

Exodus 34:29-35 **Shiny face of Moses**

29 Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him.

30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. 32 Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the LORD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. 34 But whenever Moses went in before the LORD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. 35 And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.
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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Moses had been in the presence of God 40 days and nights on the mountain. [\[Exodus 34:28\]](#)
- ✧ God had revealed His glory for Moses to see. [\[Exodus 33:18-23, 34:5-7\]](#)
- ✧ As a result of the revelation of God's glory the skin of Moses' face did shine, and Moses was unaware of it until he saw the reaction of the people upon his return to the camp.
- ✧ Along with the revelation of His glory, God had repeated the final commandments He had spoken from Heaven as He gave the moral law to Israel in the hearing of the people. [\[Exodus 23:10-33, 34:10-26\]](#)
- ✧ Moses gave them as commandments all that Yehowah had spoken with him on Mount Sinai.
- ✧ Moses wore a veil over his face when he was with the people as long as his face continued to shine, and he removed the veil when he spoke with God. [\[Exodus 34:29-35, 2 Corinthians 3:7-8\]](#)