



Encourage and strengthen him, for he will lead this people.
Deuteronomy 3:28

When you do not get what you want, God allows his will to be sufficient. Matthew Henry

In this section of the Bible, the children of Israel are about to enter the Promised Land. Moses has led them for a very, very long time. Moses wants to enter this land with the people he has led. He is not allowed entrance into the Promised Land. He had acted out of anger and not out of discretion to God's word. For a summary of this see Psalm 106:32-33. Moses did not do as God directed, but did as he wanted.

God has provided for the leading of his people. The next person to lead them is Joshua. Moses is told to encourage and strengthen Joshua, for he will lead God's people.

God grants a mixture of judgment and mercy to Moses. Even though Moses is denied entering the land he is allowed to climb Mount Pisgah and look into the land God has promised. I think this is something of a deep look into the future blessing Moses believed while he led the children of Israel.

The more we see of God's glory in his works the more we shall desire to see.

Moses saw God's glory many times while he led the children of Israel. Now as he reached the top of the mountain he is allowed a look into the future.

Have you ever prayed for something and God said, "No"? When God does not give you what you want, he will give you what he wants. God knows us better than we know ourselves. God gave Moses what he desired to see - God's promises fulfilled.

God's promises comfort us when we are faced with disappointment. His ways are not our ways. He will grant each of us contentment. His word reveals his will. He will not go against his promises. Wait on the Lord. He will show you His glory soon. Keep following Him, read His word, he is leading you. Meanwhile, encourage the fellow believers around you. As they do this for you, all are strengthened by God's goodness.