

Less difficult

1. What type of people are we dealing with here that Yahweh must devise a plan of movement so that the Israelites cannot turn back to Egypt? 13:17 Numbers 14:1-4 [4]
2. If Yahweh is concerned about a “war”, wasn’t there something He could have done about it so it didn’t take place? 13:17
3. Have you ever wanted to go back to the cloud system? 13:21-22
4. In 14:5b, one could get the impression that Pharaoh and his leaders were clueless to the events that had just happened in Egypt recently. OR is there something else going on here? 14:5b
5. Did it really have to take so long to dry the ground out for Israel to cross? 14:21

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1. In 14:2, BaalZephon is mentioned. Was this location chosen so that “Baal” would have to watch Yahweh and couldn’t lift a finger?
2. When Pharaoh is told that “the people fled”, one could get the impression that he thought that they were only going into the wilderness for a 3 day journey (12:31-34) and he was unaware that they were leaving for good. Is that a reasonable interpretation of the text? 14:5a
3. Track the time events beginning at 14:13 and move through to 14:30