

Moses: Spirit Led Deliverer

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Introduction: Tonight, we are going to take a look at Moses the Spirit led Deliverer. We introduced to Moses in the book of Exodus in Egypt. It was clear the Lord had His hands on Moses even as an infant. The Lord's arm of protection was on Moses' life throughout his life. The book of Exodus is a constant display of God's Spirit operating in the life of Moses. God power was at work in the life of Moses in order to fulfill His holy will. God performed many miraculous things in the life of Moses for His people and in the face of their enemies. Moses was by no means a perfect man yet the Bible describes him as a man of faith.

Lesson Learned at the Burning Bush

- Pasturing the flock at Mount Horeb (mountain of God)
- Angel of the Lord
- Bush burning but not consumed
- Heaven captivated his attention
- The Lord called to him (Moses Moses)
- Moses answered the voice of the Lord (Here I am)
- Remove the sandals from your feet (holy ground)
- I am the God of your father
- Affliction of My people in Egypt
- Lord has come down to deliver them from the Egyptians
- Promises of land flowing with milk and honey
- The Lord sent Moses to Pharaoh.

Theological Lessons

- The Presence of the Lord made the mountain holy not the dimensions, dirt nor the rocks
- Heaven went out of its way to grab the attention of Moses
- Authentic callings only come from the Lord
- The Lord has some work for His people to do
- Moses shows us how to answer the voice of the Lord

- Recognize the holiness of the Lord
- Recognize the Lord in His fullness
- We serve a God who cares about our pain and sufferings
- The Himself came down from heaven in order to deliver His people (Jesus)
- Spirit led leader listens to the voice of the Lord
- Spiritual leader recognizes the holiness of the Lord (knows the Lord's presence)
- Spiritual leader seeks to understand the fullness of the Lord
- Spiritual leader has a relationship with the Lord
- Spiritual leader understands that God loves His people
- Spiritual leader recognizes the presence of the Lord
- Spiritual leader is sent by the Lord
- Spiritual leader has an understanding of his purpose
- Spiritual leader has the Lord with him where ever he goes (his life is about the mission of the Lord)

The Lord Empowers Moses: Exodus 4:4

- Staff turns into a serpent
- Hand turns into leprosy
- Nile turned into blood
- God's spirit using Moses to perform these great miracles
- Christians cannot take any credit because it is God using us

Sanctifications Requirements: Exodus 13:1-3

- Sanctify means to set apart, declare holy for the Lord
- Work of the Holy Spirit in our lives
- Lord brought you out of slavery of sin
- Sanctification cannot be done effectively without the Holy Spirit in our lives

Spirit Led People Exodus 13:21-22

- The Lord was going before them

- Pillar cloud by day to lead them on the way
- Pillar of fire by night to give them light
- He did not take away the cloud or the fire

Theological Lessons

- God's people must be willing to follow the Spirit
- Willing to follow the leadership of the Lord
- Did not take His presence away from His people
- Christians should be known by God's presence with them
- Christians should be comforted knowing that God presence is with them all day and all night
- OT was just a foretaste of what the Lord was going to do in the NT

Spiritual Protection Power Exodus Chapter 14

Spiritual Power to Provide for our needs Exodus 15, 16 (Water and Meat)

Spiritual Testing Exodus 16:4; 20:20

- Testing in the midst of blessings
- Purpose for testing
- God want to see whether or not we will walk in His instructions
- Are we willing to walk in obedience to the Lord?
- Do we have a respectful fear of the Lord?
- Do our lives or actions display fear of the Lord?
- Do we continue to sin so that grace may abound?
- Do we continue to sin because we know that we have forgiveness from the Lord?
- Are we seeking to live a sinless life?
- Is there spiritual growth in our lives?
- The Lord is still testing us today in 2021

Power to Provide the Word Exodus 20:21-22

- Authentic Word of God

- Word has to come from heaven
- The Lord is speaking
- If it does not come from heaven then its not a word from the Lord
- Spiritual leaders should get their message from the Lord
- Christians should be able to recognize the Word from heaven (discernment)

Presence of God with Moses Exodus 24:15-18

- Spiritual leaders should be drawn to the presence of the Lord
- Spiritual leaders should spend quality time alone with the Lord
- Christians should witness their spiritual leader spend time alone with the Lord
- Spiritual leaders' lives should reflect the actions of Jesus (40 days and 40 nights)
- Spiritual leaders cannot help the people unless they spend time alone with the Lord

Reflecting God's Glory Exodus 34: 29-34

- Moses had an intimate relationship with the Lord
- Moses spent so much time alone with the Lord
- Reflect God glory (face shining)
- Spiritual leaders should be a reflection of God's glory
- Christians should be a reflection of God's glory
- Intentional about spending time with the Lord
- God's holiness should affect us because of time spent with Him
- Christians need time alone in His presence
- If we desire to be more like Him then spend more time with Him