

back to the people) - Moses not satisfied ~~to~~ to have O's presence, he wanted it for the people.

33:16 = Israel is always called to be distinct & different from other nations, Moses sees that the chief distinctiveness of Israel lies in ~~the~~ here, in that O's presence is in her midst.

34:29-35 = The Transforming Nature of communion w/ O.

33:13-17 - Moses wasn't spiritually selfish - He felt inadequate to lead the people w/out the assurance that O would go w/ them. In fact, Moses didn't want to lead this people unless O was w/ them.

—The Shining Face is renewed in returning to O's presence

33:16 It was the Divine Presence alone that rendered the Land of Promise a home to be desired.

33:18-23 - Most men are satisfied w/ their experience of O's presence much more than was Moses. He was a man to whom O had given more than to any other, & yet he wanted still more. The more one experiences O, the more O he wants to experience