



“Dependence Days”

In God We Trust
Exodus 33:1-14

We depend on God’s :

I. Restraint – “lest I consume thee in the way” (vs. 1-3)

He still blesses us with His:

A. **P** _____ - “which I swear unto Abraham”

B. **Pr** _____ - “I will drive out the Canaanite...”

C. **Pre** _____ - “I will not go up in the midst of thee”

II. Response – “that I may know what to do unto thee” (vs. 4-6)

He senses our:

A. **Reg** _____ - “when the people heard...they mourned”

B. **Re** _____ - “put off thy ornaments from thee”

C. **R** _____ - “ye are a stiff-necked people”

III. Reception - “And the Lord talked with Moses” (vs. 7-14)

He supplies us with :

A. **Rel** _____ - “face to face, as a man speaks to his friend”

B. **Rev** _____ - “See, thou sayest to me”

C. **Res** _____ - “I will give thee rest”

Sentence Sermon:

“The independence we now enjoy in our country has been provided by those who believed in total dependence on God.”

Additional Verses

- *Exodus 15:13-18*
- *John 15:15*
- *Ephesians 2:18*
- *Psalms 103:7*
- *Zechariah 4:6*
- *Exodus 40:34-38*
- *Numbers 12:1-8*
- *Deuteronomy 34:10*
- *Colossians 1:27*
- *II Corinthians 3:17-18*
- *I Corinthians 5:16-17*
- *Romans 8:35-37*
- *I Corinthians 6:12-20*
- *II Chronicles 5:11-14*

Questions to Ponder:

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who is the central character of the passage?
3. Why do you think God reiterated His promise in verse 1?
4. What is God communicating by naming the “*ites” in verse 2?
5. What contrasts can you find in verses 3-6?
6. What did Israel & what do we associate with the presence of God?
7. Why is it amazing that God spoke to Moses as a friend?
8. Why would God say that He would give Moses rest?
9. How do we experience the presence of God today?
10. How would “practicing the presence of God” effect our behavior?
11. What are practical ways we demonstrate dependency on God?