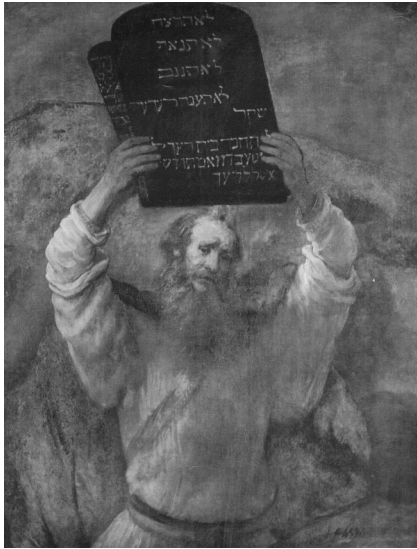

Moses

Intimacy with God



- Moses was the author of the first five books of the Bible. These are often called the Pentateuch, and are referred to in the New Testament as “The Law of Moses.”

- Moses is called the “humblest” of all men in Number 12:3. His humility allowed him to occupy a position of great power and authority without abusing either. His humility also contributed greatly to the opportunity given to him to speak “face to face” with God (Exodus 33:11).

- Moses was the first man in the Bible through whom God enacted the miraculous. He was the first spokesman for God that was validated in the eyes of the people through the working of miracles (see: Exodus 4:27-31).

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- Moses was a brave leader, but only because he knew God was with him. At first, when God called him to deliver the children of Israel from Egypt Moses was afraid. In fact, he tried to find an excuse to say No multiple times (see: Exodus 3,4). Finally, the Lord got really mad at him (Exodus 4:14) and that was enough to show Moses that his best option was to obey the call of God. From that point on, Moses went everywhere God commanded him to go, and did everything God asked him to do, but only because the presence of the Lord was with him.
- Moses was not allowed to enter the Promised Land because of an incident described in Numbers 20. Instead of speaking to the rock that he had previously struck (see Exodus 17), Moses struck the rock. God had intended the rock to be a preview of Christ, whose death did not need to be repeated. Because of this transgression, Moses was not allowed to enter Canaan. This demonstrates just how seriously God considers a correct understanding of the Cross to be!

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God's presence is transformational.

Intimacy with God will distinguish true Christ followers from the merely religious.

God gets to define Himself. lives that are yet to be written, and

Worthy worship is responding authentically to who God says He is.

JESUS CHRIST:LIFE FOCUS

God is present and knowable ... in Jesus Christ. His presence is transformational ... because of the work of Jesus Christ. And the best and final revelation of God is Jesus Christ, the Lord of All, whom we are privileged to worship.