

TWO FUNERAL SERMONS POSSIBLE FOR MOSES

AS IT MIGHT BE PREACHED FOR ANY MAN.

1. MOSES' BACKGROUND

1. He was born in Egypt the child of a slave. He was successful in civic affairs of Egypt rising up to be the son of a queen.
2. He died at the age of 120 in Moab and will be buried there.
3. He was a man of unusual strength in that his natural force remained strong and his eyes were not dimmed even at the time of his death.
(1) So far as man is concerned, Moses was alone at the time of his death. Because of this unusual circumstance the cause of his death is not known.

2. CONSIDER THE VARIED ROLES MOSES FILLED IN LIFE.

1. Moses was a scholar

He was learned in all the Wisdom of the Egyptians. Acts 7:22. Too, he was mighty in words and deeds.

2. Moses was a patriot in the real sense

1. He loved his people and his nation.
2. It was a sublime patriotism, and unspeakable devotion which led him at last to:
 - (1) Exchange the mosaics of the palace for the sands of the desert.
 - (2) Exchange the fountains of wine for the brooks by the way.
 - (3) Exchange the sceptre of a king for the crook of the herdsman.

3. Moses was a great organizer of men and forces

1. Consider how great the task of taking a people which stood at the end of centuries of abject slavery and denationalize them from Egypt ETC.

4. Moses was a great general

1. He not only followed a course through the wilderness, but among wild and hostile tribes.
2. He so led his army that they became a terror to their foes, their very name a sound of alarm.

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 1. It was not his wisdom, nor learning, nor his genius.

2. That which made Moses a great and successful man before God.

1. It was his unfaltering faith in God. Consider the power of that faith:
 - (1) By that faith he endured as seeing him that is invisible. Heb. 11:27
 - (2) By that faith he turned his back on the pleasures of sin for a season. Heb. 11:25
 - (3) By that faith he looked across the intervening ages, saw the Christ of God, the Judgment Seat, all because he "had respect unto the recompence of the reward." Heb. 11:26

3. How Moses' faith served him

1. Moses' faith was a faith that made him unafraid as he confronted a hostile world. Matthew 10:28
2. Moses' faith was a faith that smiled at death and laid hold on God.
3. Moses' faith looked above the din of time caught the surge of the great waves of eternity, and beyond them, saw the shore of the infinite peace and rest.
4. Moses' faith caused inspiration to write of him, "So Moses the servant of the Lord." Deuteronomy 34:5.
5. In death, Moses' faith brought down the hand of God to lay him down to rest in Moab's lonely vale
6. By and by, Moses' faith will bring him that great day and hour of triumph for his soul when the redeemed of all ages standing on the crystal sea shall lift up their voices of interlacing praise to the name of him whose face shone out from amid the burning bush. SO:

The fire has gone out of Mt. Sinai, but the lightning is still in his Law. His lips are silent, but his voice still speaks.

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