

Shiny Christians

(Exodus 34:28-35)

A funny (funny “peculiar,” not funny “ha ha”) thing happened to Moses when he spent extended time with God in Exodus 34. He literally glowed with the glory of the Lord! This is such a strange, mysterious story. What is the point? What are we supposed to see in this today?

Three things:

Moses’ shiny face **proves** something:

Yahweh is _____.

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Moses’ shiny face **points to** something: (Matthew 17:1-5)

Yahweh’s _____.

Moses’ shiny face **promises** something. (2 Corinthians 3-4)

Old Covenant	New Covenant
Glorious!	<i>Infinitely more glorious!</i>
A temporary, fading glory	An eternal, increasing glory
Seen in the face of Moses	Seen in the face of Christ
“letters engraved in stone”	“the ministry of the Spirit”
The way of law	The way of grace
Shows us what we’re not	Makes us what God wants us to be
Brings death & condemnation	Brings life and transformation

We _____.

Opening ourselves to the Lord’s glorious presence transforms us into His Likeness.