"MOSES: A Leader for God"

Part 2

The CHARACTER of Moses (The Marks of a Great Leader)

What qualities did God give Moses to make him the greatest human leader to ever live?

A. **FAITH**
   (The Vision of a leader)
   - Heb. 11:24-27; Exod. 14:13-14

B. **WISDOM**
   (The direction of a leader)
   - Exod. 18; 33:25-34:11

C. **LOVE**
   (The motivation of a leader
   - Exod. 32:11-35

D. **HUMILITY**
   (The mind-set of a leader

- Num. 11-12, 16 *12:3

Moses had authority because of:

1) **His position**
   (v. 7 - "My servant")

2) **His practice**
   (v. 7 - "faithful")

3) **His preaching**
   (v. 8 - "God's Word only")

What HOT PRESSURES did Moses face?

1. A long time in the desert (v. 1)
2. His sister's death (v. 1)
3. Absence of water (v. 2)
4. Collective opposition (v. 2)
5. Verbal strife (v. 3)
    a. Complaint (v. 3b)
    b. Interrogation (v. 4)
    c. Unjust blame (v. 5

HAUGHTY PRESUMPTION

1. **Sinful attitude (v. 10)**

    a. **Impatience - "Hear now"**

    b. **Anger - "Ye rebels"**

    c. **Pride - "Must we fetch you water?"**

2. **Sinful action (v. 11)**

    a. **The sin of omission**

    b. **The sin of commission**

The HIGH COST of SIN

a. **Moses is restricted**
(Deut. 32:49-52)

(The severity of a leader who sins)

b. **Moses is regretful**
(Deut. 3:23-27)

(The sorrow of a leader who sins)

c. **Moses is replaced**
(Num. 27:16-23)

(The substitute of a leader who sins)