

Sermon Notes

Series: Exploring Exodus: Redemption from the Depths to Glory

Text: Exodus 25:1-22; 31:1-11; etc.

Title: A Fitting Home for a Holy King

2 observations

Key terms= **glory**, vv. 7-11, 18 or 12 x; **veil**, vv. 13-16 or 4 x; **ministry**, vv. or 4x; **Spirit**, vv. 8, 17-18 or 4x.

I. IT IS CONTRASTED WITH THE PASSING GLORY THAT IS RESTRICTED 7-11

Apostolic exposition of Ex 34:29-32

A. THE INTRODUCTORY CONFESSION 7-8

The Comprehensive Assessment- of the old covenant. Death, 2 Cor 3:6; stone.. Ex 31:18; ending, Rom 6:4-8; etc.; glorious, 7:7a, 12, 14a.
The Confident Assertion-of the new

B. THE INDISPUTABLE CONTENTION 9

2 contrasting ministries. Condemnation of Mosaic law vs righteousness of justification accdg to the gospel. Dt 27:26 ; Rom 3:22; Gal 3:10-12; etc. Glory of gospel greater because it shows the perfect righteousness of Christ who satisfies all the law's demands in place of, etc., those that trust in him alone for EL. This righteousness frees us from sin. Rom 3:21-26; 2 Cor 5:21

C. THE INTENSIFIED CONCLUSION 10-11

The Enigmatic Conclusion- a paradox. The old really had no glory when considered alongside the power of the new
The Enduring Conclusion- this is the bottom line. The matter is closed! We can't have more, further, better than (the gospel of) Christ.
For if the transient with glory, how much rather/greater the permanent its glory.

II. IT IS CONFIRMED BY THE PERMANENT GLORY THAT IT REVEALS 12-18

Apostolic exposition of Ex 34:33-35

A. THE SWEEPING DARING THAT TYPIFIES US 12-13

Focus= contrasting effects of the 2 ministries.

The Full Assurance- We employ or we behave with courage, confidence shown in plain-spokenness, Acts 2:29; 4:13; Heb 10:35
The Free Access- under the OC, God's people related to him at a distance. Recall Ex 20:18-21; 33:7-11; etc. Under the NC, through Jesus Christ and his saving work, the gospel brings us into God's Presence. We now go to God, not through Moses, but through and in Jesus Christ. Since Jesus is God, looking at him= looking directly at God, Jn 12:45; 14:9; Col 1:15; Heb 1:3. We have such a hope! We are very **bold**. **Eph 3:12**. In seeing Jesus, we see the glory of God more directly, more immediately.

B. THE SINFUL DULLNESS THAT TORMENTS THEM 14-15

The Personal Cause- accountability, culpability. It is self-inflicted by stubborn unwillingness to hear, believe. Heb 4:1-2.
The Persistent Condition- to this day ... a moral veil/condition, Eph 4:17-20. Symbol of their controlling, stifling, darkness
The Perfect Cure- Jesus Christ alone. *Salus Christus*.

C. THE SUPREME DELIVERER THAT TRANSFORMS US 16-18

The Removal that Is Gracious- see 2 Cor 4:1-6

The Responsibility that Is Granted- freedom = responsibility to obey the Lord.

The Result that Is Glorious- culminating honor of the Saint=transformed into the image of the prototype, Christ, Rom 8:29; 2 Cor 4:6