

# MOSES

*Now show me your glory!*

**Exodus 33.17-34.8**

What people pray for is one indication of what they live for, what's really important in their lives. More than anything else, Moses wanted to see God's glory in person. The glory of God is a repeated theme in the life of Moses, the faithful servant of God. I believe that his lifelong focus on God's glory was one of the secrets of his faithfulness and endurance as he led the nation of Israel. He didn't have an easy calling, and there were times when he felt like quitting, but focusing on the glory of God strengthened him and kept him going.

## **THE BURNING BUSH (Exodus 3.1-14)**

*For the LORD your God is a consuming fire, a jealous God.* Deuteronomy 4.24

<sup>28</sup>*Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us be thankful, and so worship God acceptably with reverence and awe, <sup>29</sup>for our 'God is a consuming fire.'* Hebrews 12.28-29

## **THE PILLAR OF CLOUD AND THE PILLAR OF FIRE (Exodus 13.21-22)**

<sup>21</sup>*By day the LORD went ahead of them in a pillar of cloud to guide them on their way and by night in a pillar of fire to give them light, so that they could travel by day or night. <sup>22</sup>Neither the pillar of cloud by day nor the pillar of fire by night left its place in front of the people.* Exodus 13.21-22

Deuteronomy 1.33; Exodus 40.36-38; Romans 9.4; Psalm 23.3; John 10.4

<sup>19</sup>*Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; <sup>20</sup>you were bought at a price. Therefore honor God with your body.* 1 Corinthians 6.19-20

1 Corinthians 3.16-17; Ephesians 2.19-22

## **THE FIRE ON THE MOUNTAIN (Exodus 19.16-19)**

*Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because the LORD descended on it in fire. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, the whole mountain trembled violently.* Exodus 19.18

Exodus 24.17; Deuteronomy 5.23; Proverbs 9.10; Hebrews 12.18-29

## **HIS FACE WAS RADIANT (Exodus 34.29-35; 2 Corinthians 3)**

<sup>29</sup>*When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD. <sup>30</sup>When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.* Exodus 34.29-30

*And we, who with unveiled faces all reflect the Lord's glory, are being transformed into his likeness with ever-increasing glory, which comes from the Lord, who is the Spirit.* 2 Corinthians 3.18

Luke 24.32; Romans 8.29; 1 John 3.2; Romans 12.2

## **THE SACRED MOUNTAIN (Matthew 17.1-8; 2 Peter 1.16-18)**

<sup>1</sup>*After six days Jesus took with him Peter, James and John the brother of James, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. <sup>2</sup>There he was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as the light. <sup>3</sup>Just then there appeared before them Moses and Elijah, talking with Jesus.* Matthew 17.1-3

<sup>16</sup>*We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. <sup>17</sup>For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, 'This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased.'*

<sup>18</sup>*We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain.* 2 Peter 1.16-18

Exodus 32.9-10, 30-32; Numbers 14.10-12; 20.1-12; Psalm 106.23; 2 Corinthians 4.6

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.* John 1.14