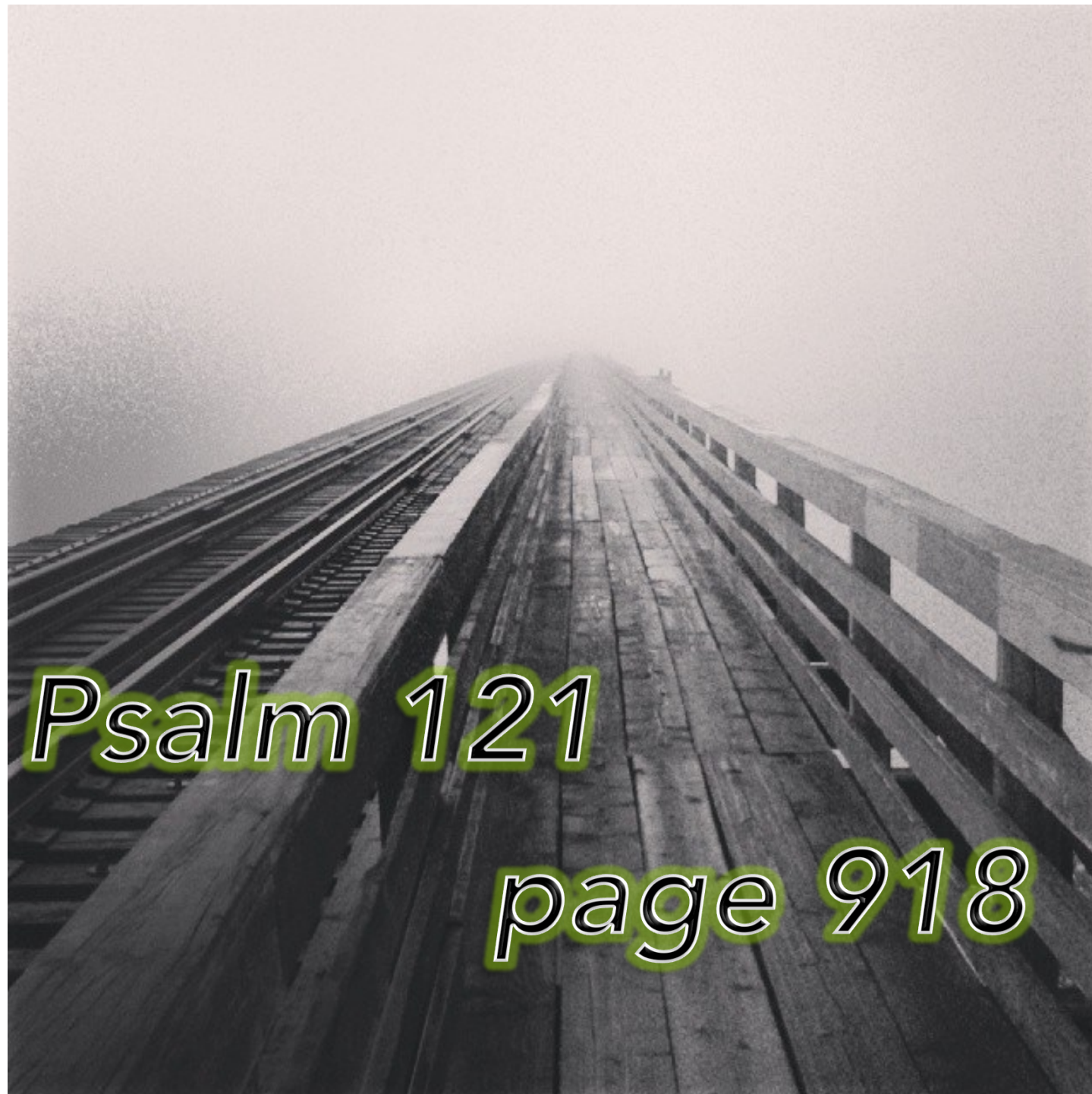




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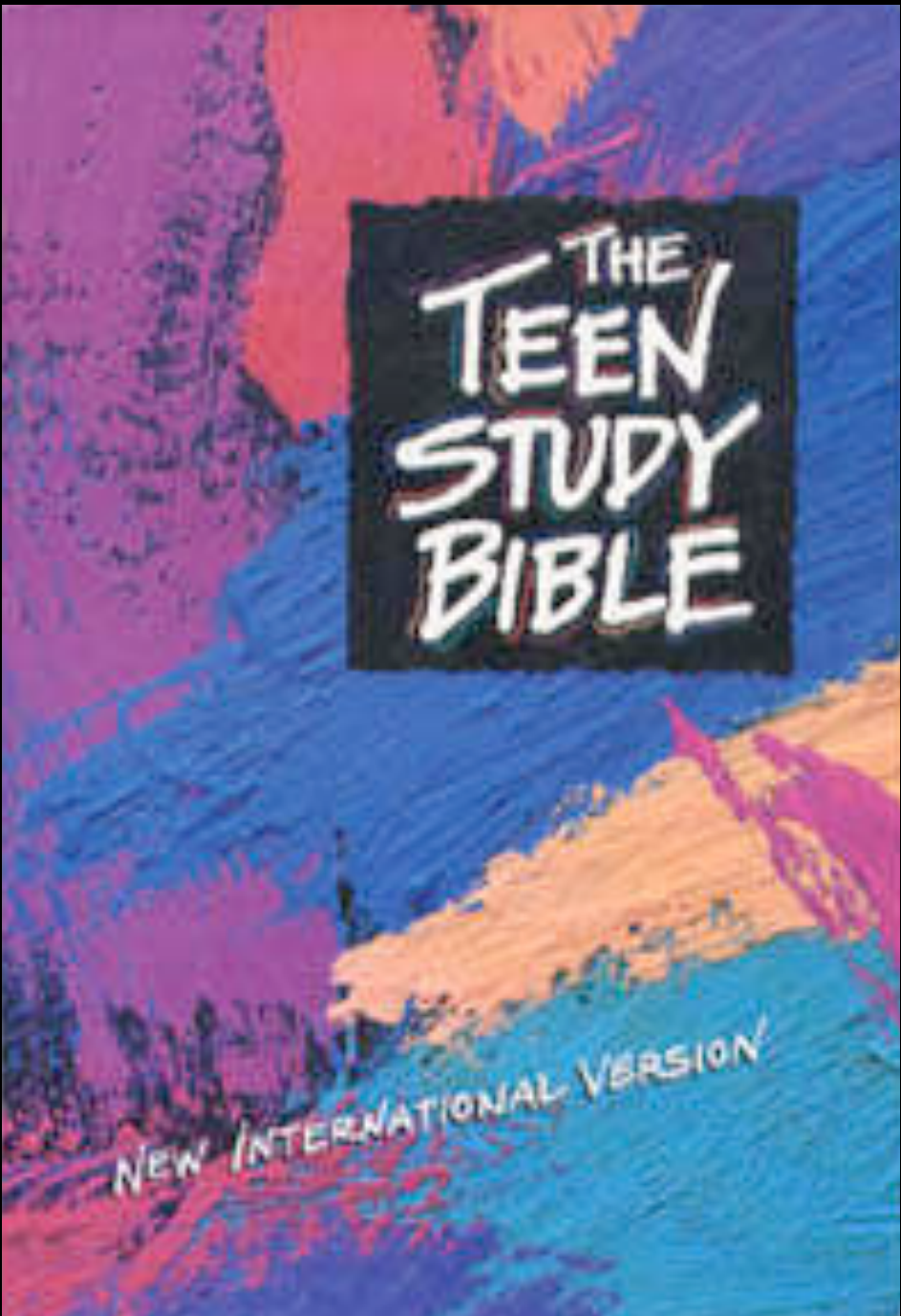
God's help, thanksgiving, our  
story...



Psalm 121

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# THE TEEN STUDY BIBLE

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Psalm 121:1

NLT: I look up to the mountains—  
Does my help come from there?  
My help comes from the LORD,  
who made heaven and earth

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where does my help come from?  
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Does looking up bring  
confidence or anxiety?





*Habakkuk 3*

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***theophany* \thē-ˈä-fə-nē\ noun**

a visible manifestation of a deity

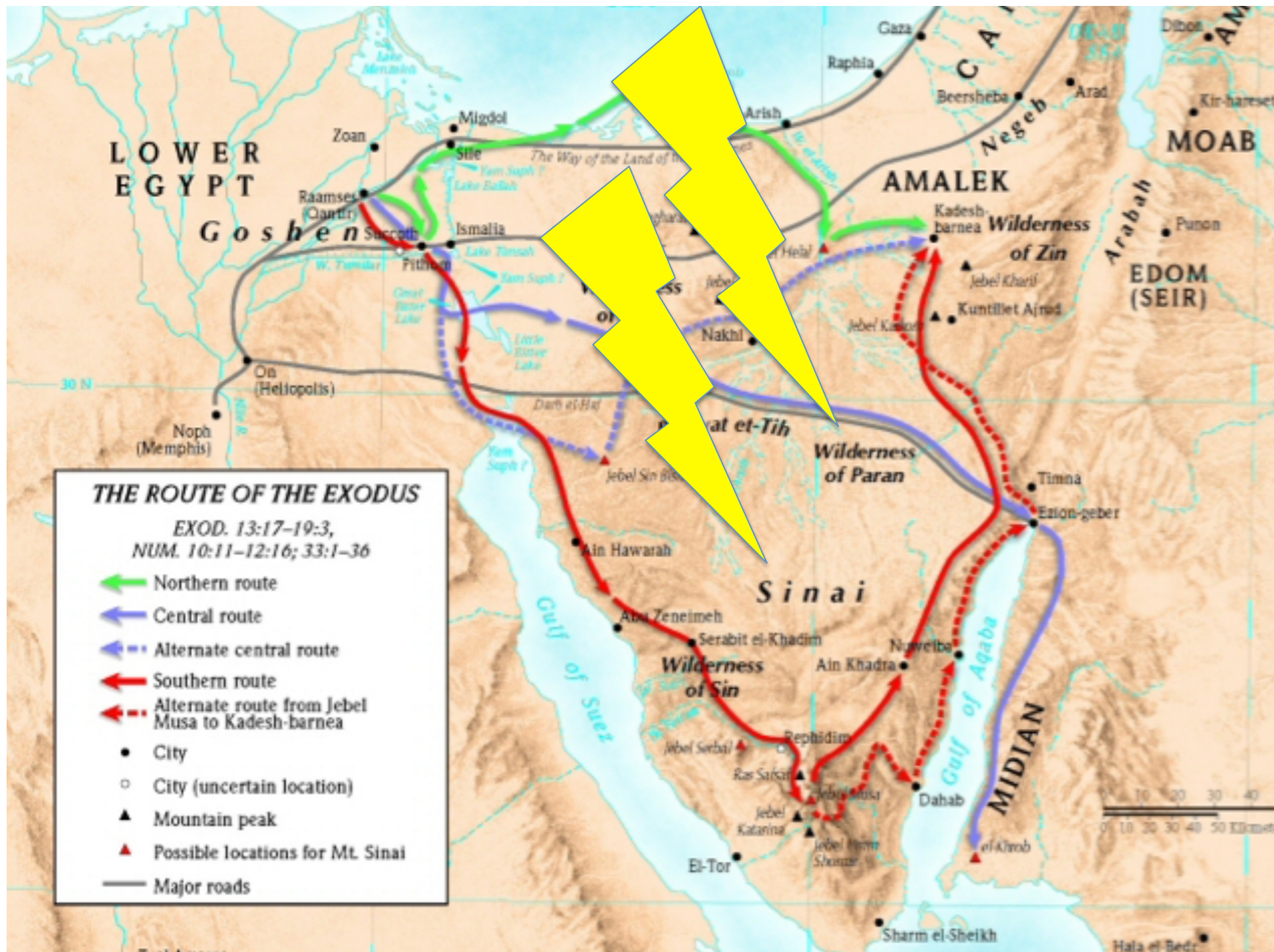
## Habakkuk 3

NLT: I see God moving across the deserts from Edom,  
the Holy One coming from Mount Paran

NIV: God comes from Teman,  
The holy one from Mount Paran

CRL: Eloah is coming from the South,  
and the Holy One from Mount Paran





Sinai and the Exodus...

The place to meet God

God coming from the South

Judges 5

Deuteronomy 33

Psalms 68

"Yahweh's original holy mountain on earth, the original portal between earth and heaven as far as Israel was concerned, was Mount Sinai. More than once in the past, Israel knew Yahweh had journeyed to Canaan from that wilderness in the south, the mysterious, marginal realm."

John Goldingay





Back to the place where it  
all began...

Does my help come from there?

Habakkuk would say, "YES"

# Habakkuk 3:17

*Although the fig tree does not sprout  
and there is no produce on the vines  
the work of the olive plant fails  
and the fields do not yield food  
the flocks disappear from the pen  
and there is no cattle in the stables*

# Habakkuk 3:18

*But I myself will exalt YHWH*

*I will be joyful in God my Saviour*

Back to the place where it  
all began...

Christ is the place where our  
confidence and anxiety  
meet...



the communion table...