

The Death of Moses (Part 2)

Deuteronomy 34:5–12

Veritas Class

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1. **The Account of Moses' Death (vv. 1–6)**
 - a. **Moses' Ascent up Mount Nebo and His Observation of the Land (vv. 1–4)**
 - b. **YHWH's Burial of Moses (vv. 5–6)**
 - (1) The Narrator's Announcement of Moses' Death (v. 5)
 - (a) His Disposition toward Moses: "The servant of YHWH" (*'ebed yhwh*)
 - (b) His Disposition toward YHWH
 - (2) The Narrator's Announcement of YHWH's Burial of Moses (v. 6a)
 - (a) The divine action
 - (b) The secret location
 - (3) Later Traditions concerning the Death of Moses
 - (a) Jude 5–9
 - (b) Josephus *Antiquities* 4.48
 - (c) The Testament of Moses
2. **The Narrator's Eulogy (vv. 7–12)**
 - a. Moses' Condition at the Time of His Death (v. 7)
 - b. The People's Response to the Death of Moses (v. 8)
 - c. The People's Response to Moses' Successor (v. 9)
 - Deut 3:27–29
 - Deut 31:7–8
 - Deut 31:23
 - Exodus 31:3–5
 - Isaiah 11:1–5
 - Numbers 27:18
 - d. The Narrator's Personal Assessment of Moses (vv. 10–12)