

Deuteronomy 34

Verses 1 – 8

Now Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho. And the Lord showed him all the land, Gilead as far as Dan,² and all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, and all the land of Judah as far as the western sea,³ and the Negev and the territory in the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar.⁴ Then the Lord said to him, “This is the land which I swore to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see *it* with your eyes, but you will not go over there.”⁵ So Moses the servant of the Lord died there in the land of Moab, in accordance with the word of the Lord.⁶ And He buried him in the valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor; but no one knows his burial place to this day.⁷ Although Moses was 120 years old when he died, his eyesight was not dim, nor *had* his vigor left *him*.⁸ So the sons of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab for thirty days; then the days of weeping *and* mourning for Moses came to an end.

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See Map 3405



Someone snapped a pic of Moses as he looked at the Promised Land. 😊

See pic 3410



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Moses could see all of the Promised Land from this lofty position.

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See map 3415



This was a supernatural death and burial. Moses did not die of some sickness or old age but was taken by the Lord.

In this way the death of Moses was similar to that of Enoch and Elijah.

However, we know Elijah was not buried and it is not clear in the case of Enoch..

See Genesis 5:24

²⁴ **Enoch walked with God; and he was not, for God took him.**

2 Kings 2:11

¹¹ **And as they were walking along and talking, behold, a chariot of fire *appeared* with horses of fire, and they separated the two of them. Then Elijah went up by a whirlwind to heaven.**

Verses 9 - 12

Now Joshua the son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the sons of Israel listened to him and did as the Lord had commanded Moses. ¹⁰ Since that time no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, whom the Lord knew face to face, ¹¹ for all the signs and wonders which the Lord sent him to perform in the land of Egypt against Pharaoh, all his servants, and all his land— ¹² and for all the mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

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The people followed and respected Joshua but he was not an equal to Moses.

God spoke to Moses face to face but Joshua needed to find the divine will through the High Priest and the use of the Thummim and Urim.

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1. Whom the Lord knew face to face.

Moses knew directly from God what the Lord wanted him to do

2. For all the signs and wonders.

The number of miracles was unprecedented.

3. For all the mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed.

The scope and result of the miracles was unheard-of.