

PRAYING MEN OF THE BIBLE

#4 MOSES – THE MIGHTY INTERCESSOR

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Intercessory Prayer is a powerful means of grace to the praying man. Martyn observes that at times of inward dryness and depression, he had often found a delightful revival in the act of praying for others for their conversion, or sanctification, or prosperity in the work of the Lord. His dealing with God for them about these gifts and blessings were for himself the divinely natural channel of a renewed insight into his own part and lot in Christ, into Christ as his own rest and power, into the "perfect freedom" of an entire yielding of himself to his Master for His work. Bishop Handley C.G. Moule

SCRIPTURE

Exodus, Leviticus, Numbers, and Deuteronomy

Central Truth: The more intimate we are with God, the more necessary and vital prayer becomes.

Who was Moses?

1/ Moses was born of a man from the tribe of Levi who had married a Levite woman during the time of the oppression of the Hebrews from Pharaoh, king of Egypt.

2/ Moses was rescued by Pharaoh's daughter and raised in the palaces of Egypt.

3/ Moses would be the one who would deliver Israel from Egyptian bondage. He would also at God's direction, help to establish the civil, ceremonial and covenant laws of Israel.

What did Moses do?

1/ Moses was a great listener.

2/ Moses had tremendous faith.

3/ Moses centered his prayers on the basis of God's reputation.

4/ Moses was willing to identify himself with the people for whom he prayed.

How was prayer a priority in the life of Moses?

- 1/ He spent countless hours and days in God's presence.
- 2/ He stood as an intercessor between God's wrath and the people of Israel.

Christian Life Lessons

- 1/ Prayer unites with the purposes of God and lays itself out to secure those purposes.
- 2/ Not only is prayer the source of supply and support, it is a compassionate conduit through which the pity and patience of God can flow.
- 3/ Prayer restrains God's wrath, allowing mercy to rejoice against judgement!

Looking Ahead

March 15 – Elijah and Hezekiah

March 22 – Ezra and Nehemiah

March 29 – Daniel and Samuel