

III. Conclusion

All of God's people are to be blessed en masse by the fact of the covenant and keeping power of God. Their trust and commitment to him are of prime importance and that cannot be overlooked in all of God's ways. They were God's people as a company, at their worst but the enjoyment or blessing of that relationship depended much on their honoring of Him. Thanks again for listening today and be assured that our prayer is that God will lead and guide us by His Word.

Lesson # 55

Deuteronomy 34MOSES' DEATHI. Introduction

Welcome to another Deuteronomy lesson and this is really the last one for the book although I am planning one more in which I will try to summarize our work and list some of the great lessons. It is always interesting to me to study these books with listeners to this Christian network and I am thankful for the opportunity and for the ministry of other brethren working with other books and topics. But Deuteronomy 34 poses an interesting question in the matter of authorship. It tells of Moses death, burial, and the events in the camp following his death. It also gives him a glowing tribute which was certainly deserved but one that he could hardly have written himself. Well, some scholars think he wrote it prophetically, some think Joshua wrote it and some believe it was added later by Samuel. Liberal scholars tend to think the whole book is put together six or seven hundred years after Moses time but we do not give much time to those who think the Bible did not come from God. So there are several views open to Bible believers and I will not try to settle the matter. The book has been received in entirety as coming from God and that is good enough for me. In chapter 34 we have this arrangement:

34:1-4....Moses meets God on the mountain
5-6....Moses death and burial
7-18..Moses' tribute.

II. Discussion

34:1.....Moses on Mt. Pisgah, God shows him the land

34:2-3....He sees the entirety in broad relief

34:4.....The Lord reminds him this is the promised land and
God has caused his eyes to see it.

34:5.....Moses died (as he lived) according to the word of the
Lord.