



GOD'S GUIDANCE FOR HIS PEOPLE

DAY ONE

EXODUS 33:12-16



12 Then Moses said to the LORD, "See, You say to me, 'Bring up this people.' But You have not let me know whom You will send with me. Yet You have said, 'I know you by name, and you have also found **grace** in My sight.'

13 "Now therefore, I pray, if I have found **grace in Your sight, show me now Your way, that I may know You and that I may find grace in Your sight.** And **consider** that this nation is Your people."

14 And He said, "My Presence will go with you, and I will give you rest."

15 Then he said to Him, "If Your Presence does not go with us, do not bring us up from here.

16 "For how then will it be known that Your people and I have found grace in Your sight, except You go with us? So we shall be **separate**, Your people and I, from all the people who are upon the face of the earth."

Word Meanings:

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| 1. grace: favor | 5. mission: sent for a special purpose |
| 2. consider: to think about and remember | 6. confidence: to be sure and secure in what is known |
| 3. separate: different and distinct | 7. assurance: a promise that is made more certain |
| 4. concern: something someone seriously cares about | |

Questions:

1. What did Moses say to the Lord that showed **concern** for his **mission**? _____

2. What had the Lord told Moses that gave him **confidence**?
a) _____
b) _____
3. What other **assurance** did Moses ask for? _____

4. What did Moses ask the Lord to do for the people? _____

5. What two things did the Lord promise Moses?
a) _____
b) _____

6. With what words did Moses respond? _____

7. What did Moses say these people would be upon the face of the earth? _____

DAY TWO
 EXODUS 33:17-23

17 So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name."

18 And he said, "Please, show me Your glory."

19 Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will **proclaim** the name of the LORD before you. I will be **gracious** to whom I will be gracious, and I will have **compassion** on whom I will have compassion."

20 But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

21 And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock.

22 "So it shall be, while My glory passes by, that I will put you in the **cleft of the rock**, and will cover you with My hand while I pass by.

23 "Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

Word Meanings:

1. proclaim: to make something known	3. compassion: pity or sympathy and the desire to help
2. gracious: kind and forgiving	

Phrase Meaning:
cleft of the rock: a crack or a split in the rock

Questions:

1. What did the Lord agree to do? _____
2. What did God say to Moses?
 a) _____
 b) _____
3. What is added to Moses' request to the Lord? _____
4. How did the Lord say He would do this? (Give the four "I will's.")
 a) _____
 b) _____

- c) _____
 - d) _____
5. Why did the Lord say Moses could not see His face? _____
6. Where did the Lord say there was a place? _____
7. What did the Lord instruct Moses to do? _____
8. What would pass by Moses? _____
9. Then what did the Lord say He would do? (Give two "I will's.")
- a) _____
 - b) _____
10. What would happen when the Lord took away His hand? _____

DAY THREE

EXODUS 34:1, 4-9

1 And the LORD said to Moses, "Cut two tablets of stone like the first ones, and I will write on these tablets the words that were on the first tablets which you broke."

4 So he cut two tablets of stone like the first ones. Then Moses rose early in the morning and went up Mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him; and he took in his hand the two tablets of stone.

5 Now the LORD descended in the cloud and stood with him there, and proclaimed the name of the LORD.

6 And the LORD passed before him and proclaimed, "The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious, **longsuffering**, and **abounding** in goodness and truth,

7 "keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving **iniquity** and **transgression** and **sin**, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation."

8 So Moses made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshiped.

9 Then he said, "If now I have found grace in Your sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray, go among us, even though we are a stiff-necked people; and **pardon** our iniquity and our sin, and take us as Your **inheritance**."

Word Meanings:

1. longsuffering: patiently bearing wrongs	5. sin: disobedience and rebellion against God
2. abounding: to have a great amount	6. pardon: to forgive
3. iniquity: wickedness	7. inheritance: possession
4. transgression: action which is against the law	

Questions:

1. What was the Lord's instruction to Moses? _____
2. What would they be like? _____

3. What would the Lord do? _____

4. Where did Moses take the new tablets? _____
5. When did he leave to go there? _____
6. Into what did the Lord descend? _____
7. Where did the Lord stand? _____
8. What did He proclaim about the Lord God?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____
 - d) _____
 - e) _____
9. What were the consequences for those who were guilty? (**Note:** The guilty are those who do not ask for God's forgiveness and are not sorry for their sins.) _____

10. What did Moses do in haste?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
11. What was Moses' request if he had found grace in the Lord's sight and even though they were a stiff-necked people?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____
 - c) _____

DAY FOUR

EXODUS 34:27-32

27 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write these words, for according to the **tenor** of these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."

