# Part #12 PLEASE, SHOW ME YOUR GLORY

Scripture Song: Behold, bless the LORD – Psalm 134

**Welcome to Hope Sabbath School—an in-depth interactive study of the Word of God. We are continuing a series of studies on the Book of Exodus: Stories of Deliverance. Today's topic: PLEASE, SHOW ME YOUR GLORY.**

## 1) The Tent of Meeting

a. What was the Tent of Meeting and where was it located? Exodus 33:7 (not the Sanctuary)
b. What remarkable encounters occurred in the Tent of Meeting? Exodus 33:8-11a
c. How was Moses impacted by these times of intimate communion with the LORD? (see Exodus 34:34-35)
d. Who stayed in the Tent of Meeting when the LORD wasn't meeting with Moses? Why? Exodus 33:11b
e. When Jesus returns in glory, we will commune with Him face to face (1 John 3:2-3), but how can we reflect the glory of the LORD even now? (2 Corinthians 3:18, Hebrews 12:1-2, John 8:12, etc.)

## 2) Seeking a closer relationship with God

a. What request did Moses make to the LORD, recorded in Exodus 33:12-13?
b. Didn't Moses already know the LORD? What was the intent of his prayer? (see 2 Peter 3:18)
c. When did you become aware of a desire to have a closer relationship with God?
d. What additional request did Moses make? Exodus 33:13-18
e. How did the LORD respond to this request of Moses? Exodus 33:19-23
f. Earlier in this chapter we learned that Moses and the LORD communed face to face (v.11). Then we are told that no-one can behold God's face and live (v.20). How do you explain that apparent contradiction?

## 3) The second giving of the Ten Commandments

a. Exodus 34:1 Why do you think the LORD commanded Moses to cut two tablets of stone, like the ones he had broken in a fit of anger?
b. Exodus 34:2-4 What additional instructions did the LORD give to Moses and how did he respond?
c. What happened when Moses climbed up the mountain as the LORD had instructed him to do? Exodus 34:5-7
d. How did Moses respond to this encounter with the LORD? Exodus 34:8-9
e. What promise did the LORD make to Moses? Exodus 34:10
f. What warnings and instructions did the LORD give to Moses? Exodus 34:11-17,18-28
g. How faithfully did the children of Israel heed those warnings and instructions from the LORD?
h. What lessons can we learn about the compassion and patience of God? (Exodus 34:6-7, 2 Peter 3:9)