

# God's Power

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## Exodus 19:9

The LORD said to Moses, “**I am going to come to you in a dense cloud**, so that the people will hear me speaking with you and will always put their trust in you.”

## Exodus 19:10-12

Go to the people and **consecrate them** today and tomorrow. **Have them wash** their clothes and be ready by the third day, because on that day the LORD will come down on Mount Sinai in the sight of all the people. **Put limits** for the people **around the mountain** and tell them, '**Be careful** that you **do not approach** the mountain or **touch** the foot of it. Whoever touches the mountain is to be **put to death.**'"

## Exodus 19:16

On the morning of the third day there was **thunder** and **lightning**, with a **thick cloud** over the mountain, and a **very loud trumpet blast**. **Everyone** in the camp **trembled**."

## Exodus 19:18-19

Mount Sinai was covered with smoke, because **the LORD descended on it in fire**. The smoke billowed up from it like smoke from a furnace, and the **whole mountain trembled violently**. As the **sound** of the trumpet grew **louder and louder**, Moses spoke and the voice of God answered him.

Exodus **24:17-18**

To the Israelites **the glory of the LORD** looked like a **consuming fire** on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain.

**How do you feel** about getting in  
the **presence of God?**

## **Leviticus 10:1-3**

Aaron's sons Nadab and Abihu took their censers, put fire in them and added incense; and they offered **unauthorized** fire before the Lord, **contrary** to his command. **So fire came out** from the presence of the Lord **and consumed them**, and they died before the Lord.

Moses then said to Aaron, "This is what the Lord spoke of when he said:

“Among those who approach me

**I will be proved holy;**

in the sight of all the people, **I will be honored.**



**Hebrews 10:19**

**Therefore, brothers and sisters,  
since we have confidence to enter the  
Most Holy place by the blood of Jesus...**

1. Take **young bull** for sin offering for his **own sin**
2. Take **ram** for burnt offering
3. Wear **sacred linen tunic** with linen undergarments
4. Tie linen **sash**
5. Put on linen **turban**
6. **Bath** before
7. Take **2 male goats** for sin offering for the sin of the people
8. Take **ram** for burnt offering
9. 2 handfuls of finely ground **fragrant** put on burning coals
10. Sprinkle **bull's blood** 7 times before the atonement cover
11. Sprinkle goat's blood **7 times** before the atonement cover
12. Sprinkle bull's blood 7 times before the **tent of meeting**
13. Sprinkle goat's blood **7 times** before the tent of meeting
14. Sprinkle bull's blood 7 times on the **altar**
15. Sprinkle **goat's blood** 7 times on the altar
16. Confess **the sin of the people** over the live goat
17. Send the **live goat** into the wilderness
18. Remove the linen **garment**
19. **Bathe** himself and put regular garments
20. Come out and **sacrifice burnt offering** for himself AND the people
21. **Burn the fat** of the sin offering

**CAUTION**



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**How long** did it take Israel  
to **lose reverence** for God?

Exo **24:18** Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain **forty days and forty nights**.

Exo **32: 1** When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, “Come, **make us gods** who will go before us

## 2 Chronicles 14:2-6

**Asa did what was good** and right in the eyes of the LORD his God. He **removed** the foreign altars and the high places, **smashed** the sacred stones and **cut down** the Asherah poles. He **commanded** Judah **to seek the LORD**, the God of their ancestors, and **to obey his laws** and commands. He removed the high places and incense altars in every town in Judah, and the kingdom was at peace under him. He built up the fortified cities of Judah, since **the land was at peace**. No one was at war with him during those years, for the **LORD gave him rest**.

## 2 Chronicles 14:11-12

Then Asa called to the LORD his God and said, “LORD, there is **no one like you** to help the powerless against the mighty. **Help** us, LORD our God, for **we rely on you**, and in your name we have come against this vast army. LORD, you are our God; do not let mere mortals prevail against you.”

**The LORD struck down** the Cushites before Asa and Judah

2 chr **20**: 2-3 Some people came and told Jehoshaphat, “A vast army is coming against you from Edom, from the other side of the Dead Sea. Alarmed, Jehoshaphat resolved **to inquire of the Lord**, and **he proclaimed a fast** for all Judah...

v5-6 Then Jehoshaphat stood up in the assembly of Judah and Jerusalem at the temple of the Lord in the front of the new courtyard and said: “Lord, the God of our ancestors, are you not the God who is in heaven? **You rule over all** the kingdoms of the nations. **Power and might are in your hand**, and no one can withstand you...

**2 Chronicles 20:12**

For **we have no power** to face this vast army that is attacking us. We **do not know what to do, but our eyes are on you...**

**v15-16 Listen, King Jehoshaphat and all who live in Judah and Jerusalem!**

**This is what the Lord says to you: ‘Do not be afraid or discouraged because of this vast army. For **the battle is not yours, but God’s.****



## **2 Chronicles 20:20**

Early in the morning they left for the Desert of Tekoa. As they set out, Jehoshaphat stood and said, “Listen to me, Judah and people of Jerusalem! **Have faith** in the Lord your God and you will be upheld; **have faith** in his prophets and you will be successful.”

## 2 Chronicles 20:21

After consulting the people, Jehoshaphat appointed **men to sing** to the Lord and to praise him for the splendor of his holiness as they went out **at the head of the army**, saying:  
“Give thanks to the Lord,  
for **his love endures forever.**”

**2 Chronicles 20:22**

**As they began to sing** and praise, the Lord set ambushes against the men of Ammon and Moab and Mount Seir who were invading Judah, and they were defeated.