

EXODUS

DRAWN OUT & DRAWN IN



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Exodus 33:2 ...Jebusites. 3 Go up to a land flowing with milk and honey; but I will not go up among you, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people." **4** When the people heard this disastrous word, they mourned, and no one put on his ornaments. **5** For the Lord had said to Moses, "Say to the people of Israel, 'You are a stiff-necked people; if for

Exodus 33:5 ...a single moment I should go up among you, I would consume you. So now take off your ornaments, that I may know what to do with you."

6 Therefore the people of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments, from Mount Horeb onward. **7** Now Moses used to take the tent and pitch it outside the camp, far off from the camp, and he called

Exodus 33:7 ...it the tent of meeting. And everyone who sought the Lord would go out to the tent of meeting, which was outside the camp. **8** Whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people would rise up, and each would stand at his tent door, and watch Moses until he had gone into the tent. **9** When Moses entered the tent, the pillar of cloud would descend and

Exodus 33:9 ... stand at the entrance of the tent, and the Lord would speak with Moses. **10** And when all the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance of the tent, all the people would rise up and worship, each at his tent door. **11** Thus the Lord used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the

Exodus 33:11 ... camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent. **12** Moses said to the Lord, "See, you say to me, 'Bring up this people,' but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.'
13 Now therefore, if I have found favor in

Exodus 33:13 ... your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people." **14** And he said, "My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest." **15** And he said to him, "If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. **16** For how shall it be known that I have found favor in

Exodus 33:16 ... your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?" **17** And the Lord said to Moses, "This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor in my sight, and I know you by name." **18** Moses said, "Please show me your glory."

Exodus 33:19 And he said, "I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name 'The Lord.' And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. **20** But," he said, "you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live." **21** And the Lord said, "Behold, there is a place by me where you

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**We need the presence of
the LORD in the midst of
our transitions.**

Exodus 33

1. Wanting the presence of the LORD
(Exodus 33:1-6)
2. Waiting for the presence of the LORD
(Exodus 33:7-11)
3. Tasting the presence of the LORD
(Exodus 33:12-23)

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“Live on what you know to be true about God when you don’t know what’s true about your life.” – Mark Vroegop

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“Joshua had a spirit of expectation for God to do greater things.”

– Dr. Martin Lloyd Jones

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We are transformed into what we consistently behold.

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2 Corinthians 3:18 And we all, with unveiled face, beholding the glory of the Lord, are being transformed into the same image from one degree of glory to another. For this comes from the Lord who is the Spirit.

2. Waiting for the presence of the LORD

Moses' Request #1:

Please, show **me** your ways. (Exodus 33:13)

3. Tasting the presence of the LORD

The LORD's Response:

My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest. (Exodus 33:14)

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1 Timothy 2:5 For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time.

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3. Tasting the presence of the LORD

Wanting → Do we want the presence of the LORD in the midst of our transitions?

Waiting → Will we intentionally wait with a spirit of expectation for God to do greater things in our transitions?

Tasting → Do we hunger for more of the LORD in our transitions?