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Exodus 33:16

“If You don't go with us, how will anyone ever know that Your people and I have found favor with You? How else will they know we are special and distinct from all other people on the earth?” Exodus 33:16 NLT

Theology and religion make sanctification difficult. Demands are made upon men that can never be kept. It is exterior law and internal sin that keep the people of God bound to the old sinful nature.

There should be a clear and distinct difference in the people of God from all other peoples! Many religious people separate themselves by their dress or by their eating habits, but all of these religious exercises are void of any heart changing, life impacting spirituality.

Only one thing can make us a holy people – the abiding presence of the LORD in our midst! Even a brief visitation of God's Spirit – while surely producing a genuine experience – must be a sustained and continuing presence if we are to be a holy witness to the world.

Is it enough for us to say we are Christians? Christ, must Himself, be evidenced in our lives – not merely by our good works but by His being with us in a way that is tangibly real to the world in which we live!

Lord Jesus, I can't be different unless You Lord are different within me. Thank You for the promise to always be with me. May all those around me see a difference because You are with me!

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