

Vancleave Church of Christ Weekly Newsletter

Dedicated to spiritual encouragement and local Christian ministry

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Scripture Reading: Mark 6:34

Moses and His Followers (adapted, DP) via House to House Vol. 24 Number 6

What Moses did is overwhelming when you think about it. Moses and the people were in the desert, but what was he going to do with them? They had to be fed, and feeding two to three million people requires a lot of food. According to the Quartermaster General in the Army, it is reported that Moses would have needed 1,500 tons of food each day. Do you know that to bring that much food each day would require two freight trains, each at least a mile long? Remember, too, that they were out in the desert, so they needed firewood to use in cooking this food. This would take 4,000 tons of wood and a few more freight trains, each a mile long, just for one day. And just think, they were forty years in transit. And, oh yes! They would have needed water. If they only had enough to drink and wash a few dishes, it would take 11,000,000 gallons each day and a freight train with tank cars, 1,800 miles long, just to bring it! And then another thing! They had to cross the Red Sea at night. Now, if they went on a narrow path, double file, the line would be 800 miles long and would require 35 days and nights. So there had to be a space in the Red Sea, three miles wide so that they could walk 5,000 abreast to get over in only one night. But then, there is another problem. Each time they camped at the end of the day, a campground two-thirds the size of the state of Rhode Island was required, or a total of 750 square miles long; think of it! Do you think Moses figured all this out before he left Egypt? Probably not! Moses believed in God, and God took care of these things for him. Now do you think God has any problem taking care of all your needs?

Jesus Cares: The book of Revelation is a whole book dedicated to offering comfort to persecuted believers. It explains that Jesus and His Father see our tears (7:17; 21:4), hear our prayers (8:3–4), value our sacrifices (14:13; 20:4), avenge our wrongs (6:9; 8:3), and assure our victory (15:2). A key word in the book of Revelation is *overcome* (Grk: *nikao*). Of the twenty-eight times it is used in the New Testament, John used it twenty-four times—once in his gospel account, six times in his epistles, and seventeen times in Revelation (2:7, 11, 17, 26; 3:5, 12, 21; 17:14; 21:7). An excellent one-line summary of Revelation is, “If you will overcome, then you may come over and live with God.” He has shown that He cares for you; have you shown that you care for Him? (cf. **John 14:15**)

“Casting all your care upon Him, for He cares for you” (1 Peter 5:7).

Seeking First the Kingdom of God and His Righteousness

Services:

Sunday:

9 AM Bible Class
10AM Worship
6 PM Worship

Wednesday:

6 PM Prayer
& Bible Class

Local Works of Faith:

Sunnybrook Children’s Home
Gulf Coast Bible Camp
Local Food Pantry
Annual Youth Events
Back-Pack Buddies
The Gospel of Christ TV
(Every Sunday at 6:30 AM, Fox 25)

Foreign Missions:

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The eyes of the LORD are upon the righteous, and His ears are open unto their cry. ~ Psalms 34:15

Recent Prayer Requests & Announcements

- ➔ **Mitchell Clifton:** Infant son of Blake and Maggie Clifton of Montgomery, AL is home recovering from a recent medical issue. Prayers are appreciated!
- ➔ **Steve Carter:** Showing signs of improvement with a heart function at 60% (up from 35%)!
- ➔ **Cindy Stevens:** Doing some better, but is suffering with possible medicine related nausea.
- ➔ **Danny Hart:** Surgery was a success, and he is recovering well also!
- ➔ **Remember our brothers and sisters in the Lord who suffer in Ukraine.** Pray for the safe deliverance and protection of their souls as Brother Jeff Abrams works closely to help provide safe-haven, communication, and relief during these extremely trying times.
- ➔ **Others:**

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- ➔ **Brother Byon Smith** will preach today in Duane's absence. Byron is doing a faithful work with Gulf Coast Bible Camp and A Second Look Ministry. Byron will also teach adult Bible class.
 - ➔ **Today is first Sunday! Won't you stay for our Fellowship meal afterward? We will also have a brief devotional service following the meal. Evening services will be dismissed for today.**

Please Continue to Remember These in Prayer

Harvey Goldensup	Maxine Robinson	Tonya Organ	Amy Stevens	Jack Hayes
Mason Kleist	Rita Herring	Cindy Stevens	Mary McDaniel	Roy Corbin
Mark Damron	Mike Kenney	Judy Hinton	Jerry Kennedy	David Hines
Frank Sentelle	Tommy Shirley	Dino Vecchio	Paul Langham	
Andrew Sawyer	Earl and Linda Kenney			

Have requests or other announcements? Send email to vcocministry@vancleavemschurch.org

Rightly Dividing the Word

A weekly synopsis of every book of the Bible with a memory verse designed to increase our faith

Deuteronomy: This is a record of Moses' final discourses consisting mainly of a reminder of God's work for Israel including their deliverance from Egypt, the giving of ten commandments, ceremonial and civil laws and the ratification of His covenant with the Hebrew people. The title given is from the Greek translation of the Hebrew Scriptures and means "Second Law." Deuteronomy is (more or less) a restating of God's law given through Moses to the children, or second generation, of those who left Egypt, but whose parents died during forty years of wilderness wandering. The purpose of Deuteronomy is to show Israel what it takes to be both successful and prosperous in the land they were about to receive. The book ends with a record of the death of Moses at the edge of Canaan on Mount Nebo.

This week's memory verse:

Deuteronomy 30:19

"I call heaven and earth to record this day against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing: therefore, choose life, that both thou and thy seed may live"



Study to shew thyself approved unto God, a workman that needeth not to be ashamed, rightly dividing the word of truth.