

## Sermon Notes

### *Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen #98*

“A Radiance that Never Fades” -- Exodus 34:29-35

#### I. Introduction.

##### A. CNN Special Report

1. Pandora’s Box
2. As nuclear fallout fades over time, so does our anger.
3. But God’s glory does not fade.

##### B. Today’s focus

1. Moses’ face, veil, and the people.
2. Moses had many treks up and down Sinai.

#### II. Exposition

##### A. Exodus 34:29a

1. Which set of tablets and how were they ordered?

##### B. Exodus 34:29b-32

1. The prophet becomes a light bulb.
2. Controversy over the Hebrew.
  - a. Artistic renditions of Moses.
3. The people were terrified – quite a contrast to the reported after death experiences.

##### C. Exodus 34:33

1. Moses tried to assuage the peoples’ fear by veiling his face.

##### D. Exodus 34:34-35

1. God’s glory had already been in evidence.

2. Face to face meetings took place at a special tent – not the Tabernacle – Exodus 33:7-11.

a. Moses’ face was uncovered when with God.

1. II Corinthians 3:13

3. Note the mediatorial work of Christ and His glory.

a. Key texts: Heb. 1:3a; Matt. 17:2; John 17:5; Rom. 1:4

b. We experience His glory now – II Cor. 4:6

1. We reflect Him.

4. Caution – We do not reflect Him when we can’t stop looking at ourselves!

#### III. Understanding the Glory in the Gospel.

##### A. II Corinthians 3:7-11

1. The law could not bring about salvation (full or perfect).

Its glory was f\_\_\_\_\_.

2. Augustine.

#### IV. Points for Reflection.

A. The awesome wonder of God’s glory naturally causes fear.

B. We do not glorify God by looking at ourselves but by looking at Him!

C. In order to shine we need to spend time with God alone.

D. Access to God is only through Christ by the forgiveness of sins as expressed in a repentant heart.

1. II Corinthians 3:14-15

E. Transformation begins with the veil removed and seeing through the light of Christ.

1. II Corinthians 3:17-18

F. We will get there. We will see Him face to face.

1. I John 3:2