

# MOSES

GREAT LAWGIVER, WORKER OF EXTRAORDINARY MIRACLES,  
PROPHET OF INCOMPARABLE STATURE, SPOKE TO GOD FACE TO FACE

## 1

### first mediatorial ruler of Israel

**Acts 7:35**

- the Exodus was the birth of the nation Israel
- the tribes were united into one nation at Sinai
- the new laws came through Moses from God
  - Moses is never called a king but he exercised the office of a king
- Moses represented the invisible King

## 5

### authority delegated by God

- he must not forget the source of his power and authority
  - is a delegated office
- he was never to rule in his own right
  - he forgot only once— at Meribah (Num 20:10–13)
  - he was held responsible and disciplined (Deut 3:23–27; 32:51)



## 4

### rebellion against Moses was rebellion against God

- authority bestowed by God
- occasional murmuring against Moses (Ex 17:2–4; Num 14:1–4, 10)
- only one open insurrection—the Rebellion of Korah (Num 16:1–5)
  - the awful judgment that fell on these rebels proved Moses' mediatorial authority was invested by God (Num 16:28–30)

## 2

### represented God to the people

**Ex 4:16; 7:1**

- Moses was as God to Aaron (Ex 4:16)
- Aaron was a mediator (spokesman) between Moses and Israel (Ex 4:14–16)
  - Moses was as God to Pharaoh and Aaron was his prophet (Ex 7:1–2)
- Moses received new revelations, performed miracles, gave laws, judged disputes, decreed punishments
  - most appalling commission ever given to a mere man

## 3

### represented the people of Israel to God

- intercedes for Israel many times
- pleads for mercy and turns away God's wrath (Deut 9:7–8, 12–14, 18–29)
- does not intercede for Korah and the rebels when they attacked his authority—and they perish
  - a type of our Mediator and Intercessor who prays for his own but not for the world (John 17:9)