

EPIC MELTDOWNS



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HERE'S WHAT HAPPENED...

In the first month the whole Israelite community arrived at the Desert of Zin, and they stayed at Kadesh. There Miriam died and was buried.

Now there was no water for the community, and the people gathered in opposition to Moses and Aaron. They quarreled with Moses and said, "If only we had died when our brothers fell dead before the Lord! Why did you bring the Lord's community into this wilderness, that we and our livestock should die here? Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to this terrible place? It has no grain or figs, grapevines or pomegranates. And there is no water to drink!"

Numbers 20:1-5

THEN...

Moses and Aaron went from the assembly to the entrance to the tent of meeting and fell facedown, and the glory of the Lord appeared to them.

The Lord said to Moses, "Take the staff, and you and your brother Aaron gather the assembly together. Speak to that rock before their eyes and it will pour out its water. You will bring water out of the rock for the community so they and their livestock can drink."

Numbers 20:6-8

AFTER THAT...

So Moses took the staff from the Lord's presence, just as he commanded him. He and Aaron gathered the assembly together in front of the rock and Moses said to them,

"Listen, you rebels, must we bring you water out of this rock?"

Then Moses raised his arm and struck the rock twice with his staff. Water gushed out, and the community and their livestock drank.

Numbers 20:9-11

SUFFERING THE CONSEQUENCES

Moses climbed Mount Nebo. The Lord showed him the whole land— "This is the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob. I have let you see it with your eyes, but you will not cross over into it."

And Moses the servant of the Lord died there in Moab, as the Lord had said. God buried him in Moab, but to this day no one knows where his grave is. Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone.

DEUTERONOMY 34:1-8

NOT THE END OF THE STORY

Jesus took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning.

Two men, Moses and Elijah, appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure, which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem.

LUKE 9:28-36

BUT...

But the Lord said to Moses and Aaron,

"Because you did not trust in me enough to honor me as holy in the sight of the Israelites, you will not bring this community into the land I give them."

These were the waters of Meribah, where the Israelites quarreled with the Lord and where he was proved holy among them.

Numbers 20:12-13

THERE'S ALWAYS A BACKSTORY

Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.

Numbers 20:12-2



"NO ORDINARY CHILD"

ACTS 7:20

from the Nile to the Palace
from the desert to the Burning Bush
back to deliver his people



ARE WE THERE YET?

getting gone is the hardest part
roadblock at the Red Sea
on the road again



UNPLANNED PIT STOPS

"I'm hungry- I'm thirsty"
from stone tablets to golden calves
camping out along the way



**DON'T MAKE ME
COME BACK THERE!**

you're not the boss of me

ROAD RAGE

we should have just stayed home



**LITTLE BY LITTLE,
THEN ALL AT ONCE...**

water from the rock, again (EXODUS 17:1-6)
just like before, only different
use your **WORDS**

