

A Journey into the Unknown
Book Twelve M – The Chronicles of Moses
A Book Within a Book



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Introduction (Beyond the Veil: Revelations 16)

Tuesday, May 18, 2021 4:50 pm

I Am Moses. I wish to introduce myself to you because I have some explaining to do. I won't go into details now but I Am scheduled to give a series of talks to this group and for this book series. There is much to talk about. I want you each to get to know me and hear my experiences from me directly. There will be explosive fireworks and drama but mostly it will just be me and you, the reader, getting acquainted like never before. I'm not Charlton Heston but I think you will like me just fine.

Looking forward to it,
Moses

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Chapter One – In the Beginning

Thursday, June 3, 2021 8:09am

This will not be an autobiography but I will need to weave facts from my lifetime as Moses into the stories from the Bible's Old Testament. This will be important to inform you about how the stories came into being in the first place. There was purpose to them but not the same purpose that they eventually took on. They grew legs and took on a life of their own. They became things that I no longer had any control over and could barely recognize after they were written down. So here goes. Like I said before, I'm not Charlton Heston (who played me in a movie once) but I think you will like me just fine.

I was a strong man, tall, and a natural leader. I was firm but loving in my dealings with people. I gained their respect and trust. If I said something, if I said anything, it was accepted as truth and not challenged. I was an honest man. Some would say that I was honest to a fault. I believed everything I said and taught. I didn't try to deliberately mislead or deceive anyone. I thought of myself, or I grew to think of myself as a messenger from God. This is the foundation for what is to come.

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Chapter Two – Role Playing

Friday, June 4, 2021 8:10am

I enjoyed being Moses but what exactly was Moses? Moses was a good hearted and well meaning man of great superstition. [Like Noah explained](#), no one really understood what it was like to be a human being in the context of a world we didn't understand.

We all felt that we must have come from somewhere. There had to be something bigger than ourselves. Everything we saw had to come from somewhere. We knew that we didn't make it. Where do trees come from? Who made the birds that sing such beautiful songs? Who made the sand beneath our feet and the great ocean waves? Where did the mountains come from? And what about the great, mighty sun? Who made the moon appear at night? Why did it get hot and then cold? Where did the wind come from? Does God create wind by blowing it out of his own being?

These questions were on everyone's minds and they did not have any answers/ The answers were elusive. My own children would ask me, why do we grow and change? Why does our hair get longer? What does life mean?

As a leader, as a respected man in my own small community, I felt it was my responsibility to provide answers. "I don't know" fell far short that what was longed for. The cravings for answers would continue until they were satisfied.

I felt that it was my responsibility to teach all of the curious minds some context to help them make sense of the world and their own lives.

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Chapter Three – Origin

Saturday, June 5, 2021 8:00am

Storytelling was an important way to relay information, and a way to connect the past with the present. Good stories had to be both captivating and entertaining. One surefire way of doing this was to make sure the story was infused with superstition. This would give the story power, lasting power. Storytellers would want to tell these stories again and again, and listeners would want to hear them again and again.

A good story had to have good and evil, a hero and a villain, and most importantly, a sense of morality, right and wrong. If God himself could be in the story, all the better. God was always described like a very strict father figure. Today you would say that God would need anger management classes and some type of therapy.

I knew this God that appeared in the stories that I heard and retold, stories that were credited to me. I knew this God because he was a lot like me, and a lot like my father before me. It just made sense to me that God, who could cause all types of storms and the destruction they entailed, had to be angry and jealous. This just seemed to make perfect sense to me and to those I knew.

Where did the early Old Testament stories come from? I heard them when I was growing up. I didn't know Adam, Eve, Noah, or Abraham. I didn't know Jonah, but I did know how to retell a story and how to make it meaningful by involving the God we thought we knew.

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Chapter Four – The Purpose of Storytelling

Tuesday, June 8, 2021 2:49pm

We did not have the media that humans have had for quite some time. Conversing, singing songs, dancing, and telling stories were how we passed time, and how we built relationships with one another.

Stories were passed down through generations. Each family and each community had slightly different versions of the same story. I was a collector of stories, not just any story but of ones that featured God, and had a sense of basic morality about them. This was my calling card. I became known as a man who told stories about God and about where people came from. The stories I told helped to explain human nature and provide answers to all of life's whys.

The stories that I told had been told to me as a child. I added details because I wanted to explain life's mysteries and to teach about God. People were not reading and writing, but they had fluent verbal language and auditory processing skills. There was a true hunger for this knowledge that I was relaying.

While I did not know the main characters in the creation and flood stories, they helped relay the message about God that I attempted to convey. Listeners understood my stories because they reflected their level of understanding. The stories also reflected my own level of understanding.

We were not highly developed spiritual beings. We were very simple ego driven creations. We wouldn't have been successful trying to process A Course in Miracles. That would be a long time coming.

