

Sermon Outline

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The Last Words of Moses, The Great Servant of God

It is likely that, in all the history of our world, few men have lived a more significant life than the man Moses. The way God used him totally changed our world in awesome ways. He is the one God used to set His people free from slavery. Moses introduced God to the people of Israel and presented God's perfect, heavenly laws of life to the whole world in addition to the people of Israel. Just before he died, Moses spoke what he considered to be the most important message of his life.

I. MOSES, THE REFUGEE REFORMED Exodus 2:1-22

- A. A Refugee From Family and Home
- B. A Refugee From God
- C. A Meeting With the Eternal God and a Personal Relationship With Him
- D. A Confrontation With God that Required His Surrender to God and His Will

II. MOSES, THE RESCUER

- A. Received an Assignment From God to Rescue the Israelites From Bondage
- B. Recognized the Holiness, Power, Guidance and Provision of God Exodus 19:4-8
- C. Reveled in an Intense Personal Relationship With God Numbers 12:6-8

III. MOSES, THE REVEALER OF GOD

- A. Introduced the People to God and God to the People Exodus 19:1-24
 - 1. Moses emphasized the unworthy sinfulness of the people Exodus 19:10-15
 - 2. Moses explained and focused on the holiness of God Exodus 19:18-24
- B. Stressed God's Special Love for the People of Israel Deut. 4:32-34, 7:6-8
- C. Explained What God Expected From the People of Israel Deut. 4:7-8; 35-40; 7:9-11

IV. MOSES, THE RECIPIENT AND PRESENTER OF GOD'S HOLY LAW

The laws which God gave to the world through Moses were statements of eternal, heavenly truths designed to guide men so they could live happy, prosperous lives and be the recipients of God's blessings. The first four of the Ten Commandments tell man how to worship and relate to God. The last six tell man how to relate to himself, to others and to the world around him.

- A. With His Own Finger God Wrote His Law Exodus 31:18; 32:15-16; Deut. 4:13; 5:22; 9:10
- B. God Commanded Moses to Teach the Law to the People Deut. 4:14
- C. The Law God Gave to Moses Is a Law of Love
 - 1. It emphasized and explained how God loved the people Deut. 4:37; 7:7
 - 2. It explained how the people were to love God Deut. 10:12
 - 3. It presented the benefits of being loved by God and loving God
- D. Moses' Concluding Message to the People Emphasized Love Deut. 30:15-20
 - 1. God's laws of love demands that man make a choice to be blessed or perish
 - 2. Responding to God's laws of love by loving God results in blessings
 - 3. Rejecting God's laws of love results in perishing
 - 4. God keeps a record of how we respond to God's laws of love
- E. Moses Faithfully Fulfilled His Assignment From God
 - 1. He introduced God to the people and taught and showed them how to be blessed
 - 2. He told them they have a choice that has eternal and awesome consequences