

Jesus came (see Heb. 3 : 2-6, and compare ch. 18 : 3) **Face to face** ; directly without the intervention of any messenger (see Ex. 33 : 11). **Signs and . . wonders** ; miracles greater than any others wrought before the coming of Jesus Christ. **Mighty hand** ; the emblem of the great power which Moses wielded. **Terror** ; the fear excited in Pharaoh and other enemies, which brought safety to Israel. **In the sight of all Israel** ; proving to them that Moses was God's messenger. His commands were God's, and his leading was God's guidance.

"This was the truest warrior
That ever buckled sword ;
This the most gifted poet
That ever breathed a word.
And never earth's philosopher
Traced with his golden pen
On the deathless page, truths half so sage
As he wrote down for men.

"And had he not high honor ?
The hillside for his pall,
To lie in state while angels wait
With stars for tapers tall ;
And the dark rock pines, like tossing plumes,
Over his bier to wave ;
And God's own hand in that lonely land,
To lay him in the grave."
—Cecil Frances Alexander

THE GEOGRAPHY LESSON

MOAB is "a plateau about 3,000 feet above the Mediterranean level, or 4,300 feet above the Dead Sea. In spring the round, shapeless hills are covered with grass and wild flowers, and parts of the plateau are now sown with corn ; but the number of trees in Moab might be counted with the fingers of one hand." It is said that gazelles, wild oxen, wolves, jackals, hyenas, vultures and eagles are found on the plateau. In the days of the prophets, however, the land was carefully cultivated, being dotted here and there with fortified towns and villages.

LESSON QUESTIONS

Of what does the main portion of Deuteronomy consist ? Whom did Moses appoint as his successor ? To whom did he deliver the law ? With what charge ? Where do we find the Song of Moses ?

1 Where are the plains of Moab ? Describe Mounts Nebo and Pisgah. What and where was Jericho ?

Explain "shewed him." What and where were Gilead and Dan ? What martyr saw the heavens opened ? (Acts 7 : 56.) Who beheld "a new heaven and a new earth ?" (Rev. 21 : 1.)

2-4 Give the position of all the places named in vs. 2 and 3. Why was Moses not able actually to see the Mediterranean ? What promise is quoted in v. 4 ? Why was Moses not permitted to enter the Promised Land ?

5-9 What title is here given to Moses ? Where does Isaiah use this title of the Messiah ? (Isa. 42 : 1-4.) How did Moses die ? Where in the New Testament did he reappear ? (Matt. 17 : 1-8 ; Mark 9 : 2-8 ; Luke 9 : 28-36.)

10-12 What description is given of the greatness of Moses ?

FOR DISCUSSION

1. Was the life of Moses a failure ?
2. Was the change of leaders a good thing for Israel ?

A LESSON FOR LIFE

"Others shall sing the song,
Others shall right the wrong,—
Finish what I begin,
And all I fail of win.

"What matters I or they,
Mine or another's day,
So the right word be said,
And life the sweeter made."—Whittier

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Prove from Scripture—*That a saint's death leads to rest.*

Shorter Catechism—*Quer. 78. What is forbidden in the ninth commandment ?* A. The ninth commandment forbiddeth whatsoever is prejudicial to truth, or injurious to our own or our neighbour's good name.

The Question on Missions—7. What has been accomplished in our fifteen years' work in Korea ? There are now 200 out-stations or regular places of worship. There are 2,748 catechumens, that is, converts under instruction for church membership, and 2,230 communicants. The total Christian community numbers about 10,000.

Lesson Hymns—Book of Praise : 129 (Supplemental Lesson), 313, 312, 53 (Ps. Sel.), 539 (from PRIMARY QUARTERLY), 320.

FOR WRITTEN ANSWERS

1. What did Moses see from Pisgah ?

2. Why was Moses not permitted to enter Canaan ?

3. Describe the manner of Moses' death and burial.