



THE MESSENGER

OCTOBER 2, 2022

NEWS AND NOTES

Congregational Meeting

October

Our Next Gospel Meeting

October 9-14

Weekly Bible Studies

Tuesday at 1 on Zoom

Friday at 1 on Zoom

Saturday, 10, Panera

(Georgetown)

Times of Service

Sunday

Bible study: 9:45 AM

Worship: 10:45 AM; 6 PM

Wednesday

Bible study: 7:30 PM

(Immediately followed by a
short worship service)

First Friday of Month

Singing

October 7, 7:30

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“ARE YOU JEALOUS FOR MY SAKE?”

Zach did a good job Wednesday turning our attention to the first section of Numbers 11. The people were once again weeping and complaining against God. Moses, overwhelmed at the task before him, claimed he would rather die than have to lead these people on his own any longer. (10-15) God provided Moses the aid he requested.

Seventy elders of the people were chosen to aid him. The proof of their choosing was in God taking some of the Spirit He had placed upon Moses and putting it on them. They prophesied for a period of time as a sign of God's appointment. (16-25)

Interestingly, two men who had remained in the camp rather than going out to the tent of meeting with the others, also began to prophesy as the Spirit settled upon them. Joshua was not happy about this and urged Moses to stop them. (27-28) Moses' response tells us so much about him. *“Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord's people were prophets, and the Lord would put his Spirit on them!”* (29)

The meekest man in the world was certainly living up to his reputation in these words. (12:3) Joshua, Moses' faithful and loyal assistant, loved and respected him deeply. He may have even been a bit in awe of him as his position would allow him to know Moses far better than most. Moses was a truly great man for all the best reasons. Joshua was jealous of Moses' place and ability to perform miraculous deeds through the Spirit of God being upon him, prophecy being

Members Needing Our Prayers

The family of Richelle Banks,
Gary Brown, Joyce Bolton,
Julie Patton, Rick Small,
Benny Poynter, Richard and
Janet Brundige, Rhonda Boyd,
Cindy Bradbury, Paul
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Others Needing Prayer

Charles Bishop, Brian Mason,
Ernestine Byers, Glen Perkins,
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Alice and Lonnie Anderson,
Glen Perkins, Ethan Shelton,
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relative of Cindi), Ron
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To Our Guests

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one of these abilities. If others began doing these things,
perhaps Moses wouldn't seem appear as great in the
estimation of the people.

For his part, Moses couldn't care less about status,
estimations, and human glory. What Joshua saw as a threat
to Moses' exalted position Moses himself saw as a
wonderful prospect. Imagine God putting his Spirit upon all
the people in the way he had Moses! Moses *longed* for it.

It is not uncommon for especially talented people, and
those around them, to become jealous of those talents and
threatened when others display similar abilities. This is the
ugly attitude of those described by Paul in Philippians 1:15.

Moses longed for increased ability for all of God's
people. One of the most gifted of God's servants longed for
all to possess the same gifts. There was no jealousy or sense
of being threatened. May we all learn from this wonderful
example of Moses.

Adam Litmer

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