

Ex 33:17-23

So the LORD said to Moses, "I will also do this thing that you have spoken; for you have found grace in My sight, and I know you by name." And he said, "Please, show me Your glory." 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." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live." And the LORD said, "Here is a place by Me, and you shall stand on the rock. 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. Then I will take away My hand, and you shall see My back; but My face shall not be seen."

Arrogance, so many people are full of it (arrogance). They seem to think that as soon as they die, and they are Face to face with God, that they will have a few questions for God, and they also think that they will give God a piece of their mind.

If that's what they think, then they need to read verse 20.

† *But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."*

Even reading that, they still may not be convinced. Here is another verse for them to think about.

† **Isaiah 66:1a** *Thus says the LORD:
"Heaven is My throne,
And earth is My footstool."*

Do they realize how huge God is, so huge that they could not even be Face to face with Him in the first place. But if for some reason these arrogant people were able to be Face to face with God and challenge or question Him, I think His response to them would be something like.

† **Job 38:1-8** *Then the LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind, and said:
"Who is this who darkens counsel By words without knowledge? Now prepare yourself like a man; I will question you, and you shall answer Me.
"Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements? Surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? To what were its foundations fastened? Or who laid its cornerstone, When the morning stars sang together, And all the sons of God shouted for joy? "Or who shut in the sea with doors, When it burst forth and issued from the womb;*

Need we go on? I didn't think so.

So, we should fear God, but also know that He loves us with a love we have never, nor will ever experience here on this earth, and we need to accept His love, and don't ever think of questioning it, or Him! If you think you can, be prepared for His answer:

† *I will question you, and you shall answer Me.*

† **Psalm 113:5-6** *Who is like the LORD our God, Who dwells on high, Who humbles Himself to behold The things that are in the heavens and in the earth?*