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LESSON 53 EXODUS 34:1-9

In the latter half of Exodus 33, Moses had begun to further intercede for the people. Although Jehovah had relented from destroying the people and commanded them to go forward, the alienation was plain. Moses sought assurances from Jehovah based upon His established relationship with Moses, that Jehovah's relationship with His people would be restored. This would be demonstrated by God's presence among His people as they went. Even as Jehovah assures him, Moses presses even more for Jehovah to reveal His glory, i.e., His person and character, perhaps as the basis upon which the assurances will be carried out.

Chapter 34 is the continuation and answer to Moses' request.

1. Chapter 34:1-3 continues Jehovah's instructions to Moses.
 - What does the LORD command Moses in v1 and what will He do as a result? What may be the significance?

 - What are the instructions in vv2-3 and how do they lend significance to what was said in v1?

2. What is Moses' response in v4?

3. Vv5-7 describe Jehovah revealing His glory to Moses.
 - How is that glory revealed in v5?

 - How is that revelation detailed in vv6-7, i.e., what is revealed concerning His person, His character? What are the individual components and how do they fit together?

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- (What are the individual components and how do they fit together?) cont...

- What are the three types of sin in v7?

- How do the characteristics fit with the New Testament concept of God?

- How can we pray based upon these characteristics?

- 4. Vv8-9 give Moses' response.
 - What is Moses' immediate response in v8?

 - How does Moses' response in v9 fit with his whole purpose in chapter 33 and Jehovah's revelation in the previous verses?

 - How does this inform our intercession for others?