

# Receiving More and More of God's Law and of God's Word

## Exodus 24:12–18

### 1. *God called Moses*

#### *farther up the mountain*

- a. Purpose:  
To stay in His presence;  
To receive more  
of God's Word and instruction
- b. Moses obeyed  
and took Joshua with him
- c. Moses cared for the people:  
Left Aaron and Hur in charge

### 2. *God's cloud of glory*

#### *covered the mountain*

- a. Moses waited on the Lord  
for six days
- b. The voice of God  
spoke to Moses on the 7th day
- c. The spectacular sight:  
God's glory was like  
a consuming fire
- d. Moses got all alone with God:  
Experienced the glory of God,  
Received more instructions —  
for forty days and nights

12 The LORD said to Moses,  
“Come up to me on the mountain and stay here,  
and I will give you the tablets of stone  
with the law and commandments  
I have written for their instruction.”

13 Then Moses set out with Joshua his aide,  
and Moses went up  
on the mountain of God.

14 He said to the elders,  
“Wait here for us,  
until we come back to you.  
Aaron and Hur are with you,  
and anyone involved in a dispute  
can go to them.”

15 When Moses went up on the mountain,  
the cloud covered it,

16 and the glory of the LORD  
settled on Mount Sinai.  
For six days the cloud covered the mountain,  
and on the seventh day  
the LORD called to Moses  
from within the cloud.

17 To the Israelites  
the glory of the LORD  
looked like a consuming fire  
on top of the mountain.

18 Then Moses entered the cloud  
as he went on up the mountain.  
And he stayed on the mountain  
forty days and forty nights.