

# A Meeting Designed To Change Everything!

## Exodus 33:7-23

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### Scripture

<sup>7</sup> Moses took his tent and pitched it outside the camp, far from the camp, and called it the tabernacle of meeting. And it came to pass *that* everyone who sought the LORD went out to the tabernacle of meeting which *was* outside the camp.

<sup>8</sup> So it was, whenever Moses went out to the tabernacle, *that* all the people rose, and each man stood *at* his tent door and watched Moses until he had gone into the tabernacle.

<sup>9</sup> And it came to pass, when Moses entered the tabernacle, that the pillar of cloud descended and stood *at* the door of the tabernacle, and *the LORD* talked with Moses.

<sup>10</sup> All the people saw the pillar of cloud standing *at* the tabernacle door, and all the people rose and worshiped, each man *in* his tent door.

<sup>11</sup> So the LORD spoke to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. And he would return to the camp, but his servant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, did not depart from the tabernacle.

<sup>12</sup> Then 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 grace in My sight.'

<sup>13</sup> Now therefore, I pray, if I have found grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight. And consider that this nation *is* Your people."

<sup>14</sup> And He said, "My Presence will go *with you*, and I will give you rest."

<sup>15</sup> Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go *with us*, do not bring us up from here.

<sup>16</sup> For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be separate, Your people and I, from all the people who *are* upon the face of the earth."

<sup>17</sup> So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

<sup>18</sup> And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

<sup>19</sup> Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion."

<sup>20</sup> But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

<sup>21</sup> And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.

<sup>22</sup> So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

<sup>23</sup> Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

### Introduction

- At the right time, accompanied with severe birth pains, God brings us to rapid multiplication (Deuteronomy 8:3-20)
- God is taking us from birthing to multiplication
- When God gives a command we need to obey! He is going to honor His Word!!! It is imperative that we learn obedience.

- We need to do what God has told us to do with all fervor!!!
- God moves us from innocence to consciousness to being governed so that He can bring us into promise! We need to get back on track to promise
- It is important to know how to cover, guard, guide and also when to release (Numbers 2: 1-13)
  - As leaders there comes a moment when we have to release those under our charge
  - When we don't release we may end up operating under a spirit of disobedience and never be able to enter into promise
  - God is a God of times and seasons...we can't keep getting slowed down by things we should have released before! (Ephesians 1: 11)
- We have appointed times and seasons to be in appointed places to offer appointed sacrifices and offerings to get to covenant results.
- We now have to end the cycle of circling the familiar...experiencing the same defeat time after time has to end!
- We have to get to complete obedience so that God would avenge disobedience and end our warfare (II Corinthians 10: 6; Isaiah 40: 1-2)
- This moment is about confronting, impacting and conquering the high places of the earth (Zephaniah 3:14-17)

### **Point of Application 1**

Exodus 33: 7-11

***We take responsibility to name the moment!***

- Don't allow others to limit your designed moment
- The appointed ones will "catch" the significance of the moment

### **Point of Application 2**

Exodus 33: 12-13

***Walk in boldness knowing we have the Lord's attention and favor!***

- Ephesians 6: 18-20
- The spirits we are facing in this new place will not relinquish their former places as easily as the ones before! (Numbers 13: 25-33)
  - They must be driven out by the strong hand of the Lord and coupled with complete obedience to the divine instructions; especially when it is added to waiting for patience to have its perfect work!

### **Point of Application 3**

Exodus 33: 14-18

***Always depend on the Lord's presence!***

- I Corinthians 1: 26-31

### **Prophetic Note**

- There is now glory coming upon the latter house that was unseen in ages past!
- Hosea 6: 1-3
- Haggai 2: 6-9
- Habakkuk 3: 17-19
- This meeting has been designed to change everything – now the changer is on His was to meet with His chosen generation, His royal priesthood, His Holy Nation,

His own Special people – they that proclaim the praises of Him who called them  
out of darkness and into the marvelous light – a people overwhelmed by His grace!