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Chapter Five – Good and Bad

Wednesday, June 9, 2021 8:57am

When I looked at myself and especially when I looked outward towards others, I saw positive and negative. I saw good and bad. Of course I did. How could I not? This is how my mind, all minds, are wired. This is how I was programmed to see myself, the world, and all things in it. It's called duality and it is part of being here. It's part of being on this particular worldscape or world of form. There are many that don't involve duality or at least don't involve very much of it, but the earth is not among any of those, at least not yet.

My stories always involved good and bad. There were good thoughts and bad thoughts. There were good things and bad things. There were strict lines between the two. This is very much unchanged today except that the lines have gotten blurry. People are no longer so sure about what is good and what is bad, which can be tricky.

We drew strict lines in the sand because this matched up with our way of thinking. It didn't take much to label something as bad or evil. If it was misunderstood and was frightening at any level, it clearly got labelled as bad.

Bad things had to be attacked, judged as unworthy and either punished or cast away. This was how we obtained control, and control is how we sought to understand things and people we didn't understand. Control is in cahoots with judgment. They go hand in hand. They are part and parcel with fear, misunderstanding, and misinterpreting love. This is how our brains processed information, and it remains unchanged today.

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Chapter Six – Behavior

Thursday, June 10, 2021 9:53am

We sought to encourage what we thought of as good behavior in our children and in each other. Kind, gentle, helpful, friendly, giving, are just a few of the positive qualities that we certainly wanted more of. We associated these with a loving and caring God. So a person who exhibited qualities such as these would be considered a man or woman of God, a God fearing soul.

We believed that God would reward you if you were being good and were obeying him. We also believed that God would punish you if you didn't obey him. Teaching about this part of God's nature made sense to us because we saw God as being an all powerful father figure, much like our own fathers. Punishment or the fear of punishment helped keep people in line. The promise of eternal salvation after death was the reward for living a virtuous life.

The behavior we observed in our society was much like behavior you see today in your world: fighting, stealing, lying, cheating, spreading rumors, and more clandestine things like lusting after another man's wife.

We needed a list, a simple and short one. If everyone could just buy into this list and follow each item, this would help us in two ways. First of all, we would have a more peaceful and orderly society. And second, this would help more of us to get past the pearly gates and get to heaven, the promised land, after living a hard life here (for as long as a person's life here lasted).

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Chapter Seven – The Ten Commandments

Friday, June 11, 2021 1:39pm

My people could not read or write, nor could I. Even if I had been able to do these things, writing down the ten commandments by etching them into stone wouldn't have been worth my time. No one would have been able to understand any of it. Reading and writing are developments that came further down the line, timewise.

It is true that I came up with the need for the ten commandments though. There had to be a power behind them, so they had to be endorsed by God. We didn't have laws, courts, and police departments yet, so there had to be some muscle behind the commandments. We needed these to instill a sense of right and wrong morality and behavior. We definitely wanted to strongly discourage some of the problematic behaviors that we saw.

'Thou shalt not kill' was an easy one. We wanted to encourage respect for human life, even for those you disagreed with or were angered by. 'Honor your father and mother' was another easy one. We wanted to discourage dishonoring your parents by doing anything that would shame them. This is the level we were dealing with. Honor, dishonor, shame, polarity. Do this. Don't do that. It's bad for you and it's bad for all of us. 'Thou shalt not steal' was to bolster respect for other people's property and to encourage an honest work ethic. So that someone could buy their own land and grow their own produce and have their own animals for honest bartering and trade. We didn't have money, so our relationships were built around a give and take need system, based on who had what skills or property to offer.

'Thou shalt not bear false witness' was to promote honesty in all dealings. We could have said 'Tell the truth', but where's the fear in that? We thought a fear based approach would work better.

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Chapter Eight – There’s More than Meets the Eye

Saturday, June 12, 2021 8:40am

We were aware of the fact that internal thoughts and feelings frequently produced behavior, so these had to be addressed in the Ten Commandments too. One of these was ‘Thou shalt not covet thy neighbor’s house’. If we could discourage acting on all of these thoughts and feelings, then we could discourage disastrous results and encourage some level of mastery, so that not every whim would be acted upon.

‘Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy neighbor’ was to encourage strong family and community. ‘Thou shalt not commit adultery’ was to encourage marital fidelity, and avoid all of the broken homes that are the trademark of your society today.

The Ten Commandments were a starting point for an orderly society. We called them God’s laws because they were based on what we understood about God. They are still good to follow today, but can be simplified down to ‘Do no harm’ and ‘Be helpful’.

Humans thought these were not detailed enough, and would not cover the myriad of complicated situations that they would contend with later on. So eventually, the birth of man-made laws governing all aspects of life would be written. These covered everything from civil to criminal law, including contracts, licensing, and traffic laws. Humans are very good at complicating things. Now there are huge federal, state, and city laws. And libraries filled with thick volumes of laws, rules, and regulations.

