



Mother's Day

As Moses descended from Mount Sinai- with the two tablets of the testimony in his hands as he descended the mountain- he did not realize that the skin of his face shone *as a result of his speaking with the Lord.*

Exodus 34:29-35

30 When Aaron and all the Israelites
saw Moses, *the skin of his face shone!*
They were afraid to come near him. 31
But Moses called out to them, so
Aaron and all the leaders of the
community returned to him, and
Moses spoke to them.

Exodus 34:29-35

32 Afterward all the Israelites came near, and he commanded them to do everything the Lord had told him on Mount Sinai. **33** When Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil over his face.

Exodus 34:29-35

34 But whenever Moses went before the Lord to speak with him, he would remove the veil until he came out. After he came out, he would tell the Israelites what he had been commanded,

Exodus 34:29-35

**35 and the Israelites would see that
Moses's face was radiant. Then Moses
would put the veil over his face again
until he went to speak with the Lord.**

Exodus 34:29-35

Being in the presence of God
changes us.

It was always God's plan to
dwell with his people.

Let them make me a sanctuary,
that *I may dwell* among them.

Exodus 25:8

**The Word became flesh and dwelt
among us.**

John 1:14

**Don't you yourselves know that
you are God's temple, and that the
Spirit of God lives in you?**

1 Corinthians 3:16

...for *WE are the temple* of the living God; as God said, "I will dwell among them, and I will be their God, and they will be my people."

2 Corinthians 6:16

God's presence lives in
those who believe.

When we forget who we are,
we start worshipping things
that try to define us.

“When we keep *claiming the light*,
we will find ourselves more and
more radiant.”

–Henry Nouwen

**I have been crucified with Christ,
and I no longer live, but Christ lives
in me.**

Galatians 2:20

For we are *his workmanship*,
created in Christ Jesus for good
works...

Ephesians 2:10

"The greatest spiritual battle begins- and never ends- with the reclaiming of our chosenness. Long before any human being saw us, we are seen by God's loving eyes. Long before anyone heard us cry or laugh, we are heard by our God who is all ears for us. Long before any person spoke to us in this world, we are spoken to by the voice of eternal love."

-Henry Nouwen

**"You have made us for Yourself, O
Lord, and our hearts are restless
until they rest in You."**

-St. Augustine

People should encounter
Jesus when they
encounter us.

Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy, to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—this is your true and proper worship.

Romans 12:1

**But the fruit of the Spirit is love,
joy, peace, patience, kindness,
goodness, faithfulness, ²³
gentleness, and self-control.**

Galatians 5:22-23

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