

SHOW ME THY GLORY

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Ex 33:17-23 And the LORD said unto Moses, I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name. And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory. And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy. And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live. And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock: And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by: And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

Moses is not a young man at the time of this writing. He has lived in Pharaoh's palace. He had enjoyed the best that the world had to offer. He had encounter God at the burning bush. He saw the judgment of God fall on the first born in Egypt. His rod had turned into a snake. The river had turned to blood. He had walked across the Red Sea on dry ground. He saw manna rain from heaven and quail fly in by the millions. He drank from water that flowed from a rock. The point is, Moses had witnessed many miracles, many sign and wonders and yet, Moses was not satisfied. He wasn't content to live off of past experiences. He wanted more. He wanted a fresh touch. He wanted something new from God.

None of us have arrived. None of us know it all. None of us have experienced everything that God has for us to experience. The question is, do we want more? Are we willing to seek God for more? Are we willing to do the things that God wants us to do in order for us to see Him in a different way?

God said, "There is a place by me." Do you want to get to that place? Are you willing to climb? Are you willing to leave the multitudes behind? Are you willing to die out to your flesh and everything that hinders you from getting to that place?

To get to that place that I'm talking about will not be easy. If it was, everyone would be there. But the only ones who get there are those who are willing to pay the price.

The reason that we don't have more of God is because we have been content to settle for less.

Ps 17:15 As for me, I will behold thy face in righteousness: I shall be satisfied, when I awake, with thy likeness.