

# PROMISED LAND

Part 22: God's Presence | Text: Exodus 34

## Exodus 33:1-6

- A promise without presence: 1 Samuel 4:21, Psalm 51:10-12, 1 Thessalonians 5:19
- Repentance has action: Luke 7:30, 2 Corinthians 7:8-10, Hebrews 10:25
- Grace receives: Romans 5:21, Hebrews 13:15, John 1:16

Luke 7:30 (NLT) But the Pharisees and experts in religious law rejected God's plan for them, for they had refused John's baptism.

## Exodus 33:9, 11

- Fellowship brings direction: Isaiah 30:21, Mark 1:35-39, Psalm 25:9
- Intimacy releases authority: John 15:15, Exodus 33:13, 1 John 2:12, 13

Psalm 25:9 (NLT) He leads the humble in doing right, teaching them his way. John 15:15 (MSG) I'm no longer calling you servants because servants don't understand what their master is thinking and planning. No, I've named you friends because I've let you in on everything I've heard from the Father.

## Exodus 33:14-16

- Presence will bring rest: Isaiah 43:2, Matthew 18:20, Psalm 23:2, Matthew 11:29, Psalm 29:11
- Favor of the Lord sets us apart: Proverbs 3:4, Psalm 90:17, Proverbs 12:2

Psalm 29:11 (NLT) The Lord gives his people strength. The Lord blesses them with peace. (Shalom: Completeness, safety, soundness (in body), welfare, health, prosperity, peace, quiet, tranquility, contentment, peace in human relationship, peace with God and peace in war: Driver and Briggs Hebrew Lex.)

## Exodus 34:5-9

- A word spoken releases power: Isaiah 55:11, Genesis 1:3, Psalm 89:34
- Knowing the Lord's nature invokes worship: 1 John 4:10, James 1:17

1 John 4:10 (NLT) This is real love—not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as a sacrifice to take away our sins.

## Exodus 34:10

- Miracle moments: Acts 3:10, Acts 4:33, Acts 6:8
- Separation brings distinction: Malachi 3:16-18, 1 Peter 2:9

Acts 6:8 (MSG) Stephen, brimming with God's grace and energy, was doing wonderful things among the people, unmistakable signs that God was among them.

Acts 4:33 With great power the apostles continued to testify to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus. And God's grace was so powerfully at work in them all.

Malachi 3:16-18 (NLT) Then those who feared the Lord spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name. (17) "They will be my people," says the Lord of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. (18) Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."

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## D12 Discussion Points

1. Read through Exodus 33 and pick out what you feel are the highlights of the chapter.
2. Discuss Exodus 34:5-9 and talk about the character of the Lord.
3. Discuss and pray Exodus 34:10.
4. Discuss the scriptures under "miracle moments."

## Prayer Agreement

Pray that this election will have the touch of the Lord on it. We desire righteousness to reign.