


The **Importance**
of
God's
Presence

Exodus 33:12-17



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Our Spirit

...And He Said, my Presence shall go with thee, and I will give thee rest. v. 14

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**Will We Be
Desperate for
God's Presence,
or Will We
Depend on
Ourselves?**



Exodus 33:12 (TEV)

¹² Moses said to the LORD, "It is true that you have told me to lead these people to that land, but you did not tell me whom you would send with me. You have said that you know me well and are pleased with me.

Exodus 33:12 (KJV)


¹² And Moses said unto the LORD, See, thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me. Yet thou hast said, I know thee by name, and thou hast also found grace in my sight.

Exodus 33:13 (TEV)

¹³ Now if you are, tell me your plans, so that I may serve you and continue to please you. Remember also that you have chosen this nation to be your own."

Exodus 33:13 (KJV)

¹³ Now therefore, I pray thee, if I have found grace in thy sight, shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation *is* thy people.



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Exodus 33:15 (KJV)

¹⁵ And he said unto him, If thy presence go not *with me*, carry us not up hence

Exodus 33:16 (TEV)

¹⁶ How will anyone know that you are pleased with your people and with me if you do not go with us? Your presence with us will distinguish us from any other people on earth."

Exodus 33:16 (KJV)

¹⁶ For wherein shall it be known here that I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? *is it* not in that thou goest with us? so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that *are* upon the face of the earth.

Exodus 33:17 (TEV)

¹⁷ The LORD said to Moses, "I will do just as you have asked, because I know you very well and I am pleased with you."

Exodus 33:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.

Exodus 33:1 (TEV)

¹ The LORD said to Moses, "Leave this place, you and the people you brought out of Egypt, and go to the land that I promised to give to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob and to their descendants.

Exodus 33:1 (KJV)

¹ And the LORD said unto Moses, Depart, *and* go up hence, thou and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I swear unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, Unto thy seed will I give it:



Exodus 33:2 (TEV)

² I will send an angel to guide you, and I will drive out the Canaanites, the Amorites, the Hittites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites.

Exodus 33:2 (KJV)

² And I will send an angel before thee; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:



Exodus 33:3 (TEV)

³ You are going to a rich and fertile land. But I will not go with you myself, because you are a stubborn people, and I might destroy you on the way."

Exodus 33:3 (KJV)

³ Unto a land flowing with milk and honey: for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou *art* a stiffnecked people: lest I consume thee in the way.

