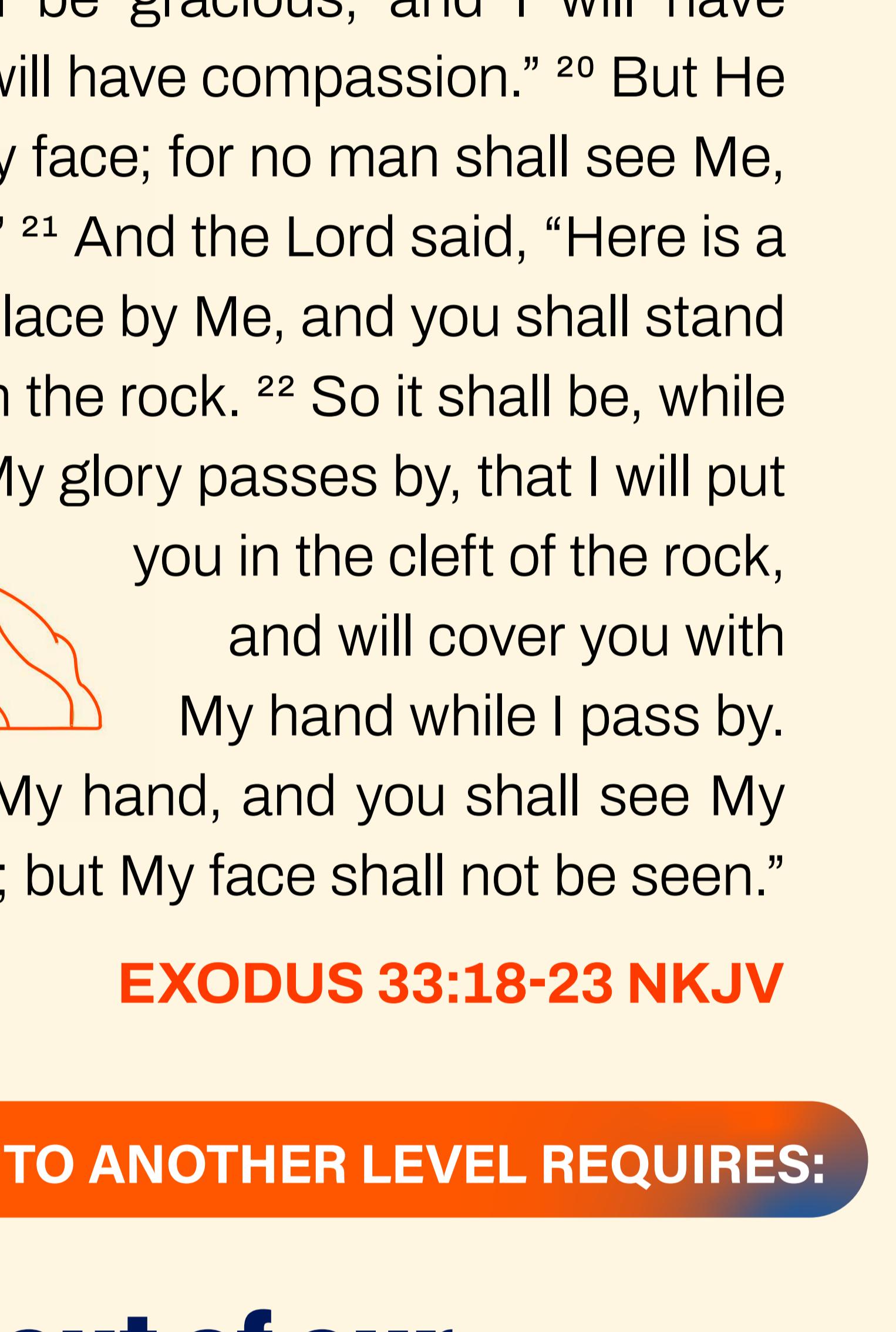


SPIRITUAL EXPERIENCES AT ANOTHER LEVEL

²⁸ Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray. ²⁹ As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. ³⁰ And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah, ³¹ who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. ³² But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him. ³³ Then it happened, as they were parting from Him, that Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" not knowing what he said. ³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" ³⁶ When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.



ASCENDING WITH JESUS TO ANOTHER LEVEL REQUIRES:

1. Having a greater spiritual expectation

And He said to them, "Assuredly, I say to you that there are some standing here who will not taste death till they see the kingdom of God present with power."

MARK 9:1 NKJV

But I tell you truly, there are some standing here who shall not taste death till they see the kingdom of God."

LUKE 9:27 NKJV

¹⁸ And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." ¹⁹ Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the Lord before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." ²⁰ But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me,

and live." ²¹ And the Lord said, "Here is a

place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. ²² So it shall be, while

My glory passes by, that I will put you in the cleft of the rock,

and will cover you with

My hand while I pass by.

²³ Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

EXODUS 33:18-23 NKJV

ASCENDING WITH JESUS TO ANOTHER LEVEL REQUIRES:

2. Stepping out of our comfort zone

Now it came to pass, about eight days after these sayings, that He took Peter, John, and James and went up on the mountain to pray.

LUKE 9:28 NKJV

¹ If then you were raised with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ is, sitting at the right hand of God. ² Set your mind on things above, not on things on the earth. ³ For you died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴ When Christ who is our life appears, then you also will appear with Him in glory.

COLOSSIANS 3:1-4 NKJV

But Peter and those with him were heavy with sleep; and when they were fully awake, they saw His glory and the two men who stood with Him.

LUKE 9:32 NKJV

¹⁸ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" ¹⁹ When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

LUKE 9:28-36 NKJV

ASCENDING WITH JESUS TO ANOTHER LEVEL REQUIRES:

3. Praying, worshiping, and being attentive to perceive His glory

²⁸ As He prayed, the appearance of His face was altered, and His robe became white and glistening. ²⁹ And behold, two men talked with Him, who were Moses and Elijah,

³⁰ who appeared in glory and spoke of His decease which He was about to accomplish at Jerusalem.

LUKE 9:29-31 NKJV

and He was transfigured before them. His face shone like the sun, and His clothes became as white as the light.

MATTHEW 17:2 NKJV

His clothes became shining, exceedingly white, like snow, such as no launderer on earth can whiten them.

MARK 9:3 NKJV

⁵ Then Peter answered and said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; and let us make three tabernacles: one for You, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" ⁶ because he did not know what to say, for they were greatly afraid.

MARK 9:5-6 NKJV

ASCENDING WITH JESUS TO ANOTHER LEVEL REQUIRES:

4. Delighting ourselves in listening to His voice

³⁴ While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were fearful as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ And a voice came out of the cloud, saying, "This is My beloved Son. Hear Him!" ³⁶ When the voice had ceased, Jesus was found alone. But they kept quiet, and told no one in those days any of the things they had seen.

LUKE 9:34-36 NKJV