

**Text: Exodus 34:29-35**

**MOSES IN THE MOUNTAIN WITH GOD**

1. He spent 40 days and 40 nights
2. He wrote down what God had spoken to him (Exodus 34:27-28)
  - a) It was a time of intense learning
  - b) Moses had to learn much first
  - c) Before he could attempt to teach the children of Israel

**COMING DOWN FROM THE MOUNTAIN**

1. Moses did not know that his face glowed (Exodus 34:29)
2. This glow symbolised: -
  - a) Time spent with God
  - b) The bestowment of God's blessing

**FEAR OF MOSES**

1. The people feared Moses (Exodus 34:30)
2. Aaron also stood in awe (Exodus 34:30)
3. They did not dare to come near to Moses (Exodus 34:30)
  - a) New phenomenon
  - b) Natural fear

**MOSES CALLED THE ELDERS TOGETHER**

1. The Elders  
These were the leaders of Israel
2. Moses spoken to them (Exodus 34:4)
3. He taught them about God and His teachings (Exodus 34:32)

4. This attempt to reach/ teach the Elders first

- a) This was good
- b) It was necessary
- c) It was wise

#### **AFTER TEACHING THE ELDERS**

1. Moses taught the children of God (Exodus 34:32)

2. Great deal of personal involvement by Moses

#### **VEILED AND UNVEILED**

1. Veiling was deemed necessary (Exodus 34:33)

2. But when Moses came out to speak to the people he was veiled (Exodus 34:34-35)