

Daily Devotional

Day Fifteen

(Moses Two Signs)

God spoke to Moses from the burning bush and told him to go back to Egypt and deliver his people from their bondage and take them to the Promised Land. Moses asked God, “What if they do not believe me?” God told him to throw his staff down. When he did it became a serpent. God told Moses to take it by the tail. When he did it became a staff again. When Moses was before Pharaoh he threw his staff down and it became a serpent. Pharaoh’s magicians threw down their staffs and they became serpents. Moses’ serpent swallowed up the magicians serpents. Jesus compared himself to the serpent on the pole that God had instructed Moses to do in a latter story. All who looked at the serpent on the pole were healed and lived. The staff of Moses is a picture of the cross. Jesus became a serpent on the cross. A serpent is a picture of sin. Moses’ serpent swallowed Pharaoh’s serpents. This is a picture of Jesus bearing the sins of the whole world. All who believe that Jesus bore their sins on the cross are healed and receive eternal life. Then God told Moses to put his hand in his bosom and take it back out. When he did it came out of his bosom leprous, as white as snow. God told him to put it back in his bosom and take it back out again. When he did it was restored whole. This is a picture of the two covenants. Leprosy is a curse under the Law of Moses. All who try to have a relationship with God under the Old Covenant Law of Moses will be cursed. At the cross Jesus bore our sins and redeemed us from our sins and the curse of the Law. All who believe the gospel and come to God in their sinful condition are cleansed from their sins and made whole. God told Moses if they do not believe these two signs then take some water from the river and pour it out on dry land and it will become blood. The river is a picture of the life of God. The dry ground is a picture of fallen man, cursed for the sin that lives in him. This is a picture of the cross. Jesus is the life of God. He gave his life for sinful man. His blood was shed redeeming man from their sins and reconciling them to God. These signs are all pictures of Jesus redeeming man at the cross. Jesus swallowed up all your sins. He cleansed you from the curse of sickness and disease. He gave his life redeeming you. His blood was shed and it testifies before God that your sins have been paid in full by his death on the cross. All who will believe this gospel, the power of God unto salvation will be revealed to them. The wages of sin is death. At the cross Jesus bore your sins. He bore the judgment for your sins. The judgment for sin is the curse of the Law. He bore your sickness, disease, pain and your death. He redeemed you from sin and its judgment by paying the price for your sins. All who will believe this gospel are forgiven from all their sins and healed from all their sicknesses and diseases. If you will believe this gospel in your heart and then confess this gospel with your mouth the power of God will save you and heal you.

Prayer

Father I thank you for painting me pictures of my redemption, so that, I can see and believe it. I thank you for bearing my sin and the judgment for my sin. I thank you for shedding your precious blood for me.

Confession

Jesus bore my sins and redeemed me from every lawless deed. Jesus bore the judgment for my sins and redeemed me from every sickness, disease and all pain. Jesus’ blood testifies before the Father that I am the redeemed of the Lord. I receive my forgiveness and my healing in Jesus’ name.