Exodus – The Revealing of God's Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#82 – Did You See It? Exodus 24:9-18

Exodus 24:9-11

"⁹ Then Moses went up with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy of the elders of Israel, ¹⁰ and they saw the God of Israel; and under His feet there appeared to be a pavement of sapphire, as clear as the sky itself. ¹¹ Yet He did not stretch out His hand against the nobles of the sons of Israel; and they saw God, and they ate and drank."

Exodus 33:20

"²⁰ But He said, 'You cannot see My face, for no man can see Me and live!"

"Yet, He did not stretch out his hand against the nobles."

Ezekiel 1:22

"²² Now over the heads of the living beings there was something like an expanse, like the awesome gleam of crystal, spread out over their heads."

Ezekiel 1:26-28

"²⁶ Now above the expanse that was over their heads there was something resembling a throne, like lapis lazuli in appearance; and on that which resembled a throne, high up, was a figure with the appearance of a man.²⁷ Then I noticed from the appearance of His loins and upward something like glowing metal that looked like fire all around within it, and from the appearance of His loins and downward I saw something like fire; and there was a radiance around Him. ²⁸ As the appearance of the rainbow in the clouds on a rainy day, so was the appearance of the surrounding radiance. Such was the appearance of the likeness of the glory of the Lord. And when I saw it, I fell on my face and heard a voice speaking."

"What looked like"

"As if"

"The appearance of"

"The likeness of"

Exodus 24:12

"¹² Now the Lord said to Moses, 'Come up to Me on the mountain and remain there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the law and the commandment which I have written for their instruction."

Deuteronomy 4:13

"¹³ So He declared to you His covenant which He commanded you to perform, that is, the Ten Commandments; and He wrote them on two tablets of stone."

Exodus 31:18

^{••18} When He had finished speaking with him upon Mount Sinai, He gave Moses the two tablets of the testimony, tablets of stone, written by the finger of God."

Exodus 24:13-14

"¹³ So Moses arose with Joshua his servant, and Moses went up to the mountain of God. ¹⁴ But to the elders he said, 'Wait here for us until we return to you. And behold, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a legal matter, let him approach them.""

Exodus 24:15-18

"¹⁵ Then Moses went up to the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The glory of the Lord rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; and on the seventh day He called to Moses from the midst of the cloud. ¹⁷ And to the eyes of the sons of Israel the appearance of the glory of the Lord was like a consuming fire on the mountain top. ¹⁸ Moses entered the midst of the cloud as he went up to the mountain; and Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights."

The Law was inscribed with God's one finger because it represents his perfect character. The greatest spectacle for the human eye is to behold the glory of God. Like Moses we will see the greatest spectacle in the universe – God's glory.