

THE EFFECTS OF HIS PRESENCE

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Text: Exodus 34:29-35

Note the awesome *effects* of time spent in the presence of God.

I. THE EFFECTS OF HIS PRESENCE ARE ALWAYS VISIBLE (v.29).

A. There is no substitute for time spent in His presence.

B. Time spent in His presence has a visible effect on a person.

Acts 4:13 “When they saw the courage of Peter and John and realized that they were unschooled, ordinary men, they were astonished and they took note that these men had been with Jesus.”
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II. THE EFFECTS OF HIS PRESENCE MAY NOT ALWAYS BE UNDERSTOOD (v.30-32).

A. Those who avoid contact with God are uneasy when contact takes place.

B. The purpose of His presence must be made clear by those who understand.

III. THE EFFECTS OF HIS PRESENCE WILL ALWAYS MAKE SOME UNCOMFORTABLE (vv. 33-35).

A. Those who have never been in His presence will not be comfortable in His presence.

B. Only those who know His presence will be at peace in His presence.

Conclusion