

EXODUS 34 – THE COVENANT RENEWED.

I. Back to the mountain (1-9).

God invites Moses back to the Mountain alone, this time he had to make the Tablets because he broke the first set. God came down and stood with him and revealed Himself to him. In [Exodus 33:18](#) Moses had requested to see God's *glory*, now God does so.

Revelation 22:17 - *And the Spirit and the bride say, "Come!" And let him who hears say, "Come!" And let him who thirsts come. Whoever desires, let him take the water of life freely.*

The LORD, the LORD God, merciful, gracious, longsuffering, good and truthful.

Psalms 78:37-40 - *For their heart was not steadfast with Him, nor were they faithful in His covenant. But He, being full of compassion, forgave their iniquity, and did not destroy them. Yes, many a time He turned His anger away, and did not stir up all His wrath; for He remembered that they were but flesh, a breath that passes away and does not come again. How often they provoked Him in the wilderness, and grieved Him in the desert!*

Psalms 86:15 - *But You, O Lord, are a God full of compassion, and gracious, longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.*

Psalms 31:19 - *Oh, how great is Your goodness, which You have laid up for those who fear You, which You have prepared for those who trust in You in the presence of the sons of men!*

Psalms 117:2 - *For His merciful kindness is great toward us, and the truth of the LORD endures forever. Praise the LORD!*

II. (10-28) Behold, I make a Covenant.

I will do marvels...an awesome thing...am driving out your enemies...just be obedient...Jericho was going to fall, the sun was going to stand still, and they were going to cross the Jordan on dry ground...countless marvels.

"Israel must be separate from the Canaanites in worship, politics, fellowship and marriage." **They were not to worship idols; they were to observe the Feast of Unleavened Bread, Passover, Pentecost, and the Feast of Tabernacles...**

Romans 11:29 - *For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable.*

Genesis 17:9 - *And God said to Abraham: "As for you, you shall keep My covenant, you and your descendants after you throughout their generations.*

Leviticus 22:31 - *"Therefore you shall keep My commandments, and perform them: I am the LORD.*

III. **(29-35) – Moses Shines.**

"It is true that a life lived with God affects physical appearance, especially the face. The peace, joy, love, and goodness of God should be evident on the face of the one who follows Jesus."

The radiance of Moses' shining face was a *reflected radiance, a received glory*. The source was the face of God, and as Moses communicated so directly with God his face received some of this shining glory. "The face of Moses shone because he had long looked upon the face of God." (Spurgeon).

We read of only two men in the Bible whose faces shone like this: Moses and Stephen. **Acts 6:15** - *And all who sat in the council, looking steadfastly at him, saw his face as the face of an angel.*

2 Corinthians 4:6 - *For it is the God who commanded light to shine out of darkness, who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.*

John 8:12 - *Then Jesus spoke to them again, saying, "I am the light of the world. He who follows Me shall not walk in darkness, but have the light of life."*

Numbers 6:23 - *"Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, 'This is the way you shall bless the children of Israel. Say to them: "The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the LORD lift up His countenance upon you, and give you peace."' "So they shall put My name on the children of Israel, and I will bless them."*

Matthew 5:14 - *"You are the light of the world. A city that is set on a hill cannot be hidden. "Nor do they light a lamp and put it under a basket, but on a lampstand, and it gives light to all who are in the house. "Let your light so shine before men, that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in heaven.*