

GOD FORGIVES AND RESTORES SINNERS
(The People Repent and Mourn and Moses Prays)

Exodus 33:1-23

Key Verse: 33:15,16

1. How did God propose to keep the promise he had made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? Why did he refuse to go with the people? (1-3)
2. Why was this news sorrowful news to Moses and the people? Why weren't they satisfied to learn that God was going to give them the land flowing with milk and honey? What did the people do? (4-6)
3. What did Moses do while the people were in mourning? Why did he pitch the tent far from the camp? What did he call the tent? What kind of meeting was held there? What was the evidence of God's Presence there? How did the people participate in Moses' prayer? (7-11)
4. How does the author describe these conversations between the Lord and Moses during those days? (11) What does this passage teach us about God?
5. What did it mean to him that God knew him by name and that he had found favor with God? Why did Moses ask God to teach him God's ways? Why did he remind God that this nation was God's people? (12,13)
6. What was Moses' main prayer topic? (12) Why did he insist that God personally go with him and the people to Canaan? What was God's answer? (12-14) What is the significance of this to us? Why is materially abundant land without God's presence like hell?
7. How can a people become a holy nation, a kingdom of priests? Why did God agree to go with the people to the promised land?
8. When Moses asked to see God's glory, what do you think he was asking for?
9. What did God reveal to Moses about himself in answer to this request? Why did he refuse to show Moses his face?