

Title: "The LORD came from Sinai"

Text: Deuteronomy 33:1-5

### THE CONTEXT OF THIS PRAYER

*Now this is the blessing with which Moses the man of God blessed the children of Israel before his death.* *Deuteronomy 33:1*

1. This word was uttered as a prayer of blessing from Moses
2. It was spoken before his death

### THE OPENING WORDS OF MOSES' PRAYER OF BLESSING

<sup>2</sup> *And he said:*

*"The LORD came from Sinai,  
And dawned on them from Seir;  
He shone forth from Mount Paran,  
And He came with ten thousands of saints;  
From His right hand  
Came a fiery law for them.*

<sup>3</sup> *Yes, He loves the people;  
All His saints are in Your hand;  
They sit down at Your feet;  
Everyone receives Your words.*

<sup>4</sup> *Moses commanded a law for us,  
A heritage of the congregation of Jacob.*

<sup>5</sup> *And He was King in Jeshurun,  
When the leaders of the people were gathered,  
All the tribes of Israel together.*

*Deuteronomy 33:2-5*

1. Remembering the LORD and His presence
  - a. Sinai
  - b. Seir (Edom)  
God is described like the Sun shining when they moved from Sinai to Seir
  - c. Paran (Wilderness with a mountain close by)  
He continued to shine when they were in Paran

2. God had many attendants
  - a. He is the LORD of hosts
  - b. He had 10,000 saints who serve Him as His servants
  - c. They were called "saints"
3. The fiery Law
  - a. A reference to Sinai where He spoke to Israel
  - b. The Sinai experience was to be remembered
4. God's love for His people is assured
  - a. He holds His saints in His hand
  - b. They are in close fellowship with God
  - c. They sit at His feet to receive His Word joyfully
5. Appreciating the Law given at Sinai
  - a. It is to be highly regarded as His law
  - b. It is to be treasured as a heritage is to be treasured
  - c. The whole congregation is to treasure His word (law)
6. Regard for God
  - a. As the King in Israel (Jeshurun)
  - b. The people who make up Israel
    - i. The leaders of the people gathered together
    - ii. All the tribes gathered together

#### **VITAL TRUTHS WHICH MOSES SOUGHT TO COMMUNICATE**

1. Knowing the LORD
2. Having His word

3. Having Him as King
4. Being His people
5. Being given His love
6. Experiencing His presence and His protection

#### **HOW WE MAY CULTIVATE A CONSCIOUSNESS OF THE GREATNESS OF GOD IN PRAYER**

1. We need information
2. We need to internalise what we learn
3. We will then find a fresh inspiration to pray