

Message Notes

A Huge Leap Forward

Scripture Passages

(taken from the New International Version)

Introduction – *The Emotional Rollercoaster of Moses' life*

Today's Message: *A HUGE leap forward*
Exodus 33:7-34:35

Moses camps out with God – Ex 33:7-11

Moses plea and God's answer – Ex 33:12-17

The Big Ask – Exodus 33:18

The Big Answer – Exodus 33:21-23

The Glory of the Lord – Exodus 34:1-7

"Please Lord, renew your covenant with us!"
– Exodus 34:8-26

The Sinai Covenant (The Law) is renewed –
Exodus 34:27-28

Moses is renewed as the leader of Israel –
Exodus 34:29-35

Gospel Implications:

The Glory of the Lord revealed

1 Kings 19:1-16

Matthew 17:1-8

Jesus' Finished Work of (and for) Glory

Romans 3:21-24

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

Gospel Application – *Do you live for the Glory of God?*

Exodus 33:7-34:35 & 1 Kings 19:1-16 (see screen)

Matthew 17:1-8

¹After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. ²There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. ³Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.

⁴Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here. If you wish, I will put up three shelters – one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah."

⁵While he was still speaking, a bright cloud covered them, and a voice from the cloud said, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased. Listen to him!"

⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell facedown to the ground, terrified. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them. "Get up," he said. "Don't be afraid." ⁸When they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus.

Romans 3:21-24

²¹But now apart from the law the righteousness of God has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. ²²This righteousness is given through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe. There is no difference between Jew and Gentile, ²³for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God, ²⁴and all are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus.

2 Corinthians 3:7-18

⁷Now if the ministry that brought death, which was engraved in letters on stone, came with glory, so that the Israelites could not look steadily at the face of Moses because of its glory, transitory though it was, will not the ministry of the Spirit be even more glorious? ⁹If the ministry that brought condemnation was glorious, how much more glorious is the ministry that brings righteousness! ¹⁰For what was glorious has no glory now in comparison with the surpassing glory. ¹¹And if what was transitory came with glory, how much greater is the glory of that which lasts!

¹²Therefore, since we have such a hope, we are very bold. ¹³We are not like Moses, who would put a veil over his face to prevent the Israelites from seeing the end of what was passing away. ¹⁴But their minds were made dull, for to this day the same veil remains when the old covenant is read. It has not been removed, because only in Christ is it taken away. ¹⁵Even to this day when Moses is read, a veil covers their hearts. ¹⁶But whenever anyone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away. ¹⁷Now the Lord is the Spirit, and where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom. ¹⁸And we all, who with unveiled faces contemplate the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his image with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.