

The Shining life = Ex 33, 34 - Intro: what happens when we meet  $\Theta$ ? Transformation - 6 times Moses went up to the Mt to meet  $\Theta$  = you can't meet  $\Theta$  & remain the same - it is a change that is obvious = The shining face

Moses was only one - but in II Cor 3:18, all of us in N.T. age can experience The shining face -

what was it? The material, physical fell under The mastery of The spiritual - that which was inward burst forth & became visible. The spiritual life of Moses was overwhelming his physical life. Transfiguration of Jesus; Pm 12:1,2; II Cor 3:18

meaning 1 - Personal Encounter w/  $\Theta$  - Revival, Renewal, Been w/  $\Theta$  2 - a message for The people = only two times did Moses remove veil = when talking w/  $\Theta$  & w/ people - a message for The people 3 - This message was from  $\Theta$  - The shining face authenticated The message = They knew it wasn't man word, but  $\Theta$ 's word. There must be The Divine authentication of our message - world must see it!

a result of seeking & secret living

I - a Desire for God's Presence - 33:1-4 = Evil tidings?  $\Theta$  promised The land, The victory, provision, men an angel. = a good deal! no! - I won't settle for an angel or a 1000 angels =  $\Theta$  can give a man victory, keep promises, etc w/out being in His midst! Success w/out  $\Theta$ 's Presence = Churches, pastors, evangelists = but  $\Theta$ 's not in their midst = The land empty w/out The Lord

1. It is  $\Theta$ 's Presence that gives us our distinctiveness

(1) 33:7 pitched the tent w/out the camp -

(2) every nation had its religion, its tent & meeting - but Israel only one who had it in midst of tent =

(3) significance = now they are like everyone else!

33:16 Success, growth, etc - Coca Cola, IBM = The only distinctive is  $\Theta$ 's Presence = no different from anyone else.

2. O's Presence gives us our Restfulness

(2)

33:14

(1) Rest synonym w/ Promised Land =

(2) In 33:1-4, He says nothing about rest, just the land - you can have the land w/out rest =

(3) Rest = Enjoying the possessions, free from anxiety & frustration - at peace

3. O's Presence gives us ~~our~~ Bringing O's Presence into midst

(1) Recognize Presence lost = tent outside camp

(2) Renewance things that lost it - 33:5, 6 - ornaments = outward symbol & inward repentance = it was their ornaments they melted down in golden calf -

3 - Returned to that which guarantees His Presence =

33:10 = worship, submission

II - Determination to get alone w/ God <sup>34</sup> - a tough climb to the top of mt. But the view is worth the climb! Ahe alone, Ezekiel alone, Jeremiah, Daniel, Jesus, Paul, Peter on Jugga, John on Patmos -

1. Preparation = 34:1, 2

2. Humiliation 34:8, 9 - 1028 = Fasted 40 days

3. Confession 34:9

4. Expectation 34:4 - Took two tablets w/ him = expected to speak & meet w/ him = Prayed for rain, took umbrella - 40 days = stay till he speaks.

5. Separation =

(1) From the people = a pastor of 2,000,000 taking 40 days for prayer & fasting!!

(2) For the People = Moses did his greatest work for His people when separated from them!

Spend more time w/ people or w/ O!

III. - The Disciple to Obey

- 1- obedience before the fact = He brought an obedient life to the meeting place
- 2- obedience during the fact
- 3- obedience after the fact 34: 27 = "w/ The Two Tables of testimony in his hand"

Even as I've spoken tonight some have discarded what I've said because you know your disobedient in an area & unwilling to get it right.