

Biblical Character Sketches

"be gathered unto thy people" Deuteronomy 32:48-52

Moses—Lesson 9

The Incomparable Old Testament Character



WALKING IN THEIR SANDALS

Restating Moses' 7 significant roles:



A Discussion Point

How many roles can you name?

Restating Moses' 7 important roles:

- Lawgiver
- Deliverer
- Leader/Ruler
- Prophet
- Intercessor
- Miracle worker
- Judge



Reiterating some key events:

- Decisions that shape destinies
- Responding to our "burning bush" moments
- The 2-fold challenge of ministry
- An attitude of gratitude
- Fickle, frail, forgetful followers
- Must I obey the Law of Moses?
- The price of leadership



Charlie Brown is thankful.

Reinforcing the remarkable correlation with Christ

- What Moses was to the old dispensation,
 Christ is to the new dispensation.
- 3 significant New Testament statements:

John 1:17 – law and grace

Romans 8:3-4 – law, flesh & Spirit

Romans 10:4-5 – righteousness of the law



The pilgrims were thankful.

Law & Grace in the Bible

	LAW	GRACE
Laws	613 commandments in the law of Moses	Hundreds of equally specific commands in the law of Christ
Power	Holy Spirit (but not permanently guaranteed)	Indwelling Spirit (permanently guaranteed)
Motivation	Primarily "have to" and fear	Primarily "want to" and love

"In what sense are they opposites? In the sense of a rule of life under which people live, law was one and grace is another. That is, just prior to Christ's coming, people were expected to live according to the rule of life detailed in the Mosaic law; today the code under which God's people live is called grace because it is the law of Christ who brought grace to this world (John 1:17)." chart & quote from Charles Ryrie, Balancing the Christian Life



Are you thankful?



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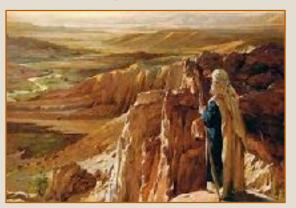


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