28 So he was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights; he neither ate bread nor drank water. And He wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant, the Ten Commandments.

29 Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him.

31 Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them.

32 Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.

Word Meaning:

tenor: the meaning of the Lord's words

Questions:

1. What did the Lord tell Moses to do? _____
2. With whom had the Lord made a covenant? _____
3. According to what had he made this covenant? _____

4. How long was Moses with the Lord? _____
5. What did he not do? _____
6. What was written on the tablets? _____

7. Describe what Moses looked like when he came down the mountain with the tablets of the Testimony? _____
8. What was the reaction of Aaron and the children of Israel when they saw him?

9. What did Moses do? _____

10. What did Moses give them? _____

DAY FIVE

EXODUS 35:4-5, 21, 29
EXODUS 40:33b;
34-38

4 And Moses spoke to all the congregation of the children of Israel, saying, "This is the thing which the LORD commanded, saying:

5 'Take from among you an offering to the LORD. Whoever is of a willing heart, let him bring it as an offering to the LORD: gold, silver, and bronze.'"

21 Then everyone came whose heart was stirred, and everyone whose spirit was willing, and they brought the LORD's offering for the work of the tabernacle of meeting, for all its service, and for the holy garments.

29 The children of Israel brought a freewill offering to the LORD, all the men and women whose hearts were willing to bring material for all kinds of work which the LORD, by the hand of Moses, had commanded to be done.

33b So Moses finished the work.

34 Then the cloud covered the tabernacle of meeting, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

35 And Moses was not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting, because the cloud rested above it, and the glory of the LORD filled the tabernacle.

36 Whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle, the children of Israel would go **onward** in all their journeys.

37 But if the cloud was not taken up, then they did not journey till the day that it was taken up.

38 For the cloud of the LORD was above the tabernacle by day, and fire was over it by night, in the sight of all the house of Israel, throughout all their journeys.

Word Meaning:

onward: moving forward

Questions:

