

## Deuteronomy 34:1-12 **Moses dies on Mount Nebo – Joshua assumes Leadership of Israel**

### Moses viewed the Promised Land from the top of Mount Nebo, the highest point of Pisgah

<sup>1</sup> Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is across from Jericho. And the LORD showed him all the land of Gilead as far as Dan, <sup>2</sup> all Naphtali and the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea, <sup>3</sup> the South, and the plain of the Valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees, as far as Zoar. <sup>4</sup> Then the LORD said to him, "This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there."

### Moses died on Mount Nebo

<sup>5</sup> So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD. <sup>6</sup> And He buried him in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor; but no one knows his grave to this day. <sup>7</sup> Moses was one hundred and twenty years old when he died. His eyes were not dim nor his natural vigor diminished. <sup>8</sup> And the children of Israel wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days. So the days of weeping and mourning for Moses ended.

### Joshua the new leader of Israel

<sup>9</sup> Now Joshua the son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, for Moses had laid his hands on him; so the children of Israel heeded him, and did as the LORD had commanded Moses. <sup>10</sup> But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, <sup>11</sup> in all the signs and wonders which the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, <sup>12</sup> and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel. NKJV

### Facts Revealed:

### Moses viewed the Promised Land from the top of Mount Nebo, the highest point of Pisgah

[Deuteronomy 33:1-4]

- ✧ Moses went from the plains of Moab beside the Jordan River just north of the Dead Sea whose elevation is 1,299 feet below Sea Level to the top of Mount Nebo the highest point of the Mount Pisgah range whose elevation is 802 feet above Sea Level, for an ascent of approximately 2,101 feet.
- ✧ Yehowah showed Moses all the land of Gilead east of the Jordan River and the Sea of Galilee to Mount Herman, the border of Lebanon along the inheritance of the tribe of Dan, along the Mediterranean Sea to the Gaza strip and the southern border of Judah including the South. Then God showed Moses the plain of the Valley of Jericho as far as Zoar which is located south of the Dead Sea near the Wilderness of Kadesh where Israel spent a good part of the 40 years wandering in the Wilderness.
- ✧ Yehowah said to Moses, "This is the land of which I swore to give Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.' I have caused you to see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there."

### Moses died on Mount Nebo [Deuteronomy 33:5-8]

- ✧ Moses died there in the land of Moab, according to the Word of Yehowah.
- ✧ God buried Moses in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth Peor, but no one knows where his grave is.
- ✧ Moses was 120 years of age when he died, his eyes had not grown dim, and his natural vigor had not diminished.

✧ The Children of Israel mourned for Moses for thirty days in the plains of Moab.

Joshua the new leader of Israel [\[Deuteronomy 33:9-12\]](#)

✧ Joshua was a Spirit Filled man full of the Spirit of Wisdom, which was imparted to him when Moses laid his hands on Joshua as Yehowah had commanded him. [\[Numbers 27:18-23\]](#)

✧ The Children listened to Joshua, and did as Yehowah had commanded Moses.

No prophet like Moses since then [\[Deuteronomy 33:10-12\]](#)

✧ But since then there has not arisen in Israel a prophet like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face. A man who witnessed all the signs and wonders Yehowah had sent him to do in the land of Egypt, before Pharaoh, before all his servants, and in all his land, and by all that mighty power and all the great terror which Moses performed in the sight of all Israel.

✧ However God had promised that a prophet like Moses would come. [\[Deuteronomy 18:15-19\]](#)

✧ That promise was fulfilled in the person of Jesus our Messiah. [\[Mark 6:15, John 1:19-27, 45, 6:14, 7:40, Acts 3:11-26, 7:37\]](#)