

The Holiness & Greatness of God

Exodus 33:12–34:9

I. The Ominous Backdrop: The Sin of God's People (32:1–33:11)

II. Three Audacious Requests: The Prayer of God's Mediator (33:12-23)

A. The Three Requests

1. For the Promise of His Presence – “Go with us” (12, 14-17)
2. For the Knowledge of His Character – “Let me know Your ways” (13, 19b)
3. For a Display of His Glory – “Show me Your glory” (18-19a, 20-23)

B. The Only Grounds (19c)

III. God's Gracious Revelation: The Explanation of God's Name (34:1-7)

A. God Is Holy (1-4)

B. God Is Great (5-6a)

1. He must condescend to interact with man (5)
2. He is “the LORD” (6)
 - **God's self-existence**
 - **God's eternity**
 - **God's immutability**
3. He is “the LORD God” (6)