

People of Faith: Moses

Moses' Authority and God's Presence

Exodus 33:7-34:9, Num. 12:1-8, 14:1-19, 16:1-24, 17:1-12

Moses' authority to deliver the Israelites and bring them into Canaan was given by God, and He promised He would be with Moses.
Exodus 3:11-12



Moses entered the cloud and he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights. Ex. 24:18

1. The people make golden calf. God is ready to destroy and start over with Moses.

Ex. 32:1



Ex. 32:9-10

"I will destroy them."



"Why should the Egyptians say...?"

Ex. 32:11

"My presence will go with you and I will give you rest." 33:14

2. Miriam and Aaron speak against Moses because of his Cushite wife.

Num. 12:1-2



Num. 12:4

"Come here all 3 of you!"



"O God, please heal her."

Num. 12:13

"Why weren't you afraid to speak against my servant Moses?"

3. The people refuse to go into the land. God is ready to destroy and start over with Moses.

Num. 14:4



Num. 14:11-12

"I will strike them down and make you a great nation."



"The Egyptians will hear about it."

Num. 14:13-19

"I have forgiven them as you asked, but not one of them will enter the land."

4. Korah leads a rebellion against Moses and Aaron.



Num. 16:3



Num. 16:21

"I will put an end to them."



"Will you be angry with everyone?"

Num. 16:4, 22

"Move away from the tents of these wicked men..."

5. People rebel and Aaron's rod buds.

Num. 16:41



Num. 16:45

"I will put an end to them."



"Make atonement for the people."

Num. 16:45

The plague had stopped.

Meditate on this verse: "Be shepherds of God's flock that is under your care, serving as overseers—not because you must, but because you are willing, as God wants you to be; not greedy for money, but eager to serve; not lording it over those entrusted to you, but being examples to the flock. Humble yourselves, therefore, under God's mighty hand, that he may lift you up in due time." | Peter 5:2-3. 6