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## *Devotion for November 1<sup>st</sup>, 2021*

### *Deuteronomy 34:1-12*

**Today's reading is from Deuteronomy chapter 34.** In this chapter we hear about the last days and death of Moses. Recently a child actually asked me, "Why was Moses not allowed in the promised land?" I spoke with them about how God had told Moses that he would not enter, and so that even though it was most likely incredibly disappointing that he did not get to go in, it was also in a way reassuring. God is consistent, God does what He says He will.

This reading is especially appropriate today as we celebrate All Saints' Day, a day in which we remember all those who have died, and particularly celebrate the lives of those who have died this year. Death is not an easy thing to think about, but as Christians we have a unique perspective.

Even in death God does what He says He will. He sent His Son, who died for our sins just as He said He would. He then defeated death and the devil just as He promised. He rose again from the dead just as He said ([see today's Matthew reading for more on this](#)). He ascended into heaven where He waits for us. He is with us every second of our earthly life, and if we believe what He says, that Christ truly died and rose for our sins, when we die we will meet Him face-to-face.

I pray that today as you may be reflecting on dearly missed loved ones (I know I am), that you might be reminded that your God is consistent and true. He is there for you always and you will be reunited with Him and the dearly departed someday.

*God's blessings,  
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