

THE GOD OF THE SECOND CHANCE EXODUS 34:1-9

1. A DESIRE TO BE IN THE PRESENCE OF GOD

Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, just as a man speaks to his friend. Exodus 33:10-11

“Now therefore, I pray Thee, if I have found favor in Thy sight, let me know Thy ways, that I may know Thee, so that I may find favor in Thy sight. Consider too, that this nation is Thy people.” Exodus 33:13

And He said, “My presence shall go with you, and I will give you rest.” Exodus 33:14

Then Moses said, “I pray Thee, show me Thy glory!” Exodus 33:18

2. A DETERMINATION TO GET ALONE WITH GOD

- PREPARATION

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.” Exodus 34:1-2

Guard your steps as you go to the house of God, and draw near to listen rather than to offer the sacrifice of fools; for they do not know they are doing evil. Ecclesiastes 5:1

- HUMILIATION

- **A broken and contrite heart:**

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 loving kindness and truth; ⁷ who keeps loving kindness for thousands, who forgives iniquity, transgression and sin; 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.” ⁸ And Moses made haste to bow low toward the earth and worship. Exodus 34:6-8

- **Confession of wrong doing:**

And he said, “If now I have found favor in Thy sight, O Lord, I pray, let the Lord go along in our midst, even though the people are so obstinate; and do Thou pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Thine own possession.” Exodus 34:9

- EXPECTATION

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. Exodus 34:4

- SEPERATION

“And 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 34:3

3. A WILLINGNESS TO OBEY ALL THAT GOD SAYS

- BEFORE

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- **DURING**

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 34:28

- **AFTER**

Then Moses assembled all the congregation of the sons of Israel, and said to them, “These are the things that the LORD has commanded you to do.” Exodus 35:1

TAKEAWAY:

**IF WE ARE GOING TO ADVANCE WE MUST MEET THE GOD
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