

Excavating the Epistles  
Excavating Revelation  
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**Torah Portion**

**Exodus 34:29 – 35**

Now it was so, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai (and the two tablets of the Testimony were in Moses' hand when he came down from the mountain), that Moses did not know that the skin of his face shone while he talked with Him. 30 So when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone, and they were afraid to come near him. 31 Then Moses called to them, and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned to him; and Moses talked with them. 32 Afterward all the children of Israel came near, and he gave them as commandments all that the L-RD had spoken with him on Mount Sinai. 33 And when Moses had finished speaking with them, he put a veil on his face. 34 But whenever Moses went in before the L-RD to speak with Him, he would take the veil off until he came out; and he would come out and speak to the children of Israel whatever he had been commanded. 35 And whenever the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone, then Moses would put the veil on his face again, until he went in to speak with Him.

**2 Cor 3:13 – 18**

13 unlike Moses, who put a veil over his face so that the children of Israel could not look steadily at the end of what was passing away. 14 But their minds were blinded. For until this day the same veil remains unlifted in the reading of the Old Testament, because the veil is taken away in Messiah. 15 But even to this day, when Moses is read, a veil lies on their heart. 16 Nevertheless when one turns to the L-rd, the veil is taken away. 17 Now the L-rd is the Spirit; and where the Spirit of the L-rd is, there is liberty. 18 But we all, with unveiled face, beholding as in a mirror the glory of the L-rd, are being transformed into the same image from glory to glory, just as by the Spirit of the L-rd.

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**Service Portion**

**1. Ask for eye salve**

**Rev 3:18 - 20**

<sup>18</sup> I counsel you to buy from Me gold refined in the fire, that you may be rich; and white garments, that you may be clothed, that the shame of your nakedness may not be revealed; and anoint your eyes with eye salve, that you may see. <sup>19</sup> As many as I love, I rebuke and chasten. Therefore, be zealous and repent. <sup>20</sup> Behold, I stand at the door and knock. If anyone hears My voice and opens the door, I will come in to him and dine with him, and he with Me.

**2. Hold on to what you have**

**Rev 3:11-12**

<sup>11</sup> Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown. <sup>12</sup> He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My G-d, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My G-d and the name of the city of My G-d, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My G-d. And I will write on him My new name.

**James 2:9 NIV**

<sup>9</sup> But if you show favoritism, you sin and are convicted by the law as lawbreakers.

**Psalm 92:13-14**

<sup>13</sup> Those who are planted in the house of the L-RD  
Shall flourish in the courts of our G-d.

<sup>14</sup> They shall still bear fruit in old age;  
They shall be fresh and flourishing,

**3. What He shