



# Lesson 18

John 11:40

*Then Jesus said, "Didn't I tell you that if you believe, you will see God's glory?"*

## Moses and the Glory of the Lord

### Exodus 33:12–23

<sup>12</sup>Moses said to the Lord, "You have been telling me, 'Lead these people.' But You haven't let me know whom You will send with me. You have said, 'I know your name. I know all about you. And I am pleased with you.' <sup>13</sup>If You are pleased with me, teach me more about Yourself. Then I can know You. And I can continue to please You. Remember that this nation is Your people."

<sup>14</sup>The Lord replied, "I will go with you. And I will give you rest."

<sup>15</sup>Then Moses said to Him, "If You don't go with us, don't send us up from here. <sup>16</sup>How will anyone know that You are pleased with me and Your people? You must go with us. How else will we be different from all the other people on the face of the earth?"

<sup>17</sup>The Lord said to Moses, "I will do exactly what you have asked. I am pleased with you. And I know your name. I know all about you."

<sup>18</sup>Then Moses said, "Now show me Your glory."

<sup>19</sup>The Lord said, "I will make all My goodness pass in front of you. And I will announce My Name, the Lord, in front of you. I will have mercy on whom I have mercy. And I will show love to those I love. <sup>20</sup>But you can't see My face," He said. "No one can see Me and stay alive."

<sup>21</sup>The Lord continued, "There is a place near Me where you can stand on a rock. <sup>22</sup>When My glory passes by, I will put you in an opening in the rock. I will cover you with My hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup>Then I will remove My hand. You will see My back. But My face must not be seen."

### Questions

- 1 What was Moses' heart's desire? Moses wanted the Lord to \_\_\_\_\_ him more about the Lord, so that Moses could \_\_\_\_\_ Him and continue to \_\_\_\_\_ Him. (Ex. 33:13)
- 2 Like Moses, what should be your heart's desire? My heart's desire should be to have the \_\_\_\_\_ teach me \_\_\_\_\_ about Himself, so that I can know Him and \_\_\_\_\_ to please Him.

Hebrews 4:12

*The Word of God is alive and active.... It judges the thoughts and purposes of the heart.*

- 3 What has the Lord given you to teach you so that you can know Him and continue to please Him? The Lord has given me the \_\_\_\_\_ of God, which is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_, and which

judges the \_\_\_\_\_ and purposes of the \_\_\_\_\_.

John 14:16b-17

*“He [God the Father] will give you another friend to help you and to be with you forever. That friend is the Spirit of Truth [the Holy Spirit].... You know Him. He lives with you, and He will be in you.”*

- 4 What else has the Lord given you to teach you so that you can know Him and continue to please Him? The Lord has also given me a \_\_\_\_\_, the Spirit of \_\_\_\_\_, who lives \_\_\_\_\_ me and is \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 5 Why did Moses say it was important for the Lord to go with Moses and the people of Israel? Moses said the Lord had to go with them because that was the only way people everywhere would \_\_\_\_\_ that the Lord was pleased with Moses and the Israelites, and the only way the Israelites would be \_\_\_\_\_ from all the other people on the face of the earth. (Ex. 33:16)
- 6 Even though Moses wasn't perfect, what nice things did the Lord say to Moses? The Lord said He was \_\_\_\_\_ with Moses and knew his \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ about him. (Ex. 33:17)
- 7 Even though you aren't perfect, what does the Lord say to you, when your heart's desire is to please Him? The Lord tells me He is pleased with **m** and \_\_\_\_\_ my name and all \_\_\_\_\_ me.
- 8 What did Moses want the Lord to show him? Moses wanted the Lord to show him the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 33:18)
- 9 How did the Lord show His glory to Moses? The Lord made all His \_\_\_\_\_ pass in front of Moses and \_\_\_\_\_ His Name in front of Moses. The Lord said He would have \_\_\_\_\_ on whom He had mercy, and would show \_\_\_\_\_ to those He loved. (Ex. 33:19)
- 10 Was Moses able to see the face of God? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Why not? Because \_\_\_\_\_ one can see the face of God and \_\_\_\_\_ alive. (Ex. 33:20)
- 11 Where did the Lord tell Moses to stand? The Lord told Moses to stand on a \_\_\_\_\_ that was near the Lord. (Ex. 33:21)
- 12 Where did the Lord put Moses when His glory passed by Moses? The Lord put Moses in an \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 33:22)
- 13 What did the Lord do with His hand until He had passed by? The Lord \_\_\_\_\_ Moses with His hand until He had passed by. (Ex. 33:22)
- 14 Was Moses able to see God at all? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Moses was able to see the Lord's \_\_\_\_\_, after the Lord had \_\_\_\_\_ His hand. (Ex. 33:23)



## The New Stone Tablets

### Exodus 34:1-7

<sup>1</sup>The Lord said to Moses, “Cut out two stone tablets that are just like the first ones. I will write on them the words that were on the first tablets, which you broke. <sup>2</sup>Be ready in the morning. Then come up on Mount Sinai. Meet with Me there on top of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>No one must come with you. No one must be seen anywhere on the mountain. Not even the flocks and herds must be allowed to eat grass in front of the mountain.”

<sup>4</sup>So Moses carved out two stone tablets just like the first ones. Early in the morning he went up Mount Sinai. He carried the two stone tablets in his hands. He did as the Lord had commanded him to do. <sup>5</sup>Then the Lord came down in the cloud. He stood there with Moses and announced His Name, the Lord. <sup>6</sup>As He passed in front of Moses, He called out. He said, “I am the Lord, the Lord. I am the God who is tender and kind. I am gracious. I am slow to get angry. I am faithful and full of love. <sup>7</sup>I continue to show My love to thousands of people. I forgive those who do evil. I forgive those who refuse to obey Me. And I forgive those who sin. But I do not let guilty people go without punishing them. I cause the sins of the parents to affect their children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren.”

### Questions

- 15) Did the Lord say He was angry with Moses for breaking the stone tablets? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. The Lord simply told Moses to \_\_\_\_\_ out two more stone tablets like the first ones. The Lord would then \_\_\_\_\_ on them the \_\_\_\_\_ that were on the first tablets. (Ex. 34:1)
- 16) What is the Lord like?
- a) He is the Lord, the Lord.
  - b) He is the God who is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_.
  - c) He is \_\_\_\_\_.

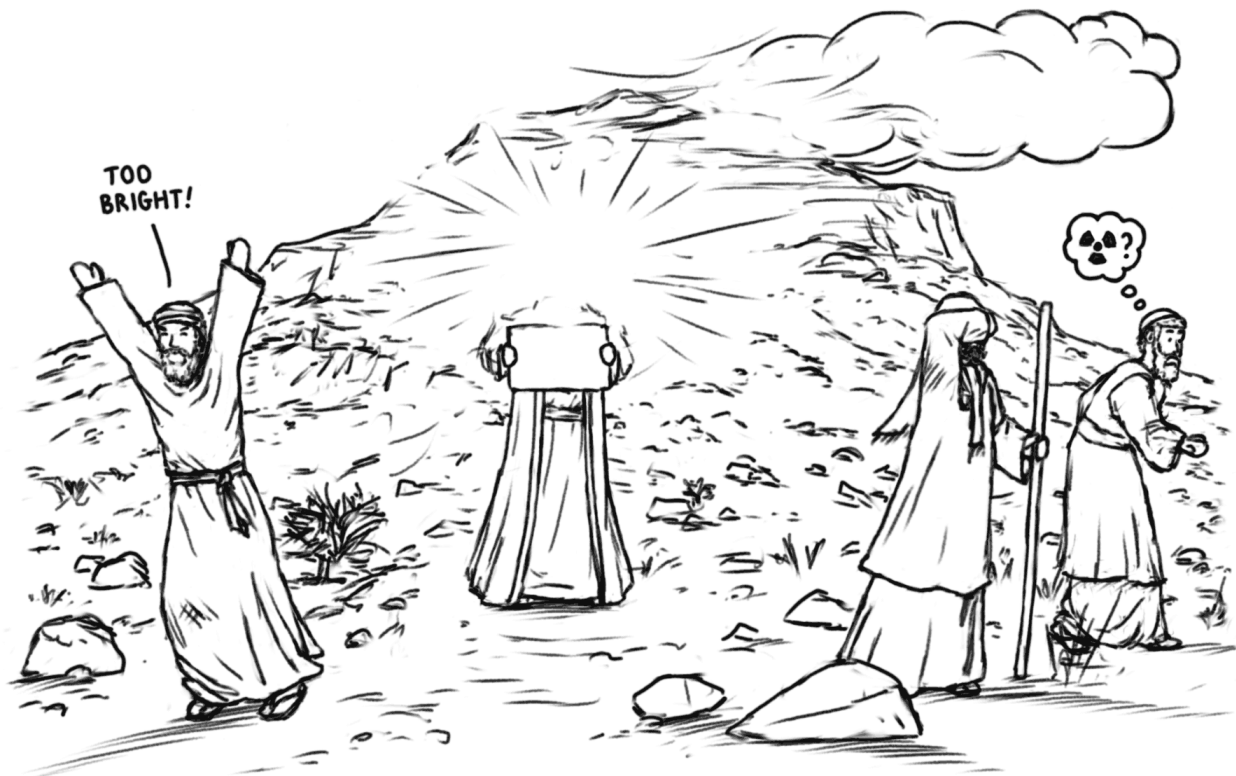
- d) He is \_\_\_\_\_ to get \_\_\_\_\_.
- e) He is \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_.
- f) He \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_ His love to thousands of people.
- g) He \_\_\_\_\_ those who do evil.
- h) He \_\_\_\_\_ those who refuse to obey Him.
- i) He \_\_\_\_\_ those who sin.
- j) He does not, however, let \_\_\_\_\_ people go without \_\_\_\_\_ them. (Ex. 34:6-7)

## The Face of Moses Shines

### Exodus 34:29-35

<sup>29</sup>Moses came down from Mount Sinai. He had the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands. His face was shining because he had spoken with the Lord. But he didn't realize it. <sup>30</sup>Aaron and all the people of Israel saw Moses. His face was shining. So they were afraid to come near him. <sup>31</sup>But Moses called out to them. So Aaron and all the leaders of the community came to him. And Moses spoke to them. <sup>32</sup>After that, all the Israelites came near him. And he gave them all the commands the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

<sup>33</sup>Moses finished speaking to them. Then he covered his face with a veil. <sup>34</sup>But when he would go to speak with the Lord, he would remove the veil. He would keep it off until he came out. Then he would tell the people what the Lord had commanded. <sup>35</sup>They would see that his face was shining. So Moses would cover his face with the veil again. He would keep it on until he went in again to speak with the Lord.



## Questions

- 17) What did Moses have in his hands when he came down from Mount Sinai? When Moses came down from Mount Sinai, he had the \_\_\_\_\_ of the covenant \_\_\_\_\_ in his hands. (Ex. 34:29)
- 18) What did Moses not realize when he came down from Mount Sinai? Moses didn't realize that, because he had \_\_\_\_\_ with the Lord, his \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 34:29)

John 8:12

*Jesus spoke to the people again. He said, "I am the light of the world. Anyone who follows Me will never walk in darkness. They will have that light. They will have life."*

- 19) Because you follow Jesus, what do you always have, even as you walk in the darkness of this world? Because I follow Jesus, I will always have the **I** \_\_\_\_\_ of **J** \_\_\_\_\_ in me.
- 20) Why was Moses' brother, Aaron, as well as all the people of Israel, afraid to come near Moses when he came down from Mount Sinai? Aaron and all the people of Israel were afraid to come near Moses because his \_\_\_\_\_ was \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 34:30)
- 21) When Moses called out to Aaron and all the leaders of the community to come to him, did they? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 34:31)
- 22) After Moses spoke to Aaron and all the leaders of the community, were the rest of the Israelites still too afraid to come? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. After Moses spoke to Aaron and all the leaders of the community, all the other Israelites came \_\_\_\_\_ Moses too. (Ex. 34:32)
- 23) What did Moses give the Israelites when they came near him? Moses gave them all the \_\_\_\_\_ the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai. (Ex. 34:32)
- 24) What did Moses do after he finished speaking to the people? After Moses finished speaking to them, he \_\_\_\_\_ his face with a veil. (Ex. 34:33)
- 25) Did Moses ever remove his veil? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. Moses removed his veil whenever he went to \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_, and he kept it off until he came \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 34:34)
- 26) Did Moses have to cover his face after every time he spoke to the Lord? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. (Ex. 34:35)

## The Holy Tent

### Exodus 40:34–38

<sup>34</sup>Then the cloud covered the tent of meeting. The glory of the Lord filled the holy tent. <sup>35</sup>Moses couldn't enter the tent of meeting because the cloud had settled on it. The glory of the Lord filled the holy tent.

<sup>36</sup>The Israelites continued their travels. Whenever the cloud lifted from above the holy tent, they started out. <sup>37</sup>But if the cloud didn't lift, they did not start out. They stayed until the day it lifted. <sup>38</sup>So the cloud of the Lord was above the holy tent during the day. Fire was in the cloud at night. All the Israelites could see the cloud during all their travels.



The holy tent (also called the tent of meeting or the tabernacle) was a movable house for God to live in on earth while the Israelites journeyed through the wilderness.

**Questions**

- 27) What covered the tent of meeting? The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord covered the tent of meeting. (Ex. 40:34, 38)
- 28) What filled the holy tent? The \_\_\_\_\_ of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_ the holy tent. (Ex. 40:34)
- 29) When would the Israelites start to travel again? The Israelites would start to travel again whenever the \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ from above the holy tent. (Ex. 40:36)
- 30) What would the Israelites do if the cloud didn't lift from the holy tent? If the cloud didn't lift from the holy tent, the Israelites did \_\_\_\_\_ start out. They \_\_\_\_\_ where they were until the day the cloud lifted. (Ex. 40:37)
- 31) At night, what was in the cloud that was above the holy tent? \_\_\_\_\_ was in the cloud at night. (Ex. 40:38)
- 32) Could *all* the Israelites see the cloud during all their travels? (Yes/No) \_\_\_\_\_. \_\_\_\_\_ the Israelites could \_\_\_\_\_ the cloud during \_\_\_\_\_ their travels. (Ex. 40:38)

How did the Holy Spirit speak to you this week as you studied these Bible verses? In other words, what did you learn this week from reading God's Word?

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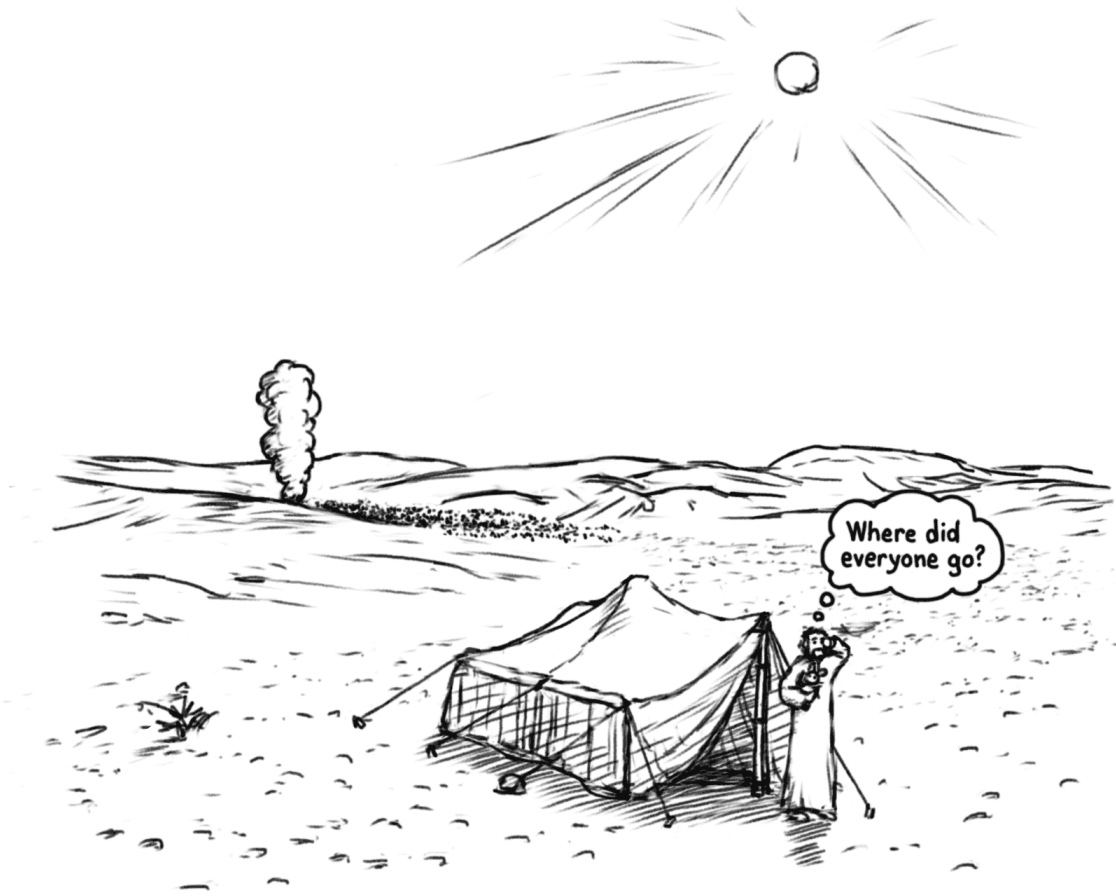
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