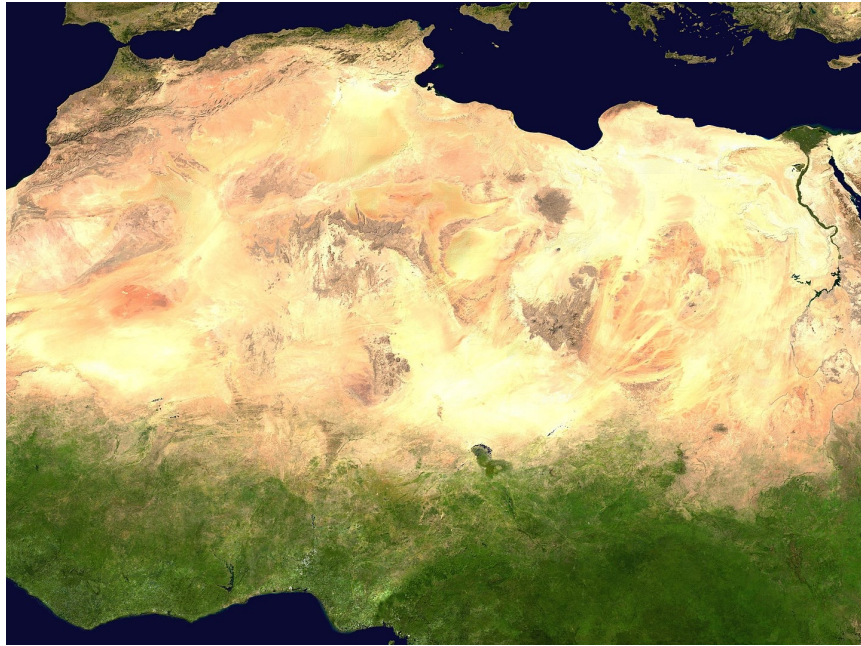


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- Charles Hodge – “The sons of Israel’s path through the desert could be traced by the bones of those who perished through the judgements of God.”
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- A.W. Pink – “Not only did God here give a foreshadowing of the means by which salvation was to be brought out for sinners, but also the manner in which the sinner obtains an interest in that salvation, namely, by looking away from himself to the Divinely appointed object of faith, even to the Lord Jesus Christ...just as the bitten Israelites were healed by a look of faith, so the sinner may be saved by looking to Christ by faith.”



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