

The Forgotten Prayer of Moses



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Recap



- Adam became a living being because God breathed His Spirit into him
- The goal of Judaism was to try and get the Holy Spirit
- Prophet -> Hebrew 'Nabi', meaning 'bubbling up, boil over, ferment'. Connected to 'madman'
- Whoever believes in me, as Scripture has said, **rivers** of living water will flow **from within them**

Abraham's Blessing



- God visits Abraham and blesses him
- He redeemed us in order that **the blessing given to Abraham** might come to the Gentiles through Christ Jesus, so that by faith we might receive **the promise of the Spirit.**

Galatians 3:14

- Abraham's blessing *is* the Holy Spirit

Moses the Prophet



- God chooses Moses to deliver the Israelites out of Egypt
- Gather for Me seventy men ... Then I will come down and speak with you there, and I will take of the Spirit who is upon you, and will put *Him* upon them
- He took of the Spirit who was upon him and placed *Him* upon the seventy elders. And **when the Spirit rested upon them, they prophesied**. But two men had remained in the camp... and the Spirit rested upon them (now they were among those who had been registered, but had not gone out to the tent), and they prophesied in the camp.

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- Then Joshua said, “Moses, my lord, restrain them.”
But Moses said to him,

*“Are you jealous for my sake? **I wish that all the LORD’S people were prophets, that the LORD would put His Spirit upon them!**”*

Numbers 11:19

Moses' Prayer Fulfilled



- 'In the last days,' God says,
 'I will pour out my **Spirit upon all people.**
Your sons and daughters will prophesy.
Your young men will see visions,
and your old men will dream dreams.
In those days **I will pour out my Spirit**
even on my servants—men and women alike—
and they will prophesy.

Prophets and Christians



- Prophet
 - Hebrew 'Nabi', meaning 'bubbling up, boil over, ferment'. Connected to 'madman'
 - Someone who has the Holy Spirit
 - A more Biblical word for Christian than "Christian"?