

## THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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James Tissot, "The Death of Moses," Jewish Museum, New York

### Deuteronomy 34:7-12

וּמֹשֶׁה בְּוָמָאָה וְעֵשְׂרִים שָׁנָה בָּמָתוֹ לֹא־כָהְתָה עֵינָו וְלֹא־גָס לָהּ:

וַיִּכְפּוּ בְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל אֶת־מֹשֶׁה בְּעַרְבַת מוֹאָב שְׁלִשִׁים יוֹם וַיִּתְּמוּ יָמָי בְּכִי אֲבָל מֹשֶׁה:

וַיְהוֹשֻׁעַ בֶּן־נֹון מְלֵא רֹחַ חֲכָמָה כִּי־סָמַךְ מֹשֶׁה אֶת־יָדָיו עָלָיו וַיִּשְׁמְעוּ אֵלָיו בְּנֵי־יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲשׂוּ כַּאֲשֶׁר צִוָּה יְהוָה אֶת־מֹשֶׁה:

וְלֹא־קָם נָבִיא עוֹד בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל כַּמֹּשֶׁה אֲשֶׁר יָדְעוּ יְהוָה פָּנִים אֶל־פָּנִים:

לְכָל־הָאָדָם וְהַמּוֹפְתִים אֲשֶׁר שָׁלַח יְהוָה לַעֲשׂוֹת בְּאֶרֶץ מִצְרָיִם לַפְרֹעָה וּלְכָל־עַבְדָּיו וּלְכָל־אֲרָצוֹ:

וּלְכָל־הַגִּד הַחַזְקָה וְלְכָל הַמּוֹרָא הַגָּדוֹל אֲשֶׁר עָשָׂה מֹשֶׁה לְעֵינֵי כָל־יִשְׂרָאֵל:

Moses was a 120 years old when he died; his eyes were undimmed and his vigor unabated. And the Israelites bewailed Moses in the steppes of Moab for 30 days. The period of wailing and mourning for Moses came to an end. Now Joshua son of Nun was filled with the spirit of wisdom because Moses had laid his hands upon him; and the Israelites heeded him, doing as God had commanded Moses. Never again did there

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arise in Israel a prophet like Moses – whom God singled out, face to face, for the various signs and portents that God sent him to display in the land of Egypt, against Pharaoh and all his courtiers and his whole country, and for all the great might and awesome power that Moses displayed before all Israel.

## **Reflective Question**

Name the longest leadership project you've ever worked on.

## **Leadership Challenge**

What leadership achievement do you want to bring others right to the edge of?