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The Presence: I Will Call Out My Name

The Purpose Of Transformation And Mission

Would God Stay With Sinful Israel Any Further

Man's Failings Become God's Opportunity

Exodus 33:12-23 - *One day Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You have told me, 'I know you by name, and I look favorably on you.'"¹³ If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people."¹⁴ The LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you."¹⁵ Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go with us, don't make us leave this place."¹⁶ How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth."¹⁷ The LORD replied to Moses, "I will indeed do what you have asked, for I look favorably on you, and I know you by name."¹⁸ Moses responded, "Then show me your glorious presence."¹⁹ The LORD replied, "I will make all my goodness pass before you, and I will call out my name, Yahweh, before you. For I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose."²⁰ But you may not look directly at my face, for no one may see me and live."²¹ The LORD continued, "Look, stand near me on this rock."²² As my glorious presence passes by, I will hide you in the crevice of the rock and cover you with my hand until I have passed by."²³ Then I will remove my hand and let you see me from behind. But my face will not be seen."*

Hebrews 7:24-25 - *...Jesus lives forever, his priesthood lasts forever.²⁵ ...He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf.*

The Best Remedy Is A Fresh Vision Of The Glory Of God

A Personal Experience Of God That Would Change How They Lived

Psalms 103:7 - *He revealed his character to Moses and his deeds to the people of Israel.*

Mercy Becomes The Incredible Gift Of God To Meet The Needs Of Those Who Have Failed To Respond To God's Grace

The Presence Of God Distinguishes God's People From Others

Romans 9:14-16 - *Are we saying, then, that God was unfair? Of course not! ¹⁵ For God said to Moses, "I will show mercy to anyone I choose, and I will show compassion to anyone I choose." ¹⁶ So it is God who decides to show mercy. We can neither choose it nor work for it.*

Hebrews 4:16 - *So let us come boldly to the throne of our gracious God. There we will receive his mercy, and we will find grace to help us when we need it most.*