

THE GOD OF MERCY AND GLORY

EXODUS 34:1-35

This is who God is! (v.6-7)

- **God is** _____ -- He is sympathetic to our weaknesses.
- **God is** _____ – He shows us undeserved favor.
- **God is** _____ – He is patient with us.
- **God is** _____ **in** _____ **and** _____ – He always follows through on His love and promises to us.
- **God is** _____ – Hebrew word used here means “to lift or carry.” He takes our sin away, lifting the burden of our sin and guilt off of our shoulders.

The right response of Moses... Humble Worship.

When we see ourselves for who we really are -- broken, sinful idolaters -- and then see God for who He really is, there is only one right response... Worship.

A Strong Warning Against Idolatry (v.10-17)

- **Idolatry that isn't** _____ **will end up** _____ **you!**
- **This is why we have to** _____ **put sin to death in us!**

COLOSSIANS 3:5; JAMES 1:13-15

A Reminder About Feasts & Sabbath Rest (v.18-28)

- **The Feasts and Sabbath being woven into the rhythm of their lives is meant to point God's people to His** _____ **and** _____ **to them and remind them that He is their** _____, _____ **and** _____.

What happened to your face, Moses? (v.29-35)

Moses' face was shining, literally reflecting the Glory of God. He has been in God's presence for 40 days. He asked God to “show me your glory.” (33:18) When Moses comes down off the mountain he is glowing as he reflects the glory of God.

Ultimately, Moses' glowing face points us to Jesus!

“There was something glorious about the Law. The Israelites could see it in Moses' face, which was shining so brightly that they could hardly bear to look at it. However, the Law could not bring full and final salvation, and thus whatever radiance it had was fading away. Its glory was true but temporary.”
– Philip Ryken

HEBREWS 1:3; 2 CORINTHIANS 3:7-18

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- **God is gracious** – He shows us undeserved favor.
- **God is slow to anger** – He is patient with us.
- **God is abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness** – He always follows through on His love and promises to us.
- **God is forgiving** – Hebrew word used here means “to lift or carry.” He takes our sin away, lifting the burden of our sin and guilt off of our shoulders.

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A Strong Warning Against Idolatry (v.10-17)

- **Idolatry that isn't destroyed will end up destroying you!**
- **This is why we have to continually put sin to death in us!**

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A Reminder About Feasts & Sabbath Rest (v.18-28)

- **The Feasts and Sabbath being woven into the rhythm of their lives is meant to point God's people to His love and faithfulness to them and remind them that He is their Redeemer, Provider and Sustainer.**

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