

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

#97 – Close Encounter with God

Exodus 34:1-7

Exodus 34:1-3

“¹ Now the Lord said to Moses, ‘Cut out for yourself two stone tablets like the former ones, and I will write on the tablets the words that were on the former tablets which you shattered. ² So be ready by morning, and come up in the morning to Mount Sinai, and present yourself there to Me on the top of the mountain. ³ No man is to come up with you, nor let any man be seen anywhere on the mountain; even the flocks and the herds may not graze in front of that mountain.’”

Exodus 32:19

“¹⁹ It came about, as soon as Moses came near the camp, that he saw the calf and the dancing; and Moses’ anger burned, and he threw the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain.”

Exodus 24:12

“¹² Now the Lord said to Moses, ‘Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandment which I have written for their instruction.’”

Exodus 31:18

“¹⁸ When He had finished speaking with him upon Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written by the finger of God.”

Exodus 32:16

“¹⁶ The tablets were God's work, and the writing was God's writing engraved on the tablets.”

Exodus 34:27-28

“²⁷ Then the Lord said to Moses, ‘Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel.’ ²⁸ So he was there with the Lord forty days and forty nights; he did not eat bread or drink water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.”

Exodus 34:4-7a

“⁴ So he cut out two stone tablets like the former ones, and Moses rose up early in the morning and went up to Mount Sinai, as the Lord had commanded him, and he took two stone tablets in his hand. ⁵ The Lord descended in the cloud and stood there with him as he called upon the name of the Lord. ⁶ Then the Lord passed by in front of him and proclaimed, ‘The Lord, the Lord God, compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness and truth. ^{7a} who keeps lovingkindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin....’”

Exodus 3:14

“¹⁴ God said to Moses, ‘I AM WHO I AM’; and He said, ‘Thus you shall say to the sons of Israel, ‘I AM has sent me to you.’””

David

Psalm 86:15

“¹⁵ But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,
Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.”

Psalm 103:8

“⁸ The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
Slow to anger and abounding in lovingkindness.”

Psalm 145:8

“⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful;
Slow to anger and great in lovingkindness.”

Joel

Joel 2:13

“¹³ And rend your heart and not your garments. Now return to the Lord your God, For He is gracious and compassionate, Slow to anger, abounding in lovingkindness and relenting of evil.”

Jonah

Jonah 4:2

“² He prayed to the Lord and said, ‘... for I knew that You are a gracious and compassionate God, slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, and one who relents concerning calamity.’”

God is compassionate

God is Gracious

God is Slow to anger

God is Abounding in Lovingkindness

God is Truth

or (NASU variant: **Faithfulness**).

God is Lovingkindness

God is Who Forgives Iniquity,
Transgressions and Sin

Compassion?

Yes!

Gracious?

Yes!

Slow to Anger?

Yes!

Loving and truthful?

Yes!

Exodus 34:7b

“^{7b} ... Yet He will by no means leave the guilty unpunished, visiting the iniquity of fathers on the children and on the grandchildren to the third and fourth generations.””

