

WEDNESDAY NIGHT BIBLE CLASS

December 17, 2025

Exodus 33:1off

Introduction:

1. After asking to see the glory of God, Moses was compelled to worship.
 - a) Swifttness: **Exodus 34.8:** *“So Moses made haste”*
 - b) Submission: **Exodus 34.8:** *“...and bowed his head toward the earth”*
 - c) Surrender: **Exodus 34.8:** *“...and worshipped”*
 - d) Supplication: **Exodus 34.9:** *“let the Lord, I pray, go among us”*
2. In Exodus 33.1off, God grants his request by restoring their broken relationship and renewing the covenant which they broke.

I. CONFIRMATION

- A. Promise: God makes a promise to Israel.
 1. The nature of the promise.
 - a) **Exodus 34.10,11:** God will do *“marvelous”* and *“awesome”* things
 - b) **Exodus 34.10:** It will be a unique thing. (cf. Num. 16.30).
 2. **Exodus 34.11:** God will drive out the inhabitants of Canaan.
- B. Look what God can do with you.
 1. **Exodus 34.10:** *“It is an awesome thing I will do with you.”*
 2. God can do incredible things with your life. (Ex. 3.11,12; Eph. 3.20; 2 Cor. 3.18)

II. CAUTION

- A. Prevention: God warns Israel to keep them from idolatry.
 1. **Exodus 34.12:** *“Take heed to yourself lest you make a covenant...”*
 - a) **Exodus 34.12,15:** *“one of them invites you and you eat of his sacrifice”*
 - b) **Exodus 34.16:** *“and take of his daughters for your sons”*
 2. What happens if they make connections with the Canaanites? (Ex. 34.15-17)
 3. What happened when Israel disobeyed? (Ex. 23.33; Josh. 23.12,13; Jdgs 2.1-4)
- B. Look what others can do to you.
 1. **Exodus 34.11:** *“Observe what I command you this day.”*
 2. Be cautious of the influence of the world. (1 Kings 11.1-4; 1 Cor. 15.33)

III. COMMAND

- A. Purge: God commands Israel to purge the land of Canaan.
 1. **Exodus 34.13:** *“But you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images”* Destroy their objects of worship.
 2. **Exodus 34.14:** *“(for you shall worship no other gods...)”* Contextually, the command to keep Israel from idolatry by removing the temptation. (v. 12)
 3. **Exodus 34.14,17:** *“for the Lord whose name is Jealous, is a Jealous God”*
- B. Look what the environment can do to you. (Luke 22.55)