



Worthy of Worship | “GOD ACCOMPANIES”

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Exodus 34:5–9 (NIV)

⁵ Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD.

⁶ And he passed in front of Moses, proclaiming, “The LORD, the LORD, the compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness, ⁷ maintaining love to thousands, and forgiving wickedness, rebellion and sin. Yet he does not leave the guilty unpunished; he punishes the

children and their children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation.”

⁸ Moses bowed to the ground at once and worshiped. ⁹ “Lord,” he said, “if I have found favor in your eyes, then let the Lord go with us. Although this is a stiff-necked people, forgive our wickedness and our sin, and take us as your inheritance.”

Notes:

God-with-us on the journey of life is an act of unmerited favour.

1. Human propensity to rebellion and sin

“When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, ‘Come, make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don’t know what has happened to him.’” Exodus 32:1

- If your Presence does not go with us, do not send us up from here. (33:15)
- Now show me your glory. (33:18)

2. What God is like

Exodus 34:5

- Compassionate
- Gracious
- Slow to Anger
- Abounding in love
- Abounding in Faithfulness
- Maintaining love to thousands
- Forgiving wickedness, rebellion, and sin
- Still, he doesn't ignore sin (MSG)
- He holds sons and grandsons responsible for a father's sins to the third and even fourth generation (MSG)

Exodus 34:8

Exodus 34:9

3. What God does

"Then have them make a sanctuary for me, and I will dwell among them." Exodus 25:8

"The virgin will conceive and give birth to a son, and they will call him Immanuel' (which means 'God with us')." Matthew 1:23

"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us." John 1:12

"Anyone who loves me will obey my teaching. My Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them." John 14:23

"Here I am! I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears my voice and opens the door, I will come in and eat with that person, and they with me." Revelation 3:20

"... you also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood, offering spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ." 1 Peter 2:5