

50+ Sunday School Class

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Life of Moses
Part 3 – Sinai to Transfiguration

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Prayer

Introduction

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Joshua defeated the allied kings of northern Canaan at the Battle by the Waters of Merom.

Egypt exercised loose control over Canaan at this time.

After the fall of Jericho Joshua conquered central and southern Canaan.

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- Jesus does not have reflected glory; He IS the glory of God.
- Jesus is God hitting the retina of your heart and soul.
- Tree illustration

Psalm 19:1

The heavens declare the glory of God, and the sky above [the expanse; stars] his handiwork.

- Jesus redefines the glory of God
- His weakness leads us to worship

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- **departure** = Greek: *exodus*
- Rescue. Protection. Sacrifice.

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- Jesus Christ is the True Promised Land, where we fully dwell, protected, in freedom and abundant life, where God eternally dwells with His people.

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N.T. Wright

How can you live with the terrifying thought that the hurricane has become human, that the fire has become flesh, that the Life has walked into our midst? Christianity either means that or it means nothing. It is the most devastating disclosure of the deepest reality in the world or it is a sham and a nonsense. Most people, unable to cope with saying either of those things are condemned to live in the shallow world in between.

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2 Peter 1:16-19

*We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the **Majestic Glory**, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,” ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts....*

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Q & A / Discussion

Prayer Requests

Next Class on 11/14/21