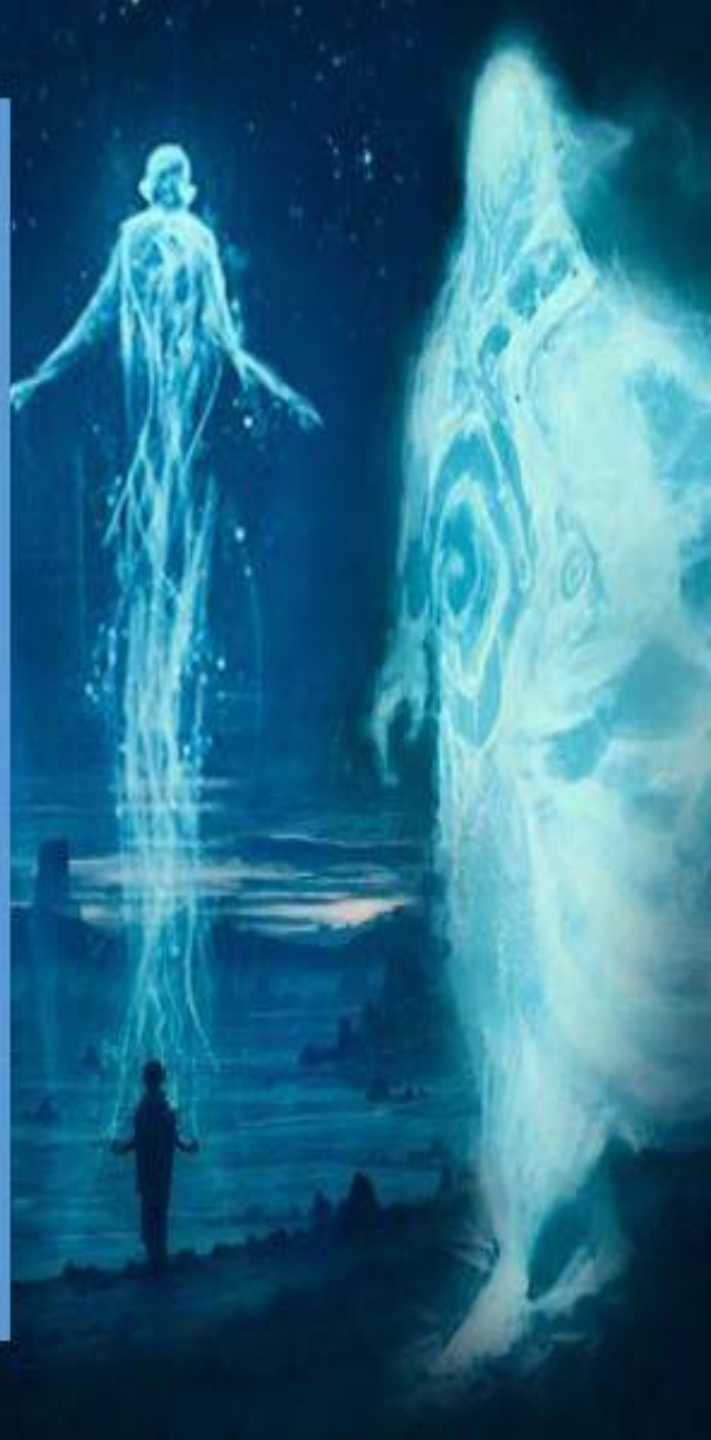


Exodus 33:4 (TEV)

⁴ When the people heard this, they began to mourn and did not wear jewelry any more.

Exodus 33:4 (KJV)

⁴ And when the people heard these evil tidings, they mourned: and no man did put on him his ornaments.



Exodus 33:5 (KJV)

⁵ For the LORD had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, Ye *are* a stiffnecked people: I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee: therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may know what to do unto thee.



Exodus 33:6 (TEV)

⁶ So after they left Mount Sinai, the people of Israel no longer wore jewelry.

Exodus 33:6 (KJV)

⁶ And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by the mount Horeb.



**We have a need we
cannot overlook
(33:1-6).**



Exodus 33:7 (KJV)

⁷ And Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation. And it came to pass, *that* every one which sought the LORD went out unto the tabernacle of the congregation, which *was* without the camp.



Exodus 33:8 (KJV)

⁸ And it came to pass, when Moses went out unto the tabernacle, *that* all the people rose up, and stood every man *at* his tent door, and looked after Moses, until he was gone into the tabernacle.



Exodus 33:9 (KJV)

⁹ And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses.



Exodus 33:10 (KJV)

¹⁰ And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand *at* the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and worshipped, every man *in* his tent door.



Exodus 33:11 (TEV)

¹¹ The LORD would speak with Moses face-to-face, just as someone speaks with a friend. Then Moses would return to the camp. But the young man who was his helper, Joshua son of Nun, stayed in the Tent.

Exodus 33:11 (KJV)

¹¹ And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.



**We have a
privilege we
must not neglect
(33:7-11).**



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**We have an
assignment we cannot
complete (33:12-16).**



Numbers 12:6-8 (KJV)

⁶ And he said, Hear now my words: If there be a prophet among you, / the LORD will make myself known unto him in a vision, *and* will speak unto him in a dream.

⁷ My servant Moses *is* not so, who *is* faithful in all mine house.

⁸ With him will I speak mouth to mouth, even apparently, and not in dark speeches; and the similitude of the LORD shall he behold: wherefore then were ye not afraid to speak against my servant Moses?



The **Importance** of

God's Presence

WITH OUT HIS PRESENCE

1. There is No **Rest.** V.13-

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2. There is No **Grace.** V.13-

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3. There is No Provision.

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Exodus 33:17 (KJV)

¹⁷ And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.



Exodus 33:18 (TEV)

¹⁸ Then Moses requested, "Please, let me see the dazzling light of your presence."

Exodus 33:18 (KJV)

¹⁸ And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.



Exodus 33:19 (KJV)

¹⁹ And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.



Exodus 33:20 (TEV)

²⁰ I will not let you see my face, because no one can see me and stay alive,

Exodus 33:20 (KJV)

²⁰ And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.



