



THE WORD AND THE GLORY OF GOD • EXODUS 24:12-18

In Exodus 24:12-18, Moses is summoned by God to return to the top of Mount Sinai. There, he not only receives the Ten Commandments written on stone tablets by the hand of God himself, Moses also receives a divine invitation to enter the glory of God's presence. This brief scene also sets the stage for God to give his people instructions for the Tabernacle where he would not dwell only on the top of a mountain, but dwell among them. In this passage that centers around "The Word and the Glory of God," there are two responses from Moses recorded in this scene that also remind us to respond also: to 1. *Believe the Word of God*, and 2. *Behold the Glory of God*.

DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. Using your own words, summarize the main point of this passage in one sentence.
2. What is the significance of God writing the Ten Words with his finger? Does this make the other words of Scripture less inspired?
3. We read that these things were written for "their instruction." What various ways does Scripture instruct us?
4. Why was Moses the only one invited to enter God's presence?
5. By comparing this scene to the Mount of Transfiguration, what similarities and differences do you notice?
6. What next step do you need to take as you draw near to the Lord?

PRAYER

Pray that we will treat God's word as his word, believe his word, and that we would draw near to God and behold His glory.