

Lessons Learned from Moses' Great Sin

Numbers 20:1-13

➔ **THE SIN** - INSTEAD OF SPEAKING TO THE ROCK, MOSES STRUCK THE ROCK AND FAILED TO GIVE GOD THE GLORY BEFORE THE PEOPLE

■ Numbers 20:9-13

- NOTICE: (1) In Exodus 17:6 – “**STRIKE** the rock and water will come out . . . “ (2) Numbers 20:8 – “**SPEAK** to the rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water . . .”
- LESSON: What God commands in one place and time may not be what He commands in another place and time.
- God Demands and Expects Faithful Obedience.

➔ **FOUR THINGS CONTRIBUTED TO MAKING MOSES' SIN SO CONSEQUENTIAL**

1. DISOBEDIENCE ■ Numbers 20:8
2. ANGER ■ Numbers 20:10
3. GLORIFIED SELF ■ Numbers 20:10
4. MISREPRESENTED GOD TO THE PEOPLE ■ Numbers 20:12

➔ **LESSONS WE SHOULD LEARN FROM MOSES' GREAT SIN**

1. God Does Not Overlook Disobedience.
2. Be Careful to Guard All Areas of Your Life . . . Even Your Strong Areas.
3. Make Sure You Give God the Glory for the God that is Done in Your Life.
4. If You Are Going to Speak for God, Make Sure You Know What You are Talking About.
5. Obey What God Commands for You in Your Time and Place in His Will.
6. Moses, a Man of Great Faith, Battled with Sin . . . And We Will, Too.