Exodus 33:21 (TEV)

²¹ but here is a place beside me where you can stand on a rock.

Exodus 33:21 (KJV)

²¹ And the LORD said, Behold, *there* is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:



Exodus 33:22 (KJV)

²² And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by:



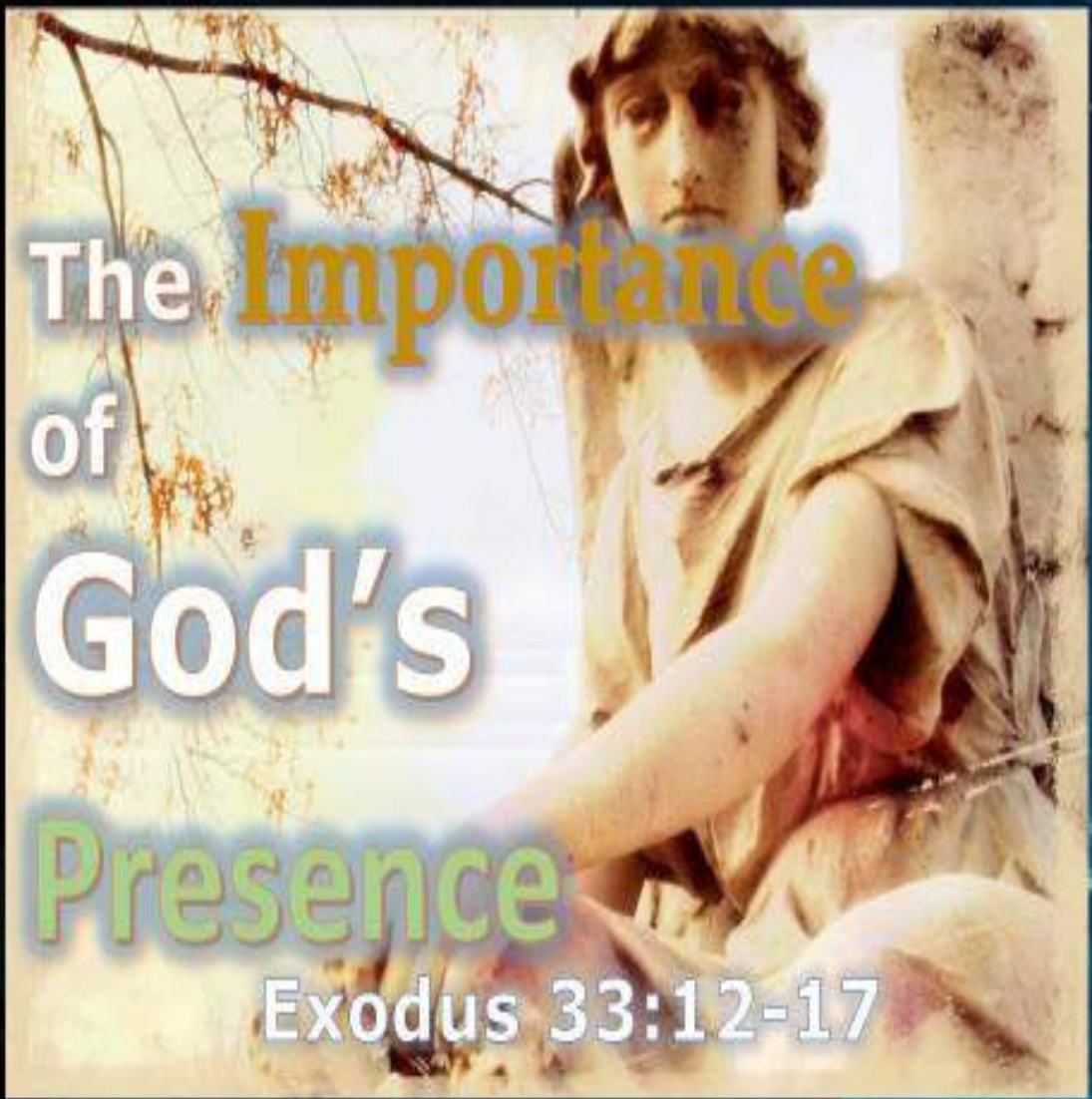
Exodus 33:23 (TEV)

²³ Then I will take my hand away, and you will see my back but not my face."

Exodus 33:23 (KJV)

²³ And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.





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