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- Moses received the **guidelines** for worship.
- Moses made an **audacious** request of Yahweh.
- Moses' face **changed**; it **gleamed** with glory.
- Moses is a **representative** of the **Law**.

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- The famous **standoff** on Mt. Carmel.
- Elijah **challenged** the prophets of Baal.
- Elijah led the **slaughter** of the false prophets.
- Elijah is a **representative** of the **prophets**.

3. A mountain of purpose

- Jesus is the perfect fulfillment of the Law.
- Jesus is the final Prophet.
- Jesus is not only the perfect reflection of God's glory, but He is God Himself!
- Jesus not only possesses the power of God, but He is the power of God.

- Jesus not only **spoke** God's Word, but He is the Word made **flesh**!
- Moses **absorbed** the glory, though it faded.
- Jesus' face shone **brighter** than the sun.
- Moses & Elijah spoke of Jesus' **departure**.
- The Greek word is **exodus**.
- I love the **symmetry** of the Word of God.
- God forgets **nothing**.

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