

# The Renewal of the Covenant Between God and Man: The Steps to Renewal Exodus 34:27–35

## 1. *Knowing the importance of the special commandments of God: The Ten Commandments*

- a. They are the basis of God's covenant
- b. They are so important that Moses did not sleep or eat while receiving the law
- c. They are so important that they are set apart and entitled the Ten Commandments

## 5. *Going forth to proclaim God's Word*

- a. God's servant was prepared: He had been in the presence of the LORD — symbolized by the radiance of his face
  - 1) The people were afraid to come near him
  - 2) Moses called them to him
- b. God's servant declared God's commandments to the leaders
- c. God's servant declared God's commandments to the people
- d. God's servant covered his face with a veil after declaring God's commandments

27 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Write down these words, for in accordance with these words I have made a covenant with you and with Israel."

28 Moses was there with the LORD forty days and forty nights without eating bread or drinking water. And he wrote on the tablets the words of the covenant — the Ten Commandments.

29 When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the covenant law in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the LORD.

30 When Aaron and all the Israelites saw Moses, his face was radiant, and they were afraid to come near him.

31 But Moses called to them; so Aaron and all the leaders of the community came back to him, and he spoke to them.

32 Afterward all the Israelites came near him, and he gave them all the commands the LORD had given him on Mount Sinai.

33 When Moses finished speaking to them, he put a veil over his face.

<p>e. God's servant removed the veil when he entered God's presence</p> <p>f. God's servant received a new radiance from God every time he entered God's presence</p> <p>1) The people saw God's radiance upon Moses' face every time he spoke</p> <p>2) Moses wore the veil when not communing with God</p>	<p>34 But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded,</p> <p>35 they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD.</p>
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