

## Unguarded Glory Ex 34:29-35

### Moses, the Human Reflector (Ex 34:29)

- Moses, descends with the grace of the renewed covenant
- Moses doesn't know it...but he shiny
  - Moses in beholding the Glory of God, as God's creation, essentially became supercharged like something from a Marvel movie
  - Moses was rightly reflecting the Glory of God in a way it had been designed for in the Garden to some extent

### To Much to Handle (Ex 34:30-33)

- The people rightly fear Moses
  - Moses was being firmly established as the Mediator
  - The Covenant they had broken was being shown to be powerful...because of the God who had redeemed them and was with them
  - God is Great
- Moses has to call a team Meeting
  - Since no one will come near him, Moses has to convince Aaron and the leadership of the people to draw near
  - Moses explains to the leaders the need to gather the people and not to fear, God is renewing the Covenant with the people
- The people draw near and Moses establishes the renewal of God and His people
- Afterwards Moses covers His face with a veil...

### A Guard between God and Man (Ex 34:34-35)

- From this time forward until the Glory in the Fallen Moses faded, a protocol was established
  - When Moses would talk to God in the little tent, he would have no covering before the Lord
  - He would exit and speak the words of the Lord to the people, showing the Glory of God and connecting it to the instructions of God
  - He would then wear a veil amongst the people to shield them from the Glory, and simultaneously honor the holiness of the Glory (Tabernacle, Temple, and the Cross)

### Unguarded Glory

- From Moses to Jesus to us
  - The Shining face of the Saviour (Matt 17:1-8)
  - From Christ to us (Matt 27:51, Matt 11:11)
  - Our Call is to live unveiled, carrying the glory of the Gospel forward (2 Cor 3:1-18)