

character study · moses

the making of a leader

the three seasons of leadership

birth of a leader

death of a leader

resurrection of a leader

a third season leader



Exodus 33:1-17

calling

Exodus 33 1-2

- 1 Then the LORD said to Moses, "Leave this place, you and the people you brought up out of Egypt, and go up to the land I promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob, saying, 'I will give it to your descendants.'*
- 2 I will send an angel before you and drive out the Canaanites, Amorites, Hittites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites.*

authority

EXODUS 33:4-6

- 4 *When the people heard these distressing words, they began to mourn and no one put on any ornaments.*
- 5 *For the LORD had said to Moses, "Tell the Israelites, 'You are a stiff-necked people. If I were to go with you even for a moment, I might destroy you. Now take off your ornaments and I will decide what to do with you.'"*
- 6 *So the Israelites stripped off their ornaments at Mount Horeb.*

prayer

EXODUS 33:7-9

- 7 *Now Moses used to take a tent and pitch it outside the camp some distance away, calling it the "tent of meeting." Anyone inquiring of the LORD would go to the tent of meeting outside the camp.*
- 8 *And whenever Moses went out to the tent, all the people rose and stood at the entrances to their tents, watching Moses until he entered the tent.*
- 9 *As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses.*

anointing

EXODUS 33:9-10

9 As Moses went into the tent, the pillar of cloud would come down and stay at the entrance, while the LORD spoke with Moses.

10 Whenever the people saw the pillar of cloud standing at the entrance to the tent, they all stood and worshiped, each at the entrance to his tent.

relationship with god

EXODUS 33:11

The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend. Then Moses would return to the camp, but his young aide Joshua son of

favour with god

EXODUS 33:17

And the LORD said to Moses, "I will do the very thing you have asked, because I am pleased with you and I know you by name."

humility

Num 12:3

(Now Moses was a very humble man, more humble than anyone else on the face of the earth.)