

The God Who Restores – Exodus 33-34

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Exodus 33 opens upon a broken and contrite people who have experienced the chastisement of God for their sin. The close relationship with God they had anticipated in the covenant was now seriously threatened. But God, in grace and compassion, extends to them forgiveness, restoring them to fellowship. As restored people, they experience at least *three magnificent blessings* that God's people enjoy when they are brought back into fellowship with Him:

1. The reassurance of God's presence.
2. The renewed confidence of God's rest.
3. The reassertion of God's word.