

# **“The Sin of Moses”**

## **1 Cor. 10:1-5**

### Introduction

- I. Imagine the nicest, most gentle and caring person that you have ever met: sinner (Rom. 3:23).
- II. No person, outside of Jesus, has ever reach accountability and not sinned (Heb. 4:15).
- III. Moses is admired and appreciated as the great lawgiver of old, yet he likewise had to deal with sin (we can learn from his mistake).

### Discussion

- I. There will be times when other people will anger and upset us.
  - A. During Moses' time, it was the Israelite people that upset him (Num. 20:1-6).
  - B. In our lives, it is often those in the world that cause us despair and grief.
    1. We must make it our mission not to be like the world (Rom. 12:1-2; Matt. 5:13-16; Phil. 2:15).
    2. Sometimes it comes from those with different religious beliefs (Acts 17:1-11).
- II. We must always listen and obey what God has told us to do.
  - A. God's will is not difficult to obey, as long as we are willing to submit and do it (1 John 5:3).
  - B. Moses simply had to take a rod, get Aaron to help assemble the people, and then speak to the rock for water to come forth (cf. Exo. 17:1-7).
  - C. God has given us commands, that when followed, there is a reward that follows (Mark 16:16; Rev. 2:10; Col. 3:1-4).
  - D. For not “hallowing God” before the nation of Israel, Moses was kept from entering the promised land of Canaan (Deut. 3:23-29).

### Conclusion

- I. There is a greater land than Canaan that awaits us (Heb. 11:9-10, 16).
- II. Let us make sure that we learn from the mistake of Moses (no sin is insignificant)..
- III. Nothing, and no one, should cause us to miss Heaven (John 14:1-3, 6).