



## Biblical Character Sketches

“be gathered unto thy people”  
Deuteronomy 32:48-52



# Moses—Lesson 9

## The Incomparable Old Testament Character

WALKING IN THEIR  
SANDALS



## Restating Moses' 7 significant roles:



# A Discussion Point

How many roles can  
you name?

## Restating Moses' 7 important roles:

- Lawgiver
- Deliverer
- Leader / Ruler
- Prophet
- Intercessor
- Miracle worker
- Judge



## Reiterating some key events:

- **Decisions** that shape destinies
- **Responding** to our “burning bush” moments
- The 2-fold challenge of **ministry**
- An attitude of **gratitude**
- Fickle, frail, forgetful **followers**
- Must I **obey** the Law of Moses?
- The price of **leadership**



Charlie Brown is thankful.

## Reinforcing the remarkable correlation with Christ

- What Moses was to the **old dispensation**, Christ is to the **new dispensation**.
- 3 significant New Testament statements:
  - John 1:17 – law and grace
  - Romans 8:3-4 – law, flesh & Spirit
  - Romans 10:4-5 – righteousness of the law





The pilgrims were  
thankful.

## Law & Grace in the Bible

	LAW	GRACE
Laws	613 commandments in the law of Moses	Hundreds of equally specific commands in the law of Christ
Power	Holy Spirit (but not permanently guaranteed)	Indwelling Spirit (permanently guaranteed)
Motivation	Primarily “have to” and fear	Primarily “want to” and love

“In what sense are they opposites? In the sense of a **rule of life** under which people live, **law** was one and **grace** is another. That is, just prior to Christ's coming, people were expected to live according to the rule of life detailed in the **Mosaic law**; today the code under which God's people live is called **grace** because it is the **law of Christ** who brought grace to this world (John 1:17).”

chart & quote from Charles Ryrie, *Balancing the Christian Life*



Are you thankful?



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# Moses—Lesson 9 (END)

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