

GLORY OF THE LORD

Introduction: After Moses chastised the Israelites for making a golden calf and worshipping it in the name of the LORD, he pleaded with the LORD to forgive Israel and restore His covenant with them. The LORD granted Moses' plea and blessed Moses for his selfless ministry that was done for His glory.

Lesson Aim: Ask believers to draw near the LORD to be more like Him and do all things for His glory.

Verse: "But we all, with open face beholding . . . the glory of the Lord, are changed into the same image from glory to glory, even as by the Spirit of the Lord" (2 Cor 3:18).

Outline of the Lesson and Questions to Answer:**I. Renewal of the Covenant - 34:1-35**

Moses successfully had the LORD restore His covenant with Israel after she had grievously sinned against Him. Now the LORD called Moses to meet with Him again to have the covenant engraved on the two tables of stone for a permanent record and for instructions regarding the tabernacle.

A. Restored Tables - 34:1-4

1. When Moses met with the LORD again on Mt Sinai, what was he to bring with him? 34:1-2

B. Revealed Glory - 34:5-9

2. What promise to Moses did the LORD keep? 34:5-6; cp 33:18-23
3. How did Moses react to this unusual meeting with the LORD? 34:8

C. Restated Covenant - 34:10-35

4. What specific instruction did the LORD give Israel regarding the people in Canaan? 34:12
5. What food did Moses eat during his 40-day meeting with the LORD? 34:28
6. What effect did Moses meeting with the LORD have on his body? 34:29

II. Reverence for the Lord - 35:1-40:38

The tabernacle would give reverence to the LORD that He rightly deserved. These chapters of Exodus give some details as to how the tabernacle was built in the wilderness by former slaves.

A. Offerings for the Tabernacle - 35:1-36:7

7. Why was a special offering given to the LORD? 35:21
8. Who contributed to this offering? 35:22
9. What two men did the LORD give the ability to build the tabernacle? 35:30-34
10. What other responsibility did these two men have? 35:34
11. How much did the Israelites contribute to the construction of the tabernacle? 36:7

B. Construction of the Tabernacle - 36:8-39:43

12. What two things did Moses do when the tabernacle was completed and presented to him? 39:43
 - a.
 - b.

C. Erection of the Tabernacle - 40:1-33

13. What did the LORD tell Moses to do on the first day of the month? 40:1-8
14. What else did the LORD tell Moses to do? 40:9

D. Filling of the Tabernacle - 40:34-38

15. How did the LORD show His approval of the tabernacle? 40:34
16. What was one of the practical benefits of the pillar of cloud and of fire? 40:36-37