

God Shepherds His People for the Promised Land
Numbers 27:12-23
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1. Through the Death of Moses, God Reminds the People of the Consequence of Sin :: vv. 12-15

Moses would have been the only leader this generation knew. They didn't remember life without Moses. And as another reminder of the consequences of sin and their need to trust God, before they enter, Moses dies for his sin.

- If God would deal with Moses this seriously, how much more will he deal with them?

Why Was Moses' sin considered unbelief?

2. God Shows Mercy to Moses and the Israelites :: vv. 12-13, 16-17

Even in judgment, God shows mercy to Moses...Read Deuteronomy 34:1-6

Sheep without a shepherd

- 1 Peter 2:25

Undershepherds of Jesus Today

1 Peter 5:1-3

1 Corinthians 11:1

3. God Makes a Way for His Will to be Known :: vv. 18-23

Though Joshua is Moses' successor, his leadership will not be of the same type as Moses.

- V. 20 - "You shall invest him with *some* of your authority."

God continues to make his will known to us today:

Hebrews 1:1-2

Romans 10:17

2 Timothy 3:16-17

2 Peter 1:20-21