

Moses! Moses!

A Brief Lesson from Exodus and Numbers

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Surely all the men who have seen My glory and My signs which I performed in Egypt and in the wilderness, yet have put Me to the test these ten times and have not listened to My voice, shall by no means see the land which I swore to their fathers, nor shall any of those who spurned Me see it. But My servant Caleb, because he has had a different spirit and has followed Me fully, I will bring into the land which he entered, and his descendants shall take possession of it. - Numbers 14:22-24

The Background

Time: approximately 1490 BC

Location: The Wilderness

Key Players: יהוה - The LORD

מֹשֶׁה - Moses, which means “drawn”

אַהֲרֹן - Aaron, which means “light bringer”

הָעָם - the People

Situation: Moses is:

The humble prophet leading Israel

Alone in meeting God face-to-face

Believed/not believed by the people

Constantly interceding for the people

The Outline (only the high points)

Exodus

19:7-24 Moses meets The LORD on the mountain

20:1-26 Giving of The Ten Commandments

21:1-23:19 Practical Law

23:20-33 Promises of protection and blessing

24:1-11 Renewing of God’s Covenant

24:12-18 Moses receives the Law

25:1-31:18 Ceremonial law

32:1-7 Aaron makes a golden calf

32:8-33:23 The LORD threatens; Moses intercedes

34:1-35 New tablets of stone; Moses returns, face shines

35:1-39:43 Construction of the Tabernacle

40:1-38 Tabernacle dedicated; The LORD’s glory appears

Leviticus

1:1-27:34 Listing of the Law

Numbers

1:1-2:34 Genealogy of Israel

3:1-4:49 Duties of the Levites

5:1-31 Laws concerning guilt

6:1-21 Dedicated to God: the Nazirite vow

6:22-27 The Great Blessing

7:1-89 All of the leaders’ offerings listed

8:1-9:14 Ceremonial law

9:15-10:36 The LORD leads the people from Sinai

11:1-35 People complain; the LORD provides

12:1-16 The LORD deals with Aaron’s and Miriam’s jealousy

13:1-33 The spies sent into Canaan

14:1-45 The spies report, and the people rebel

The Final Word

For if we go on sinning willfully after receiving the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins, but a terrifying expectation of judgment and the fury of a fire which will consume the adversaries. Anyone who has set aside the Law of Moses dies without mercy on the testimony of two or three witnesses. How much severer punishment do you think he will deserve who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has regarded as unclean the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace?

- Hebrews 10:26-29, NASB