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29 November 2020

Moses Reflects God's Glory¹

Lesson Text: Exodus 34:27-35

Related Scriptures: Exodus 34:1-10; Deuteronomy 9:9-18; II Corinthians 3:7-18; Matthew 17:1-6

TIME: 1445 B.C.

PLACE: Mount Sinai

GOLDEN TEXT: "When Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him" (Exodus 34:30 KJV)

Scripture Lesson Text

Exodus 34:27-35

27 And the Lord said unto Moses, write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

28 And he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did neither eat bread, nor drink water. And he wrote upon the tables the words of the covenant, the ten commandments.

29 And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him.

¹ Union Gospel Press, Adult Bible Teacher, Fall Quarter, September, October, November 2020; Moses Reflects God's Glory, 29 November 2020, page 75

30 And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him.

31 And Moses called unto them; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned unto him: and Moses talked with them.

32 And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh: and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him in mount Sinai.

33 And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face.

34 But when Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded.

35 And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.

Lesson Aim

Facts: To see that God's glory should transform us so we stand out in this world.

Principle: To know that God is glorious and that time spent with Him will spiritually transform us.

Application: To seek the transforming power of the Holy Spirit so we can be a light to others.

Introduction

Moses has spent much time alone with God. God has spoken to Moses many times. He had written the law on stone tablets. He had directed Moses as he led the people. While Moses had come to understand much about God and had heard His voice, he desired to actually see God and learn much more about Him. A personal encounter with God should be our great desire.

I. Developing the Lesson

- a. Moses' long stay with God (Exodus 34:27-28)
- b. Moses returns to the people (Exodus 34:29-31)
- c. Moses delivers God's Word to the whole congregation (Exodus 34:32-33)
- d. Moses speaks with the Lord with unveiled face. (Exodus 34:34-35)

II. Studying the Text

a. The Covenant Recorded (Exodus 33:27-28)

i. Command to Write (Exodus 34:27)

ii. Inscription repeated (Exodus 34:28)

b. The Covenant Mediator (Exodus 34:29-30)

- i. Altered appearance (Exodus 34:29)
- ii. Effect on the people (Exodus 34:30)

c. The Covenant Reconfirmed (Exodus 34:31-32)

d. The Covenant Reminder (Exodus 34:33-35)

- i. Moses' practice (Exodus 34:33-34)
- ii. The people's observation (Exodus 34:35)
- III. Take Aways
- **IV.** Announcements
- V. Closing Prayer