

PROMISED LAND

Part 27: Moses Dies | Text: Deuteronomy 34

Deuteronomy 31:30

Moses wrote a song and forced the Israelites to memorize it before he died.

Deuteronomy 32 | Deuteronomy 32:44-47

Deuteronomy 34:1-4

Moses is given the opportunity to see the Promised Land but isn't able to lead the people into it.

James 3:1 | Ezekiel 3:17

Numbers 20:12 But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

Luke 12:48 (NLT) But someone who does not know, and then does something wrong, will be punished only lightly. When someone has been given much, much will be required in return; and when someone has been entrusted with much, even more will be required.

Deuteronomy 34:5-8

God buries Moses in Moab.

Exodus 3:10, 12 | Genesis 6:3

Exodus 3:16, 17 (NLT) "Now go and call together all the elders of Israel. Tell them, 'The Lord, the God of your ancestors—the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—has appeared to me. He told me, I have been watching closely, and I see how the Egyptians are treating you. (17) I have promised to rescue you from your oppression in Egypt. I will lead you to a land flowing with milk and honey—the land where the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites, and Jebusites now live.'"

Numbers 12:6-9 ...he said, "Listen to my words: When there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. (7) But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. (8) With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the Lord. Why then were you not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?" (9) The anger of the Lord burned against them, and he left them.

Matthew 17:2, 3

Moses did get to go into the Promised Land with Elijah, but not with Israel.

Philippians 1:23 | Luke 16:23, 24

2 Corinthians 5:8 We are confident, I say, and would prefer to be away from the body and at home with the Lord.

Luke 23:43 Jesus answered him, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

Revelation 11:6-12

It is my opinion that Moses is one of the two witnesses who appear in Revelation.

Exodus 7:20 | James 5:17, 18

Jude 1:8, 9

There was a fight over the body of Moses.

Genesis 2:7 | Genesis 3:17 | 1 Corinthians 15:50-58

Thessalonians 4:15-18 (NLT) We tell you this directly from the Lord: We who are still living when the Lord returns will not meet him ahead of those who have died. (16) For the Lord himself will come down from heaven with a commanding shout, with the voice of the archangel, and with the trumpet call of God. First, the Christians who have died will rise from their graves. (17) Then, together with them, we who are still alive and remain on the earth will be caught up in the clouds to meet the Lord in the air. Then we will be with the Lord forever. (18) So encourage each other with these words.

D12 Discussion Points

1. Read through Deuteronomy 32 and comment on the principles that are shown in this song.
2. What was the purpose of Moses telling them they were going to fail?
3. Talk about the fact that Moses saw the Promised Land and was not able to go in with the people.
4. Talk about death and the Christian perspective about death.
5. Discuss your opinion of the two witnesses.

Prayer Agreement

Let's agree that this Christmas season will be a time of joy, not pressure.