

Why Moses Struck The Rock

"Therefore let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall." 1
Corinthians 10:12 (English Standard Version)

What was so _____ about what _____ did?

Moses' Transgression At Meribah

- A. Numbers 20:1 - _____ died near the end of the ____-year sojourn in the _____. It was a blow to all.
- B. Numbers 20 - The waters of Meribah:
1. 20:2-5 - The people _____ with Moses and Aaron because there was no _____. They wished they had _____ as their _____ had (Numbers 16).
 2. 20:6-9 - God told Moses to take the _____ and _____ to the rock.
 3. Numbers 17:8-10 - This was almost certainly _____'s rod that _____, a sign for "the _____".
 4. 20:10-12 - But Moses struck the rock - _____, after rebuking the people as _____. For this Moses would not be allowed to _____ the _____ Land.
 5. 20:13; Exodus 17:6,7 - These were the _____ of _____.
- C. Why Moses struck the rock?
1. His _____ apparently overcame him.
 2. He _____ himself instead of _____.
 3. He wasn't _____ to _____ the Lord.
 4. Deuteronomy 32:51 - "You broke _____ with _____."

Are We Ever Guilty Of "Striking The Rock"?

- A. Obedience of God's will is vital:
1. John 3:36 - Do we really _____ in the _____ if we don't _____ Him?
 2. Hebrews 5:8,9 - Jesus _____ obedience "the hard way". He gives eternal _____ to all who _____ Him.
 3. 1 John 5:3 - The _____ of God is to _____ His _____.
- B. 1 Corinthians 10:11,12 - The things that happened at Meribah are _____ for us. We must take _____ lest we _____.

In the end, Moses was _____ by God's _____. But let us never _____ on that grace!

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