

CHAPTER XIV.

Q. WHAT was the principal thing kept in the tabernacle ?

A. The ark of the covenant.

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A. A small chest, covered with gold, the lid of which was called the mercy-seat.

Q. What was kept in this ark ?

A. The two tables of the law.

Q. When the people of Israel were journeying through the wilderness, how did they know when they were to stop, and when to go on ?

A. When the pillar of cloud, which was always over the tabernacle, moved, they knew they were to go on ; when it stood still, they knew they were to stop, set up the tabernacle, and pitch their tents.

Q. How did the people of Israel behave after God had delivered them from the Egyptians ?

A. They murmured and rebelled against God, whenever they were in any difficulty.

Q. How did God punish them ?

A. He said that all the men who came out of Egypt, except Josh'ua and Ca'leb, who were faithful, should die in the wilderness ; but that their children should take possession of Ca'naan.

Q. Where did A'aron die ?

A. Upon Mount Hor⁹, and Elea'zar, his son, was made high priest in his stead.

Q. Did Mo'ses go into the promised land ?

A. No ; but God gave him a view of it from Mount Pis'gah¹, and he died in the land of Moab².

⁹ Q. Where was Mount Hor ?

A. In the north part of Ara'bia Petræ'a, bordering on Ca'naan. (15.)

¹ Q. Where was Mount Pis'gah situated ?

A. In the land of Mo'ab, to the east of the river Jordan. (16.)

² Q. Where was the land of Mo'ab ?