

MOSES: THE MAN OF GOD

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TEXT: Hebrews 11:23-29

INTRODUCTION

Moses is awe-inspiring

From a distance he is a grand and epic figure

But up close, he can be studied as a somewhat reluctant leader trying desperately to learn to lead under God's direction

My interest is on what we can learn from Moses as a Man of Faith and as a Leader of God's People

As we take the time to look at Moses the man,

We'll learn a lot that can benefit us in our personal walk with God as well as any ministry God may have given us

Hebrews 11:24 - "*By faith Moses, ...*"

Moses was certainly a Man of God and a Man of Faith

~~~Prayer~~~

## **I. THE GREAT DELIVERER**

Moses, the great Deliverer of Israel, is one of the most prominent character in the Old Testament

He is so prominent and important ...

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That the great contrast between the Testaments and between Law and Grace ...

... Is often expressed in terms of Moses and Sinai and Christ and Calvary

This prominence of Moses in the Old Testament emphasizes that Moses was indeed a colossal figure, a great **Man of God**

**Deuteronomy 33:1 – “*And this is the blessing, wherewith Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death*”**

His obituary also bears out his greatness; for it says,

**Deuteronomy 34:10 – “*There arose not a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face*”**

His greatness is further emphasized by God Himself saying that Moses was a pattern for the coming Christ:

**Deuteronomy 18:18 – “*I will raise them up a Prophet [Christ] from among their brethren, like unto thee*”**

## **II. A GIANT OF FAITH**

Though a great giant in the faith, he was, however, a man like Elijah in that he **“*was a man subject to like passions as we are*”** – James 5:17

**Quote:** F. B. Meyer in emphasizing this truth said, *“Moses was a man like other men; with great qualities that needed to be developed and improved; with flaws that veined the pure marble of his character; with*

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*deficiencies that had rendered him powerless but for the all-sufficient grace that he learned to appropriate”*

This truth about Moses is not stated to discredit Moses and water down his greatness ...

... But rather, it is to encourage us that we, too, can by faith accomplish great things for God

Moses lived in our world and had the same struggles with the flesh as we do

But he won most of the victory

But, So can we

### **III. HIS NARRATIVE IN LIFE**

Our study of Moses is limited mostly to the narrative of his life

There are some excursions into such things as the Tabernacle, the Law, and some writings of Moses;

But this is done only because of the significance they had to the narrative of Moses' life

These other subjects are so large and great that they form studies in themselves

Our study of his Life, however, was to especially focus on his Character and Faith; hence, the emphasis on the narrative of his life

### **CONCLUSION**

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So with that in mind, let's begin the study of ...

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