

## A GOOD DAY FOR A FUNERAL

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Ex 33:20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.

God told Moses that no man can see His face and live, that means that the only way for us to see Him is for us to first see death. We have to die.

A lot of people say that they want to see God but most aren't willing to pay the price. Most aren't willing to die. Most aren't willing to crucify their flesh.

Moses asked God to show him His glory. God said, "I will make my goodness pass before thee."

Moses didn't ask to see God's goodness, he wanted to see His glory.

I'm afraid that too many people in the church today have settled for being satisfied with just God's goodness when there is still glory that God wants to reveal to them. The reason people are willing to settle for goodness instead of pressing on for the glory of God is because they aren't willing to pay the price to see it.

Moses had seen a lot of miracles, signs and wonders, but he wasn't satisfied. He wanted more!

Do you want more? How much more do you want? Are you willing to pay the price to receive it?

A lot of people come to an altar to be blessed, and that's ok, but altars are built so that sacrifices can be made on them. Altars are made for sacrifice, for dying. Altars are a place where death occurs and the death that I'm talking about is our own. Our flesh. Our will. Our desires. We have to die to self so that Christ can live in us.

We will never be much use to God and His kingdom until we have died, until our flesh has been crucified.

Rom 12:1 I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, which is your reasonable service.

If we want the fire of heaven to fall on us, then we need to make sure that there is a sacrifice on our altar!

Today is a good day for a funeral. A day for us to die out to our flesh so that we might see God.