

Deuteronomy Lesson #29, Chapter 34

1. Chapter 34 closes the book of Deuteronomy, not by exhorting and encouraging the nation of Israel to love the Lord their God, but by focusing on the man who carried God's message to His people. Chapter 34 is about Moses. We know from previous lessons that Moses is not allowed to enter the land, yet in what way is God's kindness extended to Moses in verse 4?
2. In verse 1 we read that Moses climbs Mt. Nebo to see the Promised Land. Using your map on the last page of this lesson, shade in the areas that Moses saw from verses 1-3.
3. What title is given to Moses in verse 5? Who else is privileged to be called by that same term? See Joshua 24:29; 2 Samuel 3:18; 2 Kings 17:13; Job 1:8; Isaiah 20:3; 53:11.
4. As you think over Moses' life and his words here in Deuteronomy, how would you describe this servant of the Lord?
5. There's a little song that says, "Make me a servant, humble and meek; Lord, let me lift up those who are weak. And may the prayer of my heart always be, make me a servant today." How can the choices you make each day reflect that prayer even more readily in your life? What changes do you need to make to attitudes or actions so that you can be a "servant of the Lord?"

6. What does verse 5 tell you about the death of Moses? Also read Numbers 27:12-14; Deuteronomy 32:49-50 and 34:5-7. What do these verses tell you about the special circumstances surrounding Moses' death?

7. Who buried Moses (verse 6)?
 - a. What might be a reason that no man knew of his burial place in light of the affection Israel had for him, the events of Joshua 24:32, and what God said in verse 4?

 - b. Jude 9 has some interesting things to say about Moses' body. What do you learn there?

8. Though Joshua had been prepared by Moses for the task of leading the people, how did the Lord help him with his huge task (verse 9)? How did the people respond?

9. What unique qualities of Moses' life are highlighted in verses 10-12?

10. Review the book of Deuteronomy. What impact has it made upon your walk with the Lord?

