

Moses, the Friend of God:

Soon to be Replaced

A. The Need for Replacement

Numbers 20:12-13 – Listening to God’s verdict

- “You did not believe Me”
- “therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land”

Numbers 20:22-29 – Watching Aaron’s departure

- v 24 makes the reason plain – “because you [plural] rebelled against My command”

B. The Request for a Man

Numbers 27:12-14 – The LORD told Moses to prepare to die in Moab

Numbers 27:15-17 – Moses requests that the LORD will choose a new leader

- *Who was Moses speaking to?*
- *Who does Moses care about?*

Numbers 27:18-21 – The LORD tells Moses that the man is Joshua

C. The Attitude on Ending

Moses did not give up.

Things taking place during the final year of Moses' life:

- Num. 20:14-21 – Walking around Edom
- Num. 21:1-3 – War against Arad
- Num. 21:4-9 – The fiery serpent crisis
- Num. 21:10-32 – War against Sihon, king of the Amorites
- Num. 21:33-35 – War against Og, king of Bashan
- Num. 22-25 – The harlotry at Moab crisis
- Num. 26 – The second census
 - v51 – 601,730 men of war, age 20+, excepting the tribe of Levi
 - v65 – Only two exceptions to the consequence at Kadesh (Numbers 14:29-31)
- Num. 27:1-11 – Settling legal matters of inheritance
- Num. 31 – War against the Midianites
- Num. 32 – Assigning inheritance to the 2 ½ tribes who settle east of the Jordan River
- Deuteronomy – Explaining the law to all the Israelites in Moab

Moses passes the baton.

- Numbers 27:22-23

Moses teaches to think of the next generation.

- Deuteronomy 6:4-9
- Deuteronomy 6:20-25
- Deuteronomy 11:18-21
- Deuteronomy 31:9-13
- Deuteronomy 32:44-47
- 2 Timothy 4:1-8

Discussion Questions:

1. Which verse stood out to you tonight? Why?
2. What is the benefit of describing God's character as you pray?
3. Do you have any concerns for the future that you want to pray about?