

Sermon Outline

Title: **Moses- The One Frustrated**

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Scripture Text: Numbers 11: 10-17

**I. Introduction**

- A. Know Your Bible Radio Lectureship- Apache Junction, Arizona
- B. The Theme was *The Magnificent Eleven*. Bible Figures
- C. Reminiscent of the famous western: The Magnificent Seven. Yul Bryner, etc.
- D. Flawed but Dynamic Heroes
- E. Magnificent Men throughout the Bible
- F. God used them to accomplish his will and proclaim his truths
- G. Make a list of the most important Bible Figures
- H. Moses- the embodiment of everything God wants from Man.
- I. Moses had a human side to him
- J. That human side struggled and suffered at times
- K. Lessons from that human side and suffering.
- L. Title: Moses : The One Frustrated.

**II. Point No. One: The Known Qualities of Moses**

- a. Moses- as a baby-the burning bush-the Red Sea
- b. A Strong Leader- Demands to Pharoah
- c. Moses Was Faithful- listened-believed-obeyed God
- d. Faithful Leader of God's people
- e. Moses was Obedient- The Moses level of Obedience
- f. He went to Pharoah ; performed miracles; communicated God's messages
- g. Not everything went Moses' way

**III. Point No. Two: The Frustrations and Challenges of Moses**

- a. The text- Numbers 11: 11-15
- b. Moses was disturbed and frustrated
- c. Problems with the Israelites
- d. Moses questioned God
- e. Moses whined and complained to God
- f. He became a depressed and ineffective leader
- g. People can cause us to become depressed and ineffective
- h. People are often ungrateful.
- i. Jer. 10:23. It is not within man that walketh...
- j. God comes in- makes our burden lighter
- k. The Patriarchs accomplished many things
- l. Prophets of God
- m. Jesus Christ
- n. The Apostles
- o. The remainder of Numbers 11<sup>th</sup> chapter
- p. God provided the help which Moses needed
- q. Caution: The Blessing may be a Curse.
- r. Moses had spiritual depression
- s. God turned around Moses' situation
- t. 12 Spies. Numbers 13: 1-7
- u. Joshua and Caleb
- v. Joshua as Moses' successor.
- w. Symbolic- Moses and Jesus- Deut. 18: 15
- x. Look at what Moses overcame
- y. Don't let failure and pity derail your purpose

**IV. Point No. Three: The Solutions to Our Frustrations**

- a. We all experience periods of time when we can't find peace.
- b. The Economy; Covid 19; Inflation; Gas prices; War in Ukraine
- c. Blaming ourselves
- d. Personal problems; problems in the secular world
- e. Problems in Church matters
- f. Spiritual Frustration
- g. Moses, Job, Jeremiah
- h. Prophet, preacher, Elder, Deacon, Church Member

- i. Job 14: 1.. Man, born of woman is of a few days...
- j. Daniel 6: 25-27. Statement of King Darius. God steadfast
- k. Don't give up, like Moses did in our text
- l. Psalms 100: 3- ...know ye that the Lord, he is God.....
- m. Pray and Talk to God. Numbers 11:2
- n. The Model Prayer. Matt 6: 9-13 and Luke 11: 2-4
- o. Trust in God
- p. Prov. 3: 5-6. We must trust in God and lean not to our own understanding.
- q. Analogy- Mounting climbing
- r. We must trust God and trust in Jesus
- s. The trusting nature of Moses
- t. Recall whatever God has already done for us
- u. Psalms 143: 4. God's Unfailing Love
- v. Moses- record with God
- w. Our struggles- are deep
- x. Remember what God has done for us.
- y. Go to the Scriptures for your inspiration and support
- z. I John 4:4- Greater is he that is in you...
- aa. II Tim. 1:7- For with man these things are impossible...
- bb. Isa. 55: 8-9. For as high as the heavens are above the Earth..
- cc. Psalms 121: 1- I will lift m eyes to hills from whence cometh my help...
- dd. Isa. 54: 17- No weapons formed against you shall prosper
- ee. Psalms 37: 25- I am an old man, and I have been a young man....
- ff. Spiritual B-12 Shot.
- gg. Recognize that you need help
- hh. God will send you a solution, in his own time.

**V. CONCLUSION**

- a. The great things which Moses was known of
- b. The human side of Moses; weak and depressed.
- c. Our day and times- destruction and degradation
- d. Don't lose yourself in the frustrations
- e. We must be resilient.
- f. We serve a God who can deliver us

- g. Let us learn the lessons from Moses- the frustrated one.
- VI. INVITATION
  - a. Hear the Gospel Rom 10: 17; I Cor 15: 1-4
  - b. Believe the Gospel Rom 10: 10
  - c. Repent of your sins: Luke 13:3
  - d. Confess or acknowledge your faith in Jesus Christ
  - e. Be Baptized Acts 2: 38 and Mark 16: 15-16.
- VII. Members
  - a. Repent and let us pray with you. James 5: 16