

Exodus 24:15-18 **Moses begins 40 days on the mountain with God**

15 Then Moses went up into the mountain, and a cloud covered the mountain.

16 Now the glory of the LORD rested on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it six days. And on the seventh day He called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.

17 The sight of the glory of the LORD was like a consuming fire on the top of the mountain in the eyes of the children of Israel.

18 So Moses went into the midst of the cloud and went up into the mountain. And Moses was on the mountain forty days and forty nights. NKJV

Facts Revealed:

- ✧ This is now the 6th time the Children of Israel have seen Moses go up the mountain to God since the Children of Israel arrived at the foot of the mountain. [\[Exodus 19:3, 8, 20, 20:21, 24:9-11, 12-18\]](#)
- ✧ The presence of Yehowah still rested on the mountain in the most spectacular display of Power. [\[Exodus 19:9-19, 20:18, 24:17\]](#)
- ✧ The cloud still covered the mountain and on the seventh day, Yehowah called to Moses out of the midst of the cloud.
- ✧ To the Children of Israel looking on, the sight of the glory of Yehowah was like consuming fire on the top of the mountain.
- ✧ Moses went into the cloud and up into the Mountain.
- ✧ Moses was on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights.
- ✧ Earlier trips up the mountain to God were very brief and Moses came down to the people, but this time Moses stayed on the mountain 40 days and 40 nights. That is why the Children of Israel concluded that something had happened to Moses, so they turned to their golden calf. [\[Exodus 32:1-6\]](#)