

Ragged, Rotten, and Refined Big Mo (Moses)

We often think of Bible heroes as “other than” or not human, but today we talk about one of the most human AND Godly men in the entire Bible: **MOSES**

- I. Moses Was Human
 - A. Adopted by Pharaoh's Daughter - Ex. 2:5-10
 - B. Compassionate - Ex. 2:11 (he knew he was an Israelite)
 - C. Shady - Ex. 2:12
 - 1. He looked around
 - 2. He murdered him
 - 3. He hid the body
 - D. Fearful - Ex. 2:14
 - E. Suffered Consequences -
 - 1. Struck the rock a second time - Num. 20:12
 - 2. Banned from Promised Land - Deut. 1:37-38
 - 3. Anger Issues - Ex. 32:19

- II. Man of Faith - Heb. 11:23-29
 - A. From a Family of Faith - v. 23
 - B. Refused Pharaoh's Privilege - v. 24-26
 - C. Left Egypt - v. 27
 - D. Kept Jewish Passover (first one) - v. 28
 - E. Led people across the Red Sea - v. 29

- III. His Heart was Devoted to Seeking the Lord
 - A. 2 Chronicles 16:9
 - B. After Golden Calf - More Anger: Smashed tablets in Ex. 32:19
 - C. Returned to the Lord - Ex. 32:32
 - D. Moses was different - Ex 32:11
 - E. Let me know you - Ex 32:12-13 (John 17:3)
 - F. I don't want to go without YOU! - Ex. 32:15
 - G. Show me your Glory! Ex. 32:18

THEN ... later, in Matthew 17:1-9 we see MOSES on the Mt of Transfiguration! LIVING and Basking in the Glory of the LORD!

What does this mean to us?

I. God Can and Does Use Messed up People in Mighty Ways ... (We are all messed up people)

II. There's always a way back to the Lord.

A. We are not the sum of our worst mistakes

III. Seek His Glory! Seek His Face

A. To Know Him

B. To Be Like Him

C. To Do What He Did