

THE INTERCESSION OF GRACE

Exodus 33:1-3

1 And the LORD said unto Moses, Depart, and go up hence, thou and the people which thou hast brought up out of the land of Egypt, unto the land which I sware unto Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, saying, Unto thy seed will I give it:

2 And **I will send an angel before thee; and I will drive out the Canaanite, the Amorite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, the Hivite, and the Jebusite:**

3 Unto a land flowing with milk and honey: **for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou art a stiffnecked people: lest I consume thee in the way.**

1ST INTERCESSION OF MOSES - STAYS GOD'S WRATH FROM DESTROYING THE NATION

Exodus 32:7-14

7 And the LORD said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:

8 They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.

9 And the LORD said unto Moses, **I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people:**

10 **Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.**

11 And Moses besought the LORD his God, and said, LORD, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?

12 Wherefore should the **Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people.**

13 **Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self,** and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it forever.

14 And **the LORD repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people.**

2ND INTERCESSION OF MOSES - MOSES MAKES ATONEMENT FOR THE NATION

Exodus 32:30-34

30 And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto the LORD; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin.

31 And Moses returned unto the LORD, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them gods of gold.

32 Yet now, **if thou wilt forgive their sin--; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.**

33 The LORD said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book.

34 **Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, mine Angel shall go before thee:** nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.

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3 Unto a land flowing with milk and honey: **for I will not go up in the midst of thee; for thou art a stiffnecked people: lest I consume thee in the way.**

4 And when the people heard these evil tidings, they mourned: and no man did put on him his ornaments.

5 For the LORD had said unto Moses, Say unto the children of Israel, **Ye are a stiffnecked people: I will come up into the midst of thee in a moment, and consume thee:** therefore now put off thy ornaments from thee, that I may know what to do unto thee.

6 And the children of Israel stripped themselves of their ornaments by the mount Horeb.

7 And **Moses took the tabernacle, and pitched it without the camp, afar off from the camp, and called it the Tabernacle of the congregation.** And it came to pass, that every one which sought the LORD went out unto the tabernacle of the congregation, which was without the camp.

3RD INTERCESSION OF MOSES - GRACE FOR GOD'S PRESENCE TO GO WITH HIM

Exodus 33:8-15

8 And it came to pass, when **Moses went out unto the tabernacle,** that all the people rose up, and stood every man at his tent door, and looked after Moses, until he was gone into the tabernacle.

9 And it came to pass, as **Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood at the door of the tabernacle, and the LORD talked with Moses.**

10 And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand at the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and worshipped, every man in his tent door.

11 And the LORD spake unto Moses **face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend.** And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle.

12 And **Moses said unto the LORD, See, thou sayest unto me, Bring up this people: and thou hast not let me know whom thou wilt send with me.** Yet thou hast said, I know thee by name, and thou hast also **found grace in my sight.**

13 Now therefore, I pray thee, **if I have found grace** in thy sight, **shew me now thy way, that I may know thee, that I may find grace in thy sight: and consider that this nation is thy people.**

14 And he said, **My presence shall go with thee** (Moses Only), and **I will give thee rest.**

15 And he said unto him, **If thy presence go not with me, carry us not up hence.**

4TH INTERCESSION – GRACE FOR GOD'S PRESENCE TO RETURN TO THE NATION

Exodus 33:16-17

16 For wherein shall it be known here that **I and thy people have found grace in thy sight? is it not in that thou goest with us?** (Moses and the nation) so shall we be separated, I and thy people, from all the people that are upon the face of the earth.

17 And the LORD said unto Moses, **I will do this thing also that thou hast spoken: for thou hast found grace in my sight, and I know thee by name.**

5TH INTERCESSION OF MOSES - SHOW THY GLORY

Exodus 33:18-23

18 And he said, I beseech thee, shew me thy glory.

19 And he said, I will make all my goodness pass before thee, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before thee; and will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will shew mercy on whom I will shew mercy.

20 And he said, Thou canst not see my face: for there shall no man see me, and live.

21 And the LORD said, Behold, there is a place by me, and thou shalt stand upon a rock:

22 And it shall come to pass, while my glory passeth by, that I will put thee in a clift of the rock, and will cover thee with my hand while I pass by:

23 And I will take away mine hand, and thou shalt see my back parts: but my face shall not be seen.

Exodus 34:4-11

4 And he hewed two tables of stone like unto the first; and Moses rose up early in the morning, and went up unto mount Sinai, as the LORD had commanded him, and took in his hand the two tables of stone.

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

6 And the LORD passed by before him, and proclaimed, The LORD, The LORD God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abundant in goodness and truth,

7 Keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving iniquity and transgression and sin, and that will by no means clear the guilty; visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and upon the children's children, unto the third and to the fourth generation.

8 And Moses made haste, and bowed his head toward the earth, and worshipped.

9 And he said, If now I have found grace in thy sight, O Lord, let my Lord, I pray thee, go among us; for it is a stiffnecked people; and pardon our iniquity and our sin, and take us for thine inheritance.

10 And he said, Behold, I make a covenant: before all thy people I will do marvels, such as have not been done in all the earth, nor in any nation: and all the people among which thou art shall see the work of the LORD: for it is a terrible thing that I will do with thee.

11 Observe thou that which I command thee this day: behold, I drive out before thee the Amorite, and the Canaanite, and the Hittite, and the Perizzite, and the Hivite, and the Jebusite.

GOD SHOWED HIS GLORY TO THE NATION THROUGH MOSES - TYPE OF THE GRACE OF CHRIST

Exodus 34:29-35

29 And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him.

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

33 And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a vail on his face.

34 But when Moses went in before the LORD to speak with him, he took the vail off, until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded.

35 And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone: and Moses put the vail upon his face again, until he went in to speak with him.