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22 November 2020

Moses Audacious Request ¹

Lesson Text: Exodus 33:12-23

*Related Scriptures: Isaiah 43:1-7; John 1:1-5, 14-18;
Romans :22-27*

TIME: 1445 B.C.

PLACE: Mount Sinai

GOLDEN TEXT: *“And he said, thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.” (Exodus 33:20 KJV)*

Scripture Lesson Text

Exodus 33:12-23

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.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, September, October, November 2020; Moses Audacious Request, 22 November 2020, page 70

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.

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.

20 And he said, thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.

21 And the Lord said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:

22 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:

23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To see what Moses was asking of God and how He answered.

Principle: To realize that spending time with God helps us pray more in line with His will.

Application: To make seeing God's glory for the driving ambition of our life.

Introduction

By this time, Moses had spent considerable time in the awesome and overwhelming presence of God. Moses knew God and His ways perhaps better than anyone before or since. But he had not actually seen God.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. Moses' conversation with the Lord (Exodus 33:12-17)
- b. Moses' audacious request (Exodus 33:18-23)

II. Studying the Text

- a. **God's way (Exodus 33:12-14)**
 - i. Moses' request (Exodus 33:12-13)

- ii. God's reply (Exodus 33:14)
- b. God's Presence (Exodus 33:15-17)**
 - i. Moses' request (Exodus 33:15-16)
 - ii. God's reply (Exodus 33:17)
- c. God's Glory (Exodus 33:18-23)**
 - i. Moses' request (Exodus 33:18)
 - ii. God's reply (Exodus 33:19-20)
 - iii. God's explanation (Exodus 33:21-23)

III. Take Aways

IV. Announcements

V. Closing Prayer

Daily Bible Readings for Home Study and Worship

For: 29 November 2020

Moses Reflects God's Glory

Monday- God's Glory Seen in Heaven (**Revelation 4:1-11**)

Tuesday- To God be the Glory Forever (**Romans 11:33-36**)

Wednesday- Sing a New Song (**Psalms 96:1-13**)

Thursday- Declare God's Glory (**1st Chronicles 16:23-36**)

Friday- Jesus Reveals Divine Glory (**Matthew 17:1-9**)

Saturday- The Veil Removed (**2d Corinthians 3:7-18**)

Sunday- Moses' Face Shines (**Exodus 34:27-35**)