



COMMUNITY OF FAITH

THE LONG ROAD BACK TO GOD

THE GOD WHO COMES AFTER US

Then Joseph said to his brothers, "I am about to die. But God will surely come to your aid and take you up out of this land to the land he promised on oath to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob." **Genesis 50:24**

7 The Lord said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. 8 So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey." **Exodus 3:7-8a**

- God sees you.
- God hears you.
- God cares for you.

1. Through Moses, God delivered Israel from slavery in Egypt...

Very truly I tell you, everyone who sins is a slave to sin. **John 8:34**

...Through Jesus, God Delivers Us from Sin

"So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed." **John 8:36**

Now if you obey me fully and keep my covenant, then out of all nations you will be my treasured possession. **Exodus 19:5**

Moses then took the blood, sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant that the Lord has made with you in accordance with all these words."

Exodus 24:8

2. Moses Mediated the Covenant...

5 They serve in a system of worship that is only a copy, a shadow of the real one in heaven.

6 But now Jesus, our High Priest, has been given a ministry that is far superior to the old priesthood, for he is the one who mediates for us a far better covenant with God, based on better promises. **Hebrews 8:5a-6 NLT**

...Jesus Brings the Better Covenant.

3. Moses Interceded for the People...

"But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written." **Exodus 32:32**

Therefore He is able, once and forever, to save those who come to God through Him. He lives forever to intercede with God on their behalf. **Hebrews 7:25**

...Jesus Intercedes Perfectly and Eternally

4. Through Moses, God gave Israel bread from heaven...

32 I tell you the truth, Moses didn't give you bread from heaven. My Father did. And now he offers you the true bread from heaven. 35 I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry again. Whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. **John 6:32; 35**

...but Jesus is the bread that gives eternal life.

"Make a snake and put it up on a pole; anyone who is bitten can look at it and live." **Numbers 21:8**

5. Moses lifted the bronze serpent...

14 Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the wilderness, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, 15 that everyone who believes may have eternal life in him." **John 3:14-15**

...but Jesus was lifted on the cross

6. Moses Led Toward the Promised Land...

But you will cross the Jordan and settle in the land the Lord your God is giving you as an inheritance, and he will give you rest from all your enemies around you so that you will live in safety. **Deuteronomy 12:10 NIV**

8 Now if Joshua had succeeded in giving them this rest, God would not have spoken about another day of rest still to come. 9 So there is a special rest still waiting for the people of God. **Hebrews 4:8-9**

"Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest." **Matthew 11:28**

...Jesus Leads Us to True Rest.