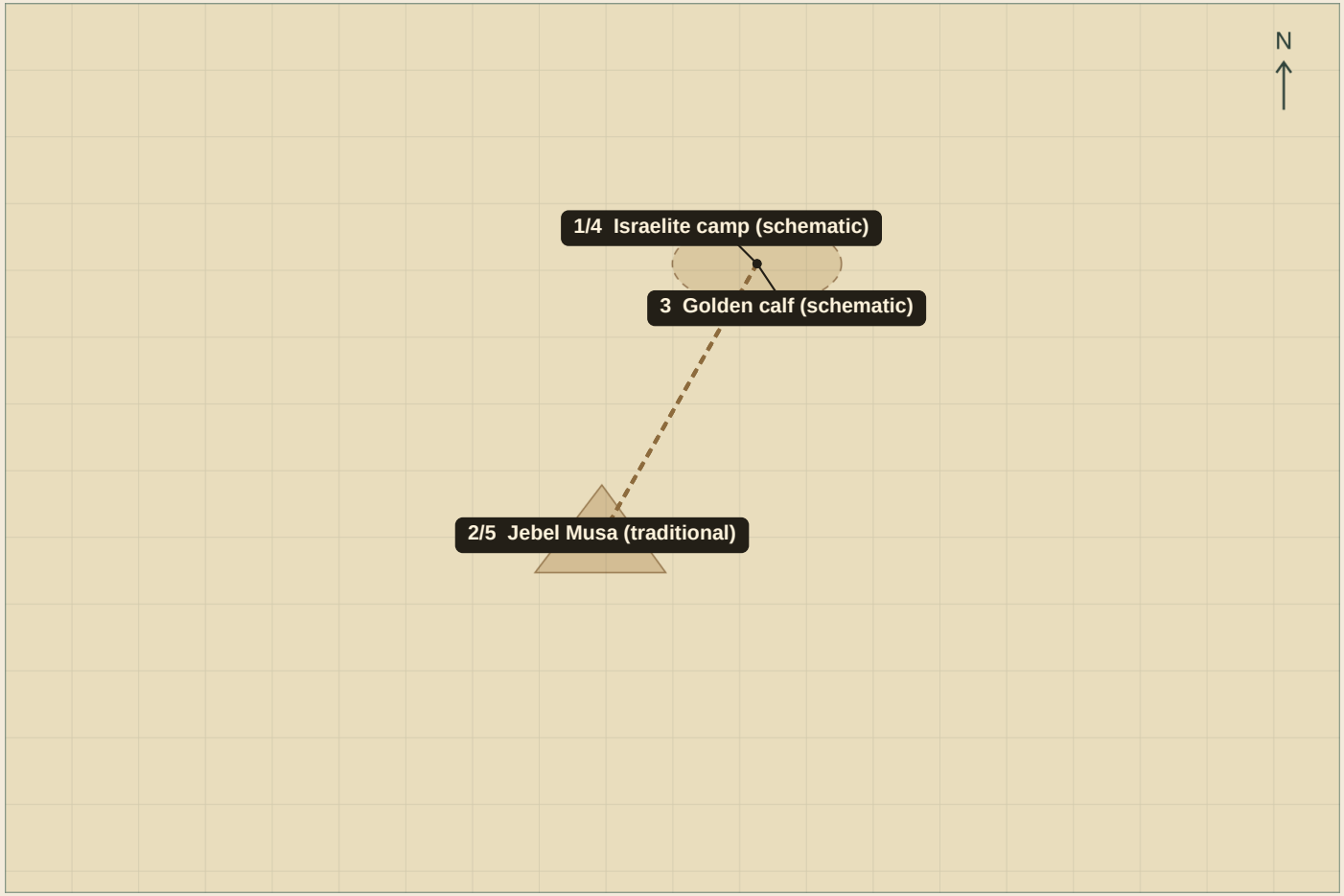
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