1. To whom did Moses speak? _____

2. What did he say the Lord commanded? _____

3. What did the Lord say about the condition of the giver's heart? _____

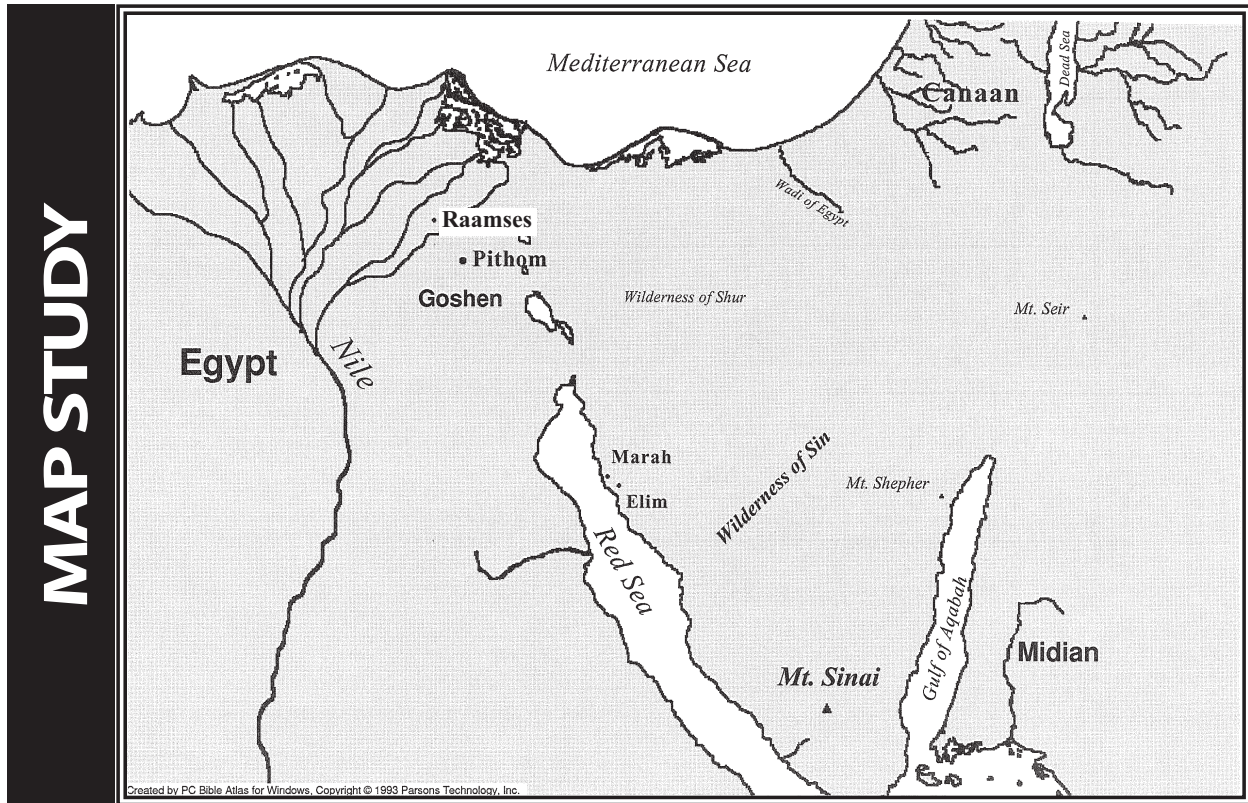
4. What was significant about everyone who came?
 - a) _____
 - b) _____

5. For what purpose was the offering?
a) _____
b) _____
c) _____
6. What was the offering called? _____
7. Who brought these offerings? _____

8. Who had commanded this work to be done? _____
9. What had Moses accomplished? _____

10. What covered the tabernacle of meeting? _____
11. What filled the tabernacle? _____
12. Why was Moses not able to enter the tabernacle of meeting?
a) _____
b) _____
13. What did the children of Israel do whenever the cloud was taken up from above the tabernacle? _____
14. If the cloud remained above, what did they do? _____

15. What was above the tabernacle by day? _____
16. What was over the tabernacle by night? _____
17. Who could see the cloud and fire? _____
18. How long would it remain? _____



Questions:

1. Draw what you think the tabernacle looked like on your map by Mount Sinai. There is an illustration in many Bibles. [*The Explorer's Bible* published by Thomas Nelson, Inc. (©1991) has an illustration on page 180.]
2. In the space below draw and color
 - a) the pillar of cloud (for God's presence during the day).
 - b) a pillar of fire (for God's presence during the night).

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SIXTEEN

Exodus 33 - 40

A. Write the correct letter(s) in the blank.

- _____ 1. The Lord promised Moses that
 a) He would give him the best land.
 b) He would give him rest.
 c) His presence would go with him.
- _____ 2. In what ways did the Lord say He would show Moses His glory?
 a) He would make His goodness pass before him.
 b) He would proclaim the name of the Lord.
 c) He would be gracious.
 d) He would have compassion.
- _____ 3. How did Moses show His respect and awe of the Lord God?
 a) He raised His hands to heaven.
 b) He bowed his head toward the earth.
 c) He worshiped the Lord.
 d) He sang a hymn of praise.
- _____ 4. How did God show His presence to the people?
 a) a cloud above the tabernacle by day
 b) a fire over the tabernacle by night
 c) He came to talk to them.
 d) in a bright light

B. Order of events: Put the following in the correct order 1-5.

- _____ 1. Moses speaks to the congregation of Israel.
- _____ 2. The cloud rested above the tabernacle of meeting.
- _____ 3. Moses stood on the rock to see God's glory.
- _____ 4. Moses spent forty days and forty nights with the Lord on Mount Sinai.
- _____ 5. The people gave a freewill offering to the Lord.

C. Complete the following from Exodus 40:38.

"For the _____ of the LORD was above the _____ by
 _____, and _____ was over it by _____, in the sight of all the house
 of Israel, throughout all their _____."