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Moses's relationship with God was an intimate one but balanced. Moses revered God but also understood the trust God had in him. This allowed Moses to overcome any fear or obstacles that could keep him from doing what God called him to do. Moses brought to the relationship his willingness to submit and God brought to the relationship the divine inspiration and revelation for Moses to lead the people. God revealed himself to Moses in ways that captured Moses's attention but also in a way that no one else had been exposed to. God wanted to show Moses so much of himself that he hid him in the cleft of a rock and passed by just so he could see his behind parts. Moses couldn't handle seeing God's face but he sure came close in that cleft. In Moses attempt to get those he was sent to lead to see what God was doing he struck the rock and anger. This sin kept him from possessing the promised land. The great thing about Moses is he didn't quit but appointed a successor and recapitulated the laws. Moses climbed Mount Nebo from the plains of Moab to the top of Pisgah and saw Jericho and he died in Moab.

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