Following love is much simpler, but the human mind had to complicate matters first.

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Chapter Nine – Details

Saturday, June 12, 2021 9:16am

Who comprises the ‘we’ I have spoken of? They were other men in my community. I was the spokesperson. You could say that it was like a city council. It was not a dictatorship at all. A lot of passionate debate did go into the Ten Commandments though, and they were eventually all agreed upon.

I was not a channeler. I did not possess that skill or even know it was possible. God did not tell me anything, but I felt like ‘He’ would approve of what we came up with. God, or my ideas about God, were my calling card. They gave me the ultimate authority. ‘God said so’ is the most powerful thing you can say, as long as people buy into this concept of God. There were those who didn’t, and we conveniently dismissed them as those who would be cast into the lake of fire. Again, the fear factor was there. The ‘do this or else’ factor was certainly there.

Women were the unsung heroines of the Ten Commandments. The men in my group of elders all had wives, and the wives all had their husbands’ ears. The commandment about marital fidelity came from married women who did not want their husbands out fooling around with other women, and possibly producing babies with them. It was a wise move on their part. The commandment that encouraged respect towards your parents was also birthed by the women’s caucus, you could say.

We had a male driven society and females were expected to know their place. It’s unfortunate that women’s equality would be such a long time coming, but that’s how it was. Things were still rather primitive in my day.

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Chapter Ten – Genesis and the Old Testament

Saturday, June 12, 2021 7:16pm

I was told [the Adam & Eve story](#) as a child. The story I heard was probably very different from the original story, and the version I told had some good and evil embellishments. The truth however, was that there really were male and female prototype humans who did not have biological parents and who were created as adults. There were numerous sets and none of them were called 'Adam & Eve'.

It really doesn't matter what you call them. The detailed additions don't matter either. What does matter is that people today have an understanding of the true story of the prototypes. They made a huge contribution with their very difficult trailblazing.

I'm glad that Noah had an opportunity to tell his history. He was a very real, very ordinary man of his time. He did something remarkable in order to survive a natural occurrence, but what he did do did not resemble the major story rewrite that made it into the pages of the Bible.

The story about Cain and Abel somehow survived unscathed. There isn't much you can do to add to the drama of a violent death that was caused by jealousy. I've met both of their spirits and I can reassure you that they are both the best of friends in reality. When they weren't in true reality, they let their emotions get the best of them.

The Jonah and the Whale story is nothing more than a fantasy. It's an entertaining story in a joking kind of way. I don't think there is enough oxygen inside a whale for a full grown man to survive if he had been swallowed whole. I also doubt that whales have much use for a person. They prefer large fish.

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Chapter Eleven – The 64 Million Dollar Question

Tuesday, June 15, 2021 9:06am

Did I or didn't I? I think you know the answer already. You've already heard from Eve and Noah, so this is the answer you are seeking, and this is why you have read all of the chapters so far.

The answer is a simple no. I did not cause the water in the Red Sea to separate so that thousands of Jewish people could walk across it. This would have required a feat of epic proportions, and would have been an astonishing engineering accomplishment. I don't know what the walls that held back both sides of the water would have been made out of. Doing this today in a backyard pool would be quite difficult as water is very strong and powerful.

Beavers can create dams but they don't do it in ocean waters. I did not organize teams to do it, and I didn't wave my arms and cause it to happen miraculously. God did not speak magic words and create the passageway.

All of these stories have a grain of truth in them, but just a mustard seed size grain. In this case, the truth was that there was a good deal of conflict between warring sects of people. There were those who were enslaved. There was plenty of bitterness to spread around. These were political issues much like you have today, especially in the Middle East.

Yes, those of Jewish descent wanted their own lands. They wanted to create a Jewish state and yes, they felt that God wanted this for them too. I was the one who told them this.

Of course, you know enough about God now to know that God wants people to be happy. And if people feel like they need something to make them happy, in this case a large piece of property, then God wants that for them as well.

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Chapter Twelve – In Conclusion

Wednesday, June 16, 2021 10:20am

My life as Moses strengthened me as soul, and us as a collective body of soul, but only the truth of my lifetime did so. The fabrications, distortions, and outright fantastical lies did not strengthen me or us, because they came from a place of weakness, a place of fear. Sadly, they also bolstered false ideas about God. Ones I had actually sown the seeds for, but in an honest and good hearted way. I was just trying to help.

I became a major figure in the most revered and read books in the history of the world, used by major religions. It all became larger than life, and helped steer the world in an opposite direction to love. When God's expectations are that you have to jump through certain hoops in order to gain his approval and respect, then you know that these ideas are contrary to unconditional love, which is what God is.

God isn't out there somewhere. We are all part of God and God doesn't function as well without all of its working parts in good order, free from man-made ideas, free from the restraints of all things false and misleading.

I am Moses, free and clear.

Yours,
Moses

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