

# MOSES

THE MAN OF GOD



BOUND FOR THE PROMISED LAND

Numbers 10:33 So they departed from the mountain of the LORD on a journey of three days; and the ark of the covenant of the LORD went before them for the three days' journey, to search out a resting place for them.<sup>34</sup> And the cloud of the LORD was above them by day when they went out from the camp.<sup>35</sup> So it was, whenever the ark set out, that Moses said: "Rise up, O LORD! Let Your enemies be scattered, and let those who hate You flee before You."<sup>36</sup> And when it rested, he said: "Return, O LORD, to the many thousands of Israel."



**Numbers 11:1** Now when the people complained, it displeased the LORD; for the LORD heard it, and His anger was aroused. So the fire of the LORD burned among them, and consumed some in the outskirts of the camp.  
<sup>2</sup>Then the people cried out to Moses, and when Moses prayed to the LORD, the fire was quenched.<sup>3</sup>So he called the name of the place Taberah, because the fire of the LORD had burned among them.



— THE MANNA —

**Numbers 11:4** Now the mixed multitude who were among them yielded to intense craving; so the children of Israel also wept again and said: “Who will give us meat to eat?<sup>5</sup> We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic;<sup>6</sup> but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!”



## — THE MANNA —

**Numbers 11:10** Then Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, everyone at the door of his tent; and the anger of the LORD was greatly aroused; Moses also was displeased.



## — THE MANNA —

**Numbers 11:13** “Where am I to get meat to give to all these people? For they weep all over me, saying, ‘Give us meat, that we may eat.’<sup>14</sup> I am not able to bear all these people alone, because the burden is too heavy for me.<sup>15</sup> If You treat me like this, please kill me here and now—if I have found favor in Your sight—and do not let me see my wretchedness!”



## — THE MIRIAM INCIDENT —

**Numbers 12:1** Then Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married; for he had married an Ethiopian woman.<sup>2</sup> So they said, “Has the LORD indeed spoken only through Moses? Has He not spoken through us also?” And the LORD heard it.

A silhouette of a person standing on a mountain peak, holding a staff or scepter. The person is positioned in the center of the frame, with a dark, mountainous landscape in the background. The sky is a light, hazy blue, suggesting a dawn or dusk setting. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.

## — THE MUTINY —

**Numbers 14:1** So all the congregation lifted up their voices and cried, and the people wept that night.<sup>2</sup> And all the children of Israel complained against Moses and Aaron, and the whole congregation said to them, “If only we had died in the land of Egypt! Or if only we had died in this wilderness!<sup>3</sup> Why has the LORD brought us to this land to fall by the sword, that our wives and children should become victims? Would it not be better for us to return to Egypt?”<sup>4</sup> So they said to one another, “Let us select a leader and return to Egypt.”





**Joshua 24:14** “Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.<sup>15</sup> And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that were on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.”