

Message: "Moses – A Journey Toward God Week 8: Choose Life"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 34:1-5, 30:15-19

"Then Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah, across from Jericho. There the Lord showed him the whole land – from Gilead to Dan, all of Naphtali, the territory of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Mediterranean Sea, the Negev and the whole region from the Valley of Jericho, the City of Palms, as far as Zoar. Then the Lord said to him, 'This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob when I said, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it.' And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab." Deuteronomy 34:1-5

"Since then, no prophet has risen in Israel like Moses, who the Lord knew face to face...For no one has ever shown the mighty power or performed the awesome deeds that Moses did in the sight of all Israel." Deuteronomy 34:10, 12

1. GOD SAYING NO IS JUST MUCH OF A DEMONSTRATION OF HIS LOVE AS HIS SAYING YES.
2. WHEN GOD SAYS NO HE OFTEN HAS A BETTER IDEA.
3. I CAN BE FREE WITH THE KNOWLEDGE THAT GOD IS IN CONTROL.

"See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ...[now] choose life so that you and your descendants may live..." Deuteronomy 30:15-19 (NRSV)

YOU HAVE TWO CHOICES

1. Life
2. Death