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LESSON 82: Today we begin our 4th year of study involving Moses. Most people associate Moses with The Ten Commandments. Moses did play an important role regarding The Tablets of The Law. However, Moses' work for God involved far more than ascending and descending Mt. Sinai. Moses was God's choice to deliver His People from Egyptian bondage. As he relied more and more upon God, Moses was transformed from a spiritual babe into a spiritual giant. One of his greatest moments came when it appeared as if Israel was going to drown in the Red Sea or be killed by the Egyptian Army. Moses encouraged Israel with these words, "Do not fear! Stand by and see the salvation of The Lord which He will accomplish for your today, for the Egyptians whom you have seen today you will never see them again forever. The Lord will fight for you while you keep silent." God saved Israel by parting the water allowing about 2.5 million people plus animals to walk across the Red Sea on dry ground. Then God drown Pharaoh and his entire army. Moses led Israel through the wilderness to Mt. Sinai. Israel camped at Sinai for 10 months and 20 days. There God gave The Law, His instructions regarding the priesthood, the Tabernacle, and the order of the tribes in the camp. As Moses was ministering to Israel, he was writing the first five books of The Bible. From our perspective, Moses' work for God was impossible. Yet, whenever God calls an individual to serve Him, God will fully equip, train, empower and send that person to successfully accomplish His work. Moses was a true spiritual giant, one of the greatest individuals in Scripture. Yet, Moses was human. He had areas of brilliance as well as weakness. Humble Moses faithfully recorded all of his failures so you and I can learn from them. In our last lesson, Moses and Israel were at the border of The Promised Land. How exciting to finally enter the land God had promised Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob as an everlasting possession. We begin today in Deuteronomy 1.

Genesis 12:1-3, 15, 17

Deuteronomy 1:6-8

Exodus—Chapters 3 through 24, 32 through 34
and Chapter 40

Psalms 78:1-53

Numbers 1, 3, 9, 10, 11, 12, 23:19

2 Corinthians 5:7

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