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“Heavy Lift”

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Scriptures: [Deuteronomy 34:1-12](#) and [Matthew 22:34-46](#) (NRSV)

Deuteronomy 34:1-12

¹ Then Moses went up from the plains of Moab to Mount Nebo, to the top of Pisgah, which is opposite Jericho, and the LORD showed him the whole land: Gilead as far as Dan,

² all Naphtali, the land of Ephraim and Manasseh, all the land of Judah as far as the Western Sea,

³ the Negeb, and the Plain—that is, the valley of Jericho, the city of palm trees—as far as Zoar.

⁴ The LORD said to him, “This is the land of which I swore to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, ‘I will give it to your descendants’; I have let you see it with your eyes, but you shall not cross over there.”

⁵ Then Moses, the servant of the LORD, died there in the land of Moab, at the LORD’s command.

⁶ He was buried in a valley in the land of Moab, opposite Beth-peor, but no one knows his burial place to this day.

⁷ Moses was one hundred twenty years old when he died; his sight was unimpaired and his vigor had not abated.

⁸ The Israelites wept for Moses in the plains of Moab thirty days; then the period of mourning for Moses was ended.

⁹ Joshua son of Nun was full of the spirit of wisdom, because Moses had laid his hands on him; and the Israelites obeyed him, doing as the LORD had commanded Moses.

¹⁰ Never since has there arisen a prophet in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face.

¹¹ He was unequalled for all the signs and wonders that the LORD sent him to perform in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his servants and his entire land,



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¹² and for all the mighty deeds and all the terrifying displays of power that Moses performed in the sight of all Israel. ([top](#))

Matthew 22:34-46

³⁴ When the Pharisees heard that he had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together,

³⁵ and one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him.

³⁶ “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?”

³⁷ He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind.’

³⁸ This is the greatest and first commandment.

³⁹ And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’

⁴⁰ On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.”

⁴¹ Now while the Pharisees were gathered together, Jesus asked them this question:

⁴² “What do you think of the Messiah? Whose son is he?” They said to him, “The son of David.”

⁴³ He said to them, “How is it then that David by the Spirit calls him Lord, saying,

⁴⁴ ‘The Lord said to my Lord,

“Sit at my right hand,
until I put your enemies under your feet””?

⁴⁵ If David thus calls him Lord, how can he be his son?”

⁴⁶ No one was able to give him an answer, nor from that day did anyone dare to ask him any more questions. ([top](#))