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Until today, the story of Moses is still full of unsolved mysteries. His story life is full of several supernatural events. From these stories, some may wonder who he really was, whether he truly existed or he was merely a bedtime story that was passed on from generation to generation. Despite the long-lasting story, surprisingly, his existence has never been proven to be true.¹ His life is controversial as well as his persona. Evidence in the bible has shown that Moses had done plentiful of splendid work for the world. Moses, the name renowned by millions for a thousand of years was the one who brought people to freedom, the land where they can belong to.

According to the bible, Moses, the savior of Jewish races, was a Jewish person who was saved by the pharaoh's daughter from notorious Jewish enslavement.² He was raised as the prince of Egypt later became an enemy of Egypt as he accidentally killed an Egyptian official who treated the Jewish people cruelly. So in order to escape a certain death, he fled the country. After he fled the country, God told him to go back to Egypt in order to save the nest of the Jewish population. Later, he saved the Jewish and managed to escape from the pharaoh army with the help of God. He went to Mount Sinai³ and

¹Wikipedia contributors. "Moses." *Wikipedia, The Free Encyclopedia*. 3 Sep 2012.

< <http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moses>>

² Encyclopedia contributors. "Moses." *Jewish Encyclopedia*. 4 Sep 2012.

< <http://www.jewishencyclopedia.com/articles/11049-moses>>

³ Martin Gray. "Mount Sinai, Egypt." *Sacred Sites*. 4 Sep 2010

< http://www.sacredsites.com/africa/egypt/mount_sinai.html>

received 10 commandments from God.⁴ Unfortunately, he died without entering the promise land.⁵ Nevertheless, the land he died searching for became a country. With this, he is known as the representative of God who had made the Christian religion well-known throughout the world. Thus, Moses has the courage to resist pharaoh's immoral command and save his race. Moses did not abandon them. Instead, he led them to the place where they can feel the sense of belonging.

Firstly, his journey with the 10 commandments is considered an action which has literally changed the world. The 10 commandments that Moses received had become a part of early Christianity and it also resulted in the Jewish worship of God. Thus, if Moses did not truly exist, the 10 commandments would not be so widespread and the origin of some religions would be missing. The 10 commandments linked the relationship between God and people, having Moses as the ambassador. 10 commandments also marked the early fundamental Christian rules of religion. Today, there are different religions all around the world but one of the most well-known religious is undoubtedly Christianity. Christianity is a religion that believes in god and follows the rule set by God. This religion has a lot of meanings to the people throughout the countries in both physical and mental way. It enlightens people and becomes an anchor for people to rest their heart. It teaches people to refrain from committing unethical actions and realizes the importance of doing good deeds. It played an important role in shaping thoughts and behaviors of the people. People are then kept in rules and perform their duty effectively. The society is improved so the people can live harmoniously and peacefully. It teaches people to realize

⁴ Colin B. Donovan. "Ten Commandments." *ETWN, Global Catholic Network*. 7 Sep 2012. < http://www.ewtn.com/expert/answers/ten_commandments.htm>

⁵ Matt Slick. "Why couldn't Moses enter the Promised Land." *CARM, Christian Apologetics & Research Ministry*. 7 Sep 2012< <http://carm.org/questions/about-people/why-couldn%E2%80%99t-moses-enter-promised-land>>

their own duties, meanwhile to love and respect as well. Therefore, It can be said that the 10 commandments are as they have formed the fundamental rules of several religions.

Secondly, as we known that Moses was the person who had helped the Jewish and led them to freedom, we can say that the great number of lives saved by Moses has affected the world tremendously. Today, Jewish are able to live freely and peacefully in the society. These Jewish always realize the sacrifice of their ancestors so they are determined to improve themselves. We can see that the Jewish had been contributing and helping our world enormously from the past until today.⁶ We can consider that without Moses, there will not be any Jewish people who did things for our world. The common examples of these Jewish are the genius scientist, Albert Einstein, the founder and creator of facebook, Mark Zuckerberg and The world classical pianist, Arthur Rubinstein. From these examples, we can see that these people are all important people who have made a significant change to the world. Hence, we can consider that a small step of saving people in which Moses took an action had led to a huge leap of changing towards our humanity. Without Moses, the Jewish might not be in existence today. We may not know for sure that today they will have their way of lives which they can choose freely and act independently. In the worst scenario, all the entire Jewish rare could have been wiped out from this world. Fortunately, with Moses, the Jewish survived and lived equally until today.

Thirdly, a part from saving Jewish, he had also helped the Jewish to return to a promise land, or what we all know as Israel today. Previously, there was no country called Israel, it was only an empty land where no one resided. Moses was returning the

⁶ James Smith. "Moses-An Example." *Grace Gem*. 10 Sep 2010.
<<http://www.gracegems.org/Ryle/h07.htm>>

people to the land where the God told him. The land was told to be abundant, fertile and contained plenty of foods. Thus, people who migrated to this land gave the name Israel and this name was used until today. Without an act of courage⁷, today we might not see the country called Israel on the map of our world as well as the Jewish people. We can see that Israel is not a small country anymore. The country has surprisingly progressed and developed in a satisfactory way.

In Conclusion, Moses had changed the world in 3 aspects as following receiving the 10 commandments which helped Christianity to become well-known across 7 continents, helping and leading Jewish people from enslavement and returning them to a nation given by the God, Israel. Overall we can see that he affects religious and society system. Lastly, the history of important religions of the world and the lives of Jewish rescued were the work of one extraordinary man, the man whom the world shall remember his name, the man called Moses.

⁷ Dr. Ralph F. Wilson. "Finding courage to stand." *Jesus Walk, Bible study series*. 10 Sep 2012. < http://www.jesuswalk.com/moses/2_courage.htm >