

50+ Sunday School Class

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Life of Moses
Part 3 – Sinai to Transfiguration

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Life of Moses – Part 3 – 10/31/21 – Death & Burial

Prayer

Introduction

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Ruidoso, New Mexico

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Pardon me for not rising

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Georgia

I told you I was sick!

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Harry Edsel Smith of Albany, New York
Born 1903 - Died 1942
Looked up the elevator shaft
to see if the car was on the way down.
It was.

Actual Epitaphs

Nantucket, Massachusetts (1880's)

Under the sod and under the trees
lies the body of Jonathan Pease.
He is not here; there's only the pod.
Pease shelled out and went to God.

Deuteronomy 34

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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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- **Security of Death**

- Deuteronomy 34.5—*Moses, the servant of the Lord, died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the Lord*
- Psalms 139.16—*Your eyes saw my unformed substance; in your book were written, every one of them, the days that were formed for me, when as yet there was none of them.*
- Philippians 1:20-21—*It is my eager expectation and hope that...with full courage now as always Christ will be honored in my body, whether by life or by death. ²¹ For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain.*

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- We can let ourselves get old before we are old.
- Being old physically and spiritually don't have to correlate.

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 - Clint Eastwood (89, now 91)—"*Don't Let the Old Man In*"

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2 Corinthians 3:7-9, 12-13, 18

*If the ministry of death, carved in letters on stone, came with such glory that the Israelites could not gaze at Moses' face because of its glory, which was being brought to an end, ⁸ will not the **ministry of the Spirit** have even more glory? ⁹ For if there was glory in the ministry of condemnation, the ministry of righteousness must far exceed it in glory. ... ¹² Since we have such a hope, we are very bold, ¹³ not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face so that the Israelites might not gaze at the outcome of what was being brought to an end... ¹⁸ And we all, **with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image** from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.*

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 - Nehemiah 8.10—*the joy of the Lord is your strength*
 - Psalm 36.9—*With You is the fountain of life*
 - Psalm 90.12—*Teach us to number our days that we may get a heart of wisdom*

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Q & A / Discussion

Prayer Requests

Next Class on 11/7/21