

PASS IT ON: GOD'S LEADERSHIP MODEL | Exodus 17:14

"Then the LORD said to Moses, 'Write this on a scroll as something to be remembered and make sure that Joshua hears it...'"

1. MOSES RETIRES PREMATURELY | Deuteronomy 34:5

"Moses was a hundred and twenty years old when he died, yet his eyes were not weak nor his strength gone."

2. NO LEADERSHIP CRISIS: JOSHUA READY TO ASSUME | Deuteronomy 34:9

"Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands on him. So the Israelites listened to him and did what the LORD had commanded Moses."

3. JOSHUA GIVEN THE KEYS 40 YEARS EARLIER | Exodus 17:8,9

"The Amalekites came and attacked the Israelites at Rephidim. Moses said to Joshua, 'Choose some of our men and go out to fight the Amalekites. Tomorrow I will stand on top of the hill with the staff of God in my hands.'"

4. PASS IT ON: SELECTIVE EMPOWERED LEADERSHIP | Numbers 11:16,17

The LORD said to Moses: "Bring me seventy of Israel's elders who are known to you as leaders and officials among the people. Have them come to the tent of meeting, that they may stand there with you. I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take some of the power of the Spirit that is on you and put it on them. They will share the burden of the people with you so that you will not have to carry it alone."

5. A WISH THAT WOULD BECOME REALITY | Numbers 11:28,29

"Joshua son of Nun, who had been Moses's aide since youth, spoke up and said, 'Moses, my lord, stop them!' But Moses replied, 'Are you jealous for my sake? I wish that all the LORD's people were prophets and that the LORD would put his Spirit on them!'"

6.THE PROMISE & THE FULFILLMENT | Joel 2:28,29; Acts 2:4,5

"And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days."

"On one occasion, while he was eating with them, he gave them this command: 'Do not leave Jerusalem, but wait for the gift my Father promised, which you have heard me speak about. For John baptized with water, but in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit."