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PRACTICE THE PRESENCE OF GOD

EXODUS 33:1-23 | REV. LITO VILLORIA

After the Lord heard the intercession of Moses (Exodus 32), He commanded Moses to lead the people towards the Promised Land. God reiterated His angel would go before them. However, God told Moses He would not go with them. Otherwise, He would consume His people because of their stubbornness (Exodus 33:1-3).

The people mourned and repented. As an expression of remorse, they removed from their bodies all their ornaments from that day onward. God bestowed these ornaments on Israel as they left Egypt. They were supposed to be used to build God's tabernacle where they could worship God. But they built from them a golden calf, which they worshipped (Exodus 33:4-6).

The sin of God's people did not nullify Moses' calling. God still met Moses regularly at the tent of meeting. It was there that God spoke with Moses. Every time the pillar of cloud would descend at the tent, the people of Israel would bow down and worship God at the entrance of their own tents (Exodus 33:7-11).

Moses appealed to God for reassurance that His favor would remain upon him. This great favor Moses asked was for God's presence to go with them. Moses would not dare

leave Mount Sinai without God's presence. God's presence among His people made them distinct from all other nations. Moses found favor from God and God assured Moses His presence would go with them and give them rest (Exodus 33:12-17).

Moses also requested God to display before him His glory. God reminded Moses of His holiness and the unworthiness of man to see His glory. Yet, by His grace and mercies, God promised He would show His goodness upon Moses and gave him the privilege to see His glory. But God did not allow Moses to see His face, for no one could have seen God and lived (Exodus 33:18-23).

This passage emphasized the value of God's presence in the life of Moses and Israel. God's presence is the source of our wisdom and strength. If we are to keep our sanity in this insane world, we need to practice the presence of God daily.✠

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHRISTMAS IN NOVEMBER**
Peculiar Men's Ministry
Nov. 13, 2021, Saturday
4:00 PM via Zoom
Speaker: Rev. Lito Villoria
- **TOGETHER UNTIL THE END**
Couples Who Care Ministry
Nov. 27, 2021, Saturday
3:00 - 6:00 PM via Zoom
Speaker: Rev. Lito Villoria
- **EXODUS STUDY TIME**
Equipping Ministry
every Sunday | 11-12 NN
- **JOIN A GROWTH GROUP**
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