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“Close Encounters of the Divine Kind”

Exodus 19-20, 33-34; John 1

I. “The Law Was Given through Moses” (Exodus 19-20)

A. Holy Smoke! The Lord Descended to Mt. Sinai
(Exodus 19)

B. Ten Commandments (Exodus 20)

II. Moses Had a Close Encounter with God at Mt. Sinai
(Exodus 33-34)

A. The Presence of God (Exodus 33:7-17)

B. The Glory of God (Exodus 33:18-23)

C. God’s Self-Disclosure: “Compassionate and Gracious,
Abounding in Lovingkindness and Truth”
(Exodus 34:5-8)

III. Through Jesus We Encounter God Even More Closely
and Fully (John 1)

A. Jesus “Became Flesh and Dwelt among Us” (John 1:1, 14)

B. “We Saw His Glory” (John 1:14)

C. Jesus Was “Full of Grace and Truth”; “Grace and Truth
Were Realized through Jesus Christ” (John 1:14, 17)

D. “No One Has Seen God at Any Time”;
Jesus “Has Explained Him” (John 1:18)

Literally, “He has exegeted Him.”

IV. Receive Jesus, Follow Him, Love Him, Obey Him,
Abide in Him

John 1:11-12; 35-39; 14:21; 15:4-5; 21:15-22