

## The Glory of the LORD

Psalm 24:7-10 Who is this King of Glory?

Read Exodus 33-34

Exodus 33:2 And I will send an angel before thee (Exodus 32:34, 33:12, Genesis 24:7, 48:16, Exodus 3:2, Exodus 14:19-20, Exodus 23:20-23, Isaiah 37:36, Isaiah 63:7-9, Daniel 3:25-28, Zechariah 3:1-10, Acts 27:21-25)

Exodus 33:7 Notice he pitched the tabernacle outside the camp. The Lord is not in the in crowd he is with the out crowd (Hebrews 13:12-13, John 15:18-21). Notice those that sought the LORD went outside the camp to where the Tabernacle was. What does this tell us? Those that are serious about seeking the LORD are willing to leave the majority if the LORD is with the minority. In the Bible the minority, the remnant is usually right and the majority is wrong – it's a biblical principle.

Exodus 33:8-10 Moses goes inside the Tabernacle, and the people stand up at their doors and look at where Moses has gone in. Then the LORD stands at the door of Tabernacle and speaks to Moses. Notice he stood between Moses and the people. Moses is going probably to the mercy seat to speak to the LORD and then all of a sudden he appears to Moses from behind at the door. When all this occurs, the people see the cloudy pillar and worship the LORD.

Exodus 33:11 Look at the relationship Moses had with the LORD. Isn't that something? He spoke to Moses face to face like a friend. I would like that. So after Moses and the LORD are done talking, he leaves and goes into the camp, BUT HIS SERVANT Joshua, a young man, stayed in the Tabernacle? How about that! He stayed there because God was there. That'll preach right there. Joshua said, I kind of like it right here, I aint leaving. And we wonder why God chose Joshua to lead his people in the promised land (Deuteronomy 31:7-8, 34:9-12)?

Exodus 33:12-13 Moses is leaving the tabernacle and he says to the Lord, See you say one thing (bring up this people) BUT YOU HAVE NOT LET ME KNOW WHO YOU WILL SEND WITH ME!!!!!!!!!! O my O my! The LORD keeps telling Moses about this Angel that will lead them over to Canaan's land and Moses has enough and says, LORD, I keep hearing about your Angel but I don't know him. Moses most of thought about this Angel before and he tells the Lord, Listen, how can I lead this people to the land you have given unto them when I don't know who it is you are sending ahead of me. Moses says, Lord you say you know me by name, and I have found grace in your sight, if that's the case, I PRAY THEE, SHEW ME NOW THY WAY, THAT I MAY KNOW THEE!

Moses is praying the Lord, I don't know this man, this Angel of yours, but I want you to show me now your way (I am the Way, the Truth, and the Life) that I may know thee! (Philippians 3:7-10 – Make reference to cross budded study, John 17:3) How profound

that is? Moses says, I need to know this Angel of the LORD in order to know thee! Hallelujah! He got that right! (Matthew 11:27).

Exodus 33:14-17 Jehovah's response? My presence shall go with thee and I will give the rest! Look at what Moses says next, he desires God's presence. He said if your presence isn't going to be with me, don't take us up from here! Why did Moses like that spot? Because that's where he met God in the burning bush years ago, and that is where the LORD is at right now! Moses like being around God! So much so that he said, Lord if you are not going to be with me, I aint moving! That'll preach right there too! Stay where God is Christian. If he tells you to move, he'll be with you. If he tells you to stay put, stay put: the objective is not being here nor there, the objective is being with God where God is at!

Jehovah's response to Moses' request? I will do this thing also that you have spoken. For I know you personally and you have found grace in my sight! Isn't that a blessing.

Exodus 33:18 Look at Moses' next statement. Moses stops beating around the burning bush here: he sees God is granting his requests so he bursts out and finally says, I BESEECH THEE, SHEW ME THY GLORY! Hallelujah! Would to God we could get a glimpse of his glory tonight! SHOW ME THY GLORY LORD!

