

# Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#96 – Moses Asks for It All

Exodus 33:12-23

## **Verses 12-14**

Moses makes a petition to God  
for himself as mediator.

## **Verses 15-17**

Moses makes a petition to God  
in behalf of the nation (Israel).

## **Verses 18-23**

Moses makes a petition to God  
for himself as a man.

## **Exodus 33:11**

“<sup>11</sup> Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend. ....”

## **Exodus 33:2**

“<sup>2</sup> I will send an angel before you and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, the Hittite, the Perizzite, the Hivite and the Jebusite.”

## Psalm 139:13-16

- “<sup>13</sup> For You formed my inward parts; You wove me in my mother’s womb.
- <sup>14</sup> I will give thanks to You, for I am fearfully and wonderfully made; Wonderful are Your works, And my soul knows it very well.
- <sup>15</sup> My frame was not hidden from You, When I was made in secret, And skillfully wrought in the depths of the earth;
- <sup>16</sup> Your eyes have seen my unformed substance; And in Your book were all written The days that were ordained for me, When as yet there was not one of them.

## **Jeremiah 31:3a**

“<sup>3</sup> The Lord appeared to him from afar, saying, ‘I have loved you with an everlasting love; Therefore I have drawn you with lovingkindness.’”

## **Exodus 33:13a**

“<sup>13</sup> Now therefore, I pray You, if I have found favor in Your sight, let me know Your ways that I may know You, so that I may find favor in Your sight. ....”

## **Exodus 33:14**

“<sup>14</sup> And He said, ‘My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.’”



## **Exodus 33:15**

“<sup>15</sup> Then he said to Him, ‘If Your presence does not go with us, do not lead us up from here.’”

## **Exodus 33:16-17**

“<sup>16</sup> ‘For how then can it be known that I have found favor in Your sight, I and Your people? Is it not by Your going with us, so that we, I and Your people, may be distinguished from all the other people who are upon the face of the earth?’ <sup>17</sup> The Lord said to Moses, ‘I will also do this thing of which you have spoken; for you have found favor in My sight and I have known you by name.’”

THE ISRAELITES WERE  
SAVED BY THE MERITS  
OF THEIR MEDIATOR.

## **Matthew 3:17**

“<sup>17</sup> ... and behold, a voice out of the heavens said, ‘This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well-pleased.’”

## **Matthew 17:5**

“<sup>5</sup> While he was still speaking, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and behold, a voice out of the cloud said, ‘This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well-pleased; listen to Him!’”

## **Exodus 33:18**

“<sup>18</sup> Then Moses said, ‘I pray  
You, show me Your glory!’”

The Burning Bush

Exodus 3:2-6

The Mountaintop

Exodus 24:15-18

The tent of meeting  
when the Pillar of  
Cloud descended

Exodus 33:9

## **Exodus 33:19-20**

“<sup>19</sup> And He said, ‘I Myself will make all My goodness pass before you, and will proclaim the name of the Lord before you; and I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show compassion on whom I will show compassion.’ <sup>20</sup> But He said, ‘You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!’”

## **Exodus 33:21-23**

“<sup>21</sup> Then the Lord said, ‘Behold, there is a place by Me, and you shall stand there on the rock; <sup>22</sup> and it will come about, while My glory is passing by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock and cover you with My hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take My hand away and you shall see My back, but My face shall not be seen.’”



**Moses prayed to know God's ways  
and we should do the same.**

## **Psalm 103:7**

“<sup>7</sup> He made known His ways to  
Moses, His acts to the sons of Israel.”

**We need to pray that  
God would be with us as we reflect  
upon our desires coupled with  
reflection on His character.**

**Through Christ,  
God has also revealed His  
presence to the church.**

## **John 1:1**

“<sup>1</sup> In the beginning was the Word,  
and the Word was with God, and  
the Word was God.”

**There is a great divide  
among mankind.**

**Moses' mediation points to  
an ever higher mediation  
by Christ alone.**

## **Hebrews 8:6**

“<sup>6</sup> But now He has obtained a more excellent ministry, by as much as He is also the mediator of a better covenant, which has been enacted on better promises.”