

The Glory of God

Exodus 33:12 - 34:8 “12 And Moses said unto the Lord, See, thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me. Yet thou hast said, I know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight. 13 Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is thy people. 14 And he said, My presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. 15 And he said unto him, If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence. 16 For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth. 17 And the Lord said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. 18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.”

I. The Personal Plea for Gods Glory.

Exodus 33:18 “And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.”

Psalms 63:1-2 “O God, thou art my God; early will I seek thee: my soul thirsteth for thee, my flesh longeth for thee in a dry and thirsty land, where no water is; To see thy power and thy glory, so as I have seen thee in the sanctuary.”

Matthew 5:6 “Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness: for they shall be filled.”

II. The Promise of Gods Glory.

Exodus 33:19 “And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.”

Jeremiah 33:3 Call unto me, and I will answer thee, and shew thee great and mighty things, which thou knowest not.

III. The Preparation for Gods Glory.

(1) The Saviour must be your Foundation .

Exodus 33:21-22 “And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by:”

Psalms 95:1 “O come, let us sing unto the LORD: let us make a joyful noise to the rock of our salvation.”

Psalms 40:1-3 “I waited patiently for the LORD; and he inclined unto me, and heard my cry. He brought me up also out of an horrible pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a rock, and established my goings. And he hath put a new song in my mouth, even praise unto our God: many shall see it, and fear, and shall trust in the LORD.”

2 Corinthians 4:6-7 “For God, who commanded the light to shine out of darkness, hath shined in our hearts, to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ. But we have this treasure in earthen vessels, that the excellency of the power may be of God, and not of us.”

(2) The Scriptures must be your source of Faith .

Exodus 34:1 “And the LORD said unto Moses, Hew thee two tables of stone like unto the first: and **I will write upon these tables the words** that were in the first tables, which thou brakest.”

Romans 10:17 “So then **faith** cometh by hearing, and hearing by the **word of God.**”

1 John 5:4 “For whatsoever is **born of God** **overcometh the world:** and **this is the victory** that **overcometh the world,** even our **faith.**”

(3) Supplication and Solitude must come First in the morning.

Exodus 34:2-3 “And **be ready in the morning,** and come up in the **morning** unto mount Sinai, and **present thyself there to me** in the top of the mount. And **no man shall come up with thee**”

2 Chronicles 7:1 “Now when Solomon had made an end of **praying,** the **fire came down from heaven,** and consumed the burnt offering and the sacrifices; and the **glory of the LORD filled the house.**”

Psalms 5:3 “My voice shalt thou hear in the **morning,** O Lord; in the **morning** will I direct my **prayer unto thee,** and **will look up.**”

IV. The Presence of God's Glory.

Exodus 34:6-7 “And **the LORD passed by** before him, and proclaimed, **The LORD, The LORD God, merciful** and **gracious, longsuffering,** and **abundant in goodness** and **truth, Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity** and **transgression and sin,** and that will **by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.**”

V. The Proper response to God's Glory.

Exodus 34:8 “And **Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.**”

Romans 3:23 “For **all** have **sinned,** and come **short** of the **glory of God.**”