



"Glory"

**Be Encouraged series**

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[Exodus 34:27-35](#)

**27** Then the Lord said to Moses, "Write down all these instructions, for they represent the terms of the covenant I am making with you and with Israel."

**28** Moses remained there on the mountain with the Lord forty days and forty nights. In all that time he ate no bread and drank no water. And the Lord wrote the terms of the covenant—the Ten Commandments—on the stone tablets.

**29** When Moses came down Mount Sinai carrying the two stone tablets inscribed with the terms of the covenant, he wasn't aware that his face had become radiant because he had spoken to the Lord.

**30** So when Aaron and the people of Israel saw the radiance of Moses' face, they were afraid to come near him.

**31** But Moses called out to them and asked Aaron and all the leaders of the community to come over, and he talked with them.

**32** Then all the people of Israel approached him, and Moses gave them all the instructions the Lord had given him on Mount Sinai.

**33** When Moses finished speaking with them, he covered his face with a veil.

**34** But whenever he went into the Tent of Meeting to speak with the Lord, he would remove the veil until he came out again. Then he would give the people whatever instructions the Lord had given him,

**35** and the people of Israel would see the radiant glow of his face. So he would put the veil over his face until he returned to speak with the Lord.

[2 Corinthians 3:7-18](#)

**7** The old way, with laws etched in stone, led to death, though it began with such glory that the people of Israel could not bear to look at Moses' face. For his face shone with the glory of God, even though the brightness was already fading away.

**8** Shouldn't we expect far greater glory under the new way, now that the Holy Spirit is giving life?

**9** If the old way, which brings condemnation, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new way, which makes us right with God!

**10** In fact, that first glory was not glorious at all compared with the overwhelming glory of the new way.

**11** So if the old way, which has been replaced, was glorious, how much more glorious is the new, which remains forever!

**12** Since this new way gives us such confidence, we can be very bold.

**13** We are not like Moses, who put a veil over his face so the people of Israel would not see the glory, even though it was destined to fade away.

**14** But the people's minds were hardened, and to this day whenever the old covenant is being read, the same veil covers their minds so they cannot understand the truth. And this veil can be removed only by believing in Christ.

**15** Yes, even today when they read Moses' writings, their hearts are covered with that veil, and they do not understand.

**16** But whenever someone turns to the Lord, the veil is taken away.

**17** For the Lord is the Spirit, and wherever the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

**18** So all of us who have had that veil removed can see and reflect the glory of the Lord. And the Lord—who is the Spirit—makes us more and more like him as we are changed into his glorious image.

The Old Covenant is glory on the \_\_\_\_\_.

The New Covenant is glory on the \_\_\_\_\_.

### [Jeremiah 31:33](#)

**33** "But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days," says the Lord. "I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.

The Old Covenant brings \_\_\_\_\_.

The New Covenant brings \_\_\_\_\_.

### [Galatians 3:23-25](#)

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~2 Corinthians 3:16