

Moses Dies & Joshua Chosen:

Deuteronomy 31-34

Lesson 46 Visuals

- Moses said he would not be able to go with the Israelites into the Promised Land of Canaan, but the LORD God would go and would destroy the nations there.
- Joshua would be the next leader after Moses died.
- Moses told the Israelites and Joshua to be strong and courageous.
- They could be strong and courageous because the LORD God would never leave or forsake them.
- The LORD told Moses what the Israelites would do in the future. The LORD said, "They will turn away from God and worship foreign gods."



- The LORD told Moses, "They will break the covenant that God made with the Israelites."
- God said He will allow the Israelites to be destroyed because they will break God's covenant and turn away from Him. Many disasters and difficulties will come on them.
- Joshua could be strong and courageous because the LORD will bring the Israelites into the land and the LORD will be with him.
- Moses commanded the priests to read the entire Law (Genesis – Deuteronomy) every seven years at the Feast of Tabernacles.
- Everyone needed to hear the entire Law including all the men, women and children.
- Everyone needed to hear the entire Law so they would learn to fear the LORD and carefully follow all the words of the Law.



- Moses climbed Mt. Nebo and was able to look across the Jordan River and see the promised land from a distance but was told he would not be able to enter.
- The Lord told Moses that the land of Canaan was first promised to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob (the 3 Patriarchs).
- The LORD God Himself buried Moses.
- Moses was 120 years old when he died.
- In Exodus 17, we first meet Joshua. Joshua led an army to fight the Amalekites while Moses, Aaron and Hur were up on the hill.
- As long as Moses' staff was lifted toward God's throne in heaven, Joshua and his army were winning.
- Joshua was the assistant to Moses.
- Exodus 33 tells us that after Moses left the Tent of Meeting, Joshua stayed in the Tent of Meeting by the Holy Presence of God.



- Joshua was also one of the 12 spies who went into the Promised Land.
- Moses and Joshua were both very humble. Humble means to make yourself of low importance. A humble person values God and others more than himself.
- Numbers 12:3 tells us that Moses was more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.
- 1 Peter 5:6 says, "Humble yourselves, therefore under the mighty hand of God so that He may exalt you at the proper time." Joshua humbled himself and at the proper time, God exalted Joshua to the position of leader of the Israelites.
- Jesus was even more humble than Moses or Joshua because He left His exalted place in heaven and came to earth and suffered and died on a cross.



Key Verses:

1 Peter 5:6 "Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that He may exalt you at the proper time."

Philippians 2:3-5 "In humility consider others better than yourselves. Each of you should look not only to your own interests, but also to the interests of others. Your attitude should be the same as that of Christ Jesus."

Philippians 2:9-11 "Therefore God exalted Him to the highest place and gave Him the name that is above every name that at the name of Jesus, every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father."