

## Study Notes and Questions for Exodus 34 (Part 2), 35 and 36

- **Study Note: *Making a covenant*** (34:10). Renewing the covenant already made. Verses 10–26 repeat almost verbatim commands from chapters 20–24. These verses are often called the Ritual Decalogue because they can be easily divided into ten sections.
- In renewing His covenant with Israel after the breach made by idolatry, God states ten instructions (see 34:11–26). With what dimension of life are they concerned?
- Since He had already revealed these regulations, why do you think He repeated them now?
- How does 34:29–35 indicate the complete restoration of fellowship between the Lord and Israel?
- Without someone like Moses, do you think restoration would have occurred? Why or why not?
- What did being in God's presence do to Moses, and why (see 34:29–35)?
- How did the Israelites respond to the call for precious materials and skilled workers? Do you think their response in any way stemmed from the recent failure of the golden calf incident?
- What blessings did Israel receive as a result of obedience regarding the tabernacle (see 39:43; 40:34–38)?
- How was the construction of the tabernacle a joint divine-human project?
- How does your enthusiasm for giving your time and possessions to God's work compare with Israel's?
- Why do you suppose the Lord repeats the Sabbath law after His instructions for building the tabernacle and again before recounting the building of the tabernacle (see 35:1–3)?