

# Deuteronomy 34

## The Death of Moses



Have you been to a funeral that was happy and sad all at once?

### The text – Deut 34

1. What emotions does this passage stir in you? Is it a triumph or a tragedy?
2. The reason for Moses' exclusion from the land is not stated. Is that because it is well understood or because it is not so important?
3. What was the impact of the death of Moses on Israel?
4. In what ways was Moses incomparable?

### The Scriptures – Deut 34 as a portion of the Scriptures

5. **Psalm 90.** What connections can you see between Deut 34 and Ps 90?
6. **Vision.** Deut 34:7 talks about Moses' eyes. Trace the theme of eyes/sight in the history of Israel and its leaders. Consider Samson (Judges 16:21), the nation (Judges 21:25), Eli (1 Sam 3:2), Zedekiah (2 Kings 25:7). Consider Luke 2:30; 11:34 and Hebrews 12:2.
7. **Greatness.** In what ways was Moses great? What about Num 12:3? How does Luke 7:28 connect?
8. **Hebrews.** Discuss how Hebrews 3:1–6 impacts our reading of Deut 34.

### Our lives – walking the way of Jesus in response to Deut 34 as a portion of the Scriptures

9. Is God severe or generous in Deut 34?
10. Do you relate to God as though he is severe or merciful?