Exodus 33:19 Jehovah's response? I will make ALL MY GOODNESS pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee! Isn't that amazing? I want to say this about Moses request; he would have never seen the glory of God if he didn't ask for it! Hey Christian, maybe you haven't seen the glory of the LORD manifested lately because you haven't asked for it (Make reference to God was manifest but is God manifest study)!

Notice God says I will have ALL MY GOODNESS pass before you, not just some, all of it! God promised Moses that he would see the glory of God in his fullness! Notice the LORD also says when his glory shows up, he is going to preach on the LORD! Hallelujah!

Now just in case you don't know what's about to happen here, let me spell it out for you plainly: Moses is about to get a glimpse of the Lord Jesus Christ! Jesus Christ is the glory of God (Hebrews 1:1-3, 2 Corinthians 4:3-6, Isaiah 40:1-5, Isaiah 60:19-20, Revelation 21:22-23). The LORD JESUS CHRIST is the glory of God!

So Moses says I beseech thee, show me they glory. The Father says within himself, he wants to see my glory, and all my goodness, hey Son, do you mind manifesting yourself in all your glory to my friend Moses. The Son says, It would be my pleasure Father. But I do have one request, when I pass by, can I preach a little sermon. What are you going to preach on Son? Well, I was wondering if it would be okay with you, if I can I just preach on how good you are? The Father says, I like it. Jesus decides to preach on Jesus (Luke 24:25-27).

Exodus 33:20-23 So the LORD continues to speak and tells Moses, you can see my glory, but you can't see my face, lest you die. But praise our God one day we will be able to abide his presence and see his face (Revelation 22:1-4)!

Exodus 34:1 God says he is going to write on a second set of tables contrary to all modern day apostate scholars that preach only the originals and all that baloney. The second set of commandments were kept, not the originals and here is what is so interesting, God didn't write this time with his finger, he used Moses' finger and said it was his word (Exodus 34:27-28). "Well the Bible is a book of men" – you're a fool.

Exodus 34:2-4 The Lord tells him to come up into the mountain in the morning and go to the top and present yourself before me. And he tells him to tell the people to stay away. So Moses goes to the top of the mountain with the two tables of stone and waits there. He probably is standing there looking up into the heavens and says, Here am I Lord, Here am I.

Exodus 34:5-8 Then all of a sudden he feels a hand put him into the cleft of the rock. And he says, this is it. This is what I have been waiting for my whole life. This is what I have prayed for my whole life! I am about to see him in all his glory! Hey, Christian, one day, you will live to see it, you will see the King of Glory, your Saviour Jesus Christ IN ALL HIS GLORY! You will look into his wondrous FACE!

Then all of a sudden he sees a cloud and the LORD riding it and it lands right next to him outside the cleft of the rock. And Jesus starts preaching on himself. THE LORD THE LORD GOD, MERCIFUL, GRACIOUS, LONGSUFFERING, AND ABUNDANT IN GOODNESS AND TRUTH! AMEN!

Moses' response to all this? He hurries up and bows down and worships the Lord! When he sees the glory of the LORD and all his goodness pass by before his face, and hears the Greatest Preacher preaching on the Greatest Preachers, he cannot help but fall flat on his face and worship the LORD! Moses then asks one more thing of the LORD.

After hearing the Angel preach on the LORD, (Now Moses must have been paying attention), he hears how the first characteristic of the glory of the LORD is that he is merciful (Hallelujah) says, If I have found grace in thy sight, please go among us, and pardon our sin and takes us for your possession.

After hearing that the LORD is merciful, Moses doesn't waste anytime and prays forgive us of our sins! What a God!

Exodus 34:29-35

\*Moses spent some time with the Angel of the LORD on Mt. Sinai and it affected him! I guess you could say, the angel of the LORD kind of, rubbed off on him! His face shone

like the angel (2 Corinthians 3:7-18)! After having a meeting with Jesus, he started looking like and talking like Jesus! AMEN!