

CHRIST CHURCH, VIRGINIA WATER SUNDAY 15TH AUGUST 2010

SERMON NOTES: 8.00 & 10 AM SERVICES

Title: "Rejected Moses: Acts 7:17-50"

Preacher: Ro Mody

1. MOSES AND THE LAND (ACTS 7:17-36)

Where did Moses grow up?	Egypt (v.17-22)
Where did Moses flee to?	Midian (v.29)
Where did God appear to Moses?	Desert of Sinai (v. 30-34)
Where did God call his people to go to?	Desert of Sinai (v.35-36)
What should Israel have understood?	God is not tied to land (v. 2-36)
What was Israel's response?	Rejection (v.27; 35)

2. MOSES AND THE LAW (ACTS 7:37-43)

What did Moses predict?	A New Prophet (v.37)
What did Moses receive?	Living Words (v. 38)
What was Israel's response?	Disobedience & Idolatry (v. 39-43; 53)

3. MOSES AND WORSHIP (ACTS 7:44-50)

What did Moses receive?	Pattern of Worship (v. 44)
What should Israel have understood?	God & true worship is not tied to buildings (v.49-50)
What was Israel's response?	Corrupt Worship/Resisting the Holy Spirit (v. 52)

Application for us:

1. God is not tied to land. The Holy Place is wherever God may be.
2. Moses points to Christ. To reject the words of Moses is to reject Christ.
3. We are tempted to reject the Word of God for a god in image.
4. True Worship is not about personal preferences or styles but focused on the glory of God and Christ in heaven:

Acts 7:55 But Stephen, full of the Holy Spirit, looked up to heaven and saw the glory of God, and Jesus standing at the right hand of God. 56 "Look," he said, "I see heaven open and the Son of Man standing at the right hand of God."