

Show Me Your Glory

Exodus 33: 17, 18.

Exodus 34: 6 – 9

Introduction

- Exodus 33, 34.
- The story of Moses dealing closely with God.
- Moses had been on Mt. Sinai for 40 days.
- People decided to make a golden calf.
- Moses then broke the 2 tablets of stone in anger.
- 3,000 killed instantly b/c of idolatry.

Introduction

- Moses' relationship not affect by Israel's disobedience.
- Moses desired an even closer relationship with God.
- How about us? Do we want the same thing?
- Moses wanted to know Him on a personal, intimate level!!
- God then describes Himself to Moses.

Please Show Me Your Glory

- Exodus 33: 17 – 19.
- Moses asked to see “The Glory of God”
- Shows the heart of Moses.
- Exodus 33: 21 – 23.
- God places Moses in the cleft of the rock.
- No better place to be than in God’s presence.
- He hides us “in the cleft of the rock.”

Jehovah Reveals Himself

- **1. The Lord, the Lord God.**
- Lord = “Yahweh”; the Lord God = “El”
- Yahweh: Stress God’s eternal existence (Exod. 3: 13 – 15)
- His existence does not depend on anyone or anything.
- He is the one true God.

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- **2. Yahweh, the Merciful. (Duet. 4: 30,31)**
- Merciful = A deep, tender feeling of compassion.
- Compassion aroused by the weakness of another being.
- God know that we need His help.
- Although He is holy, his compassion allows Him to deal with weak, sinful people.

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- **3. God is Gracious.**
- Gracious = A heartfelt response by someone who has something to give to one in need.
- Used by stronger person helping a weaker one.
- This aspect of God keeps Him near to us to allow repentance.
- II Chron. 30 : 8,9.

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- **4. Jehovah is Longsuffering.**
- Longsuffering = Slow to anger.
- God's anger results from sin and rebellion.
- He does not hurry to punish us.
- II Peter 3:9.
- He has given us ample opportunity to repent before Judgment.

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- **5. God abounds in Goodness.**
- Unfailing love, affection and kindness.
- We don't deserve His goodness.
- It is translated the same as the word Mercy.
- Psalms 136: 1 "Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."
- God's goodness is eternal.

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- **6. Yahweh abounds in Truth.**
- God can always be depended upon.
- Truth and reliability are His very nature.
- His words are truth.
- His Son, Christ, is truth b/c God is truth.
- His Words can be trusted above anything else.
- John 17:17

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- **7. God keeps Mercy for Thousands.**
- God extends His mercy to all who need it and obey Him.
- He will extend this mercy until the end of time.
- Exodus 20:6

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- **8. God Forgives Iniquity and Transgression.**
- Part of God's nature is His willingness to forgive.
- Micah 7:19. "He lifts, carries, and takes away sin."
- God casts all of our sins into the depths of the sea.
- We need this everyday of our lives!!

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- **9. God, by no Means, Clears the Guilty.**
- Those who do not repent will not go unpunished.
- God does not punish children for parent's sins.
- Ezekiel 18:20.
- He also does not remove natural consequences of sinful behavior.
- Families sometimes reap the consequences of parent's sins.

Conclusion

- Exodus 33:8,9.
- As a result of seeing the glory of God, Moses made haste to WORSHIP!!!
- He then prayed for pardon of transgressions.
- May we do the same when God reveals His glory to us!
- If not, why not?