

~DOPHKAH (19)

(Doph'kah) [possibly, Driven, Shoved]

- The first stopping place for the Israelites after leaving the Wilderness of Sin on their way to the Promised Land.
- Then they pulled away from the wilderness of Sin and went camping at **Dophkah**. (**Numbers 33:12**)
- Later they pulled away from **Dophkah** and went camping at Alush. (**Numbers 33:13**)
- The Bible does not indicate its exact geographic location. However, many scholars associate **Dophkah** with the **Egyptian** *mafqat*, a district named for the turquoise mined since ancient times around **Sarabit el-Khadim**, about 34 kilometers (21 miles) East of modern-day Abu Zanima on the Sinai Peninsula.