House On The Rock Life Group Study outline July: Repositioning for Greatness

Introduction

We have learnt about how God views greatness, as seen from Christ's example in the bible. The bible also has other examples of people who have been described as great, particularly in the old testament which we know was a foreshadowing of that which was to come. Moses was regarded as the greatest old testament prophet, and even so today in Judaism. God described Moses as faithful in all His house, and as distinct from your everyday prophet in the sense that God would speak with Moses face to face. What was it that made Moses so great? In today's study we will seek to understand this, and what we can learn from him.

Pilot text

<u>Exo 11:3</u> And the Lord gave the people favour in the sight of the Egyptians. Moreover the man Moses was very great in the land of Egypt, in the sight of Pharaoh's servants and in the sight of the people.

Acts 7:22 [GNT] He was taught all the wisdom of the Egyptians and became a great man in words and deeds.

Week 2: Moses - a case study of greatness

- How would greatness have been defined by Moses' society? [Open discussion]
- What was the basis of Moses' greatness, as described in the bible?
 - Exo 11:3, Num 12:3-9, Exo 33:13, Exo 18:13; up to v 23 for more context), Exo 32:11-14
- What can we learn from whenMoses got things wrong?
 - o Num 20:1-13, Psa 90
- Take home actions
 - Study the life of David to learn about greatness in his life, and we will be discussing this next week.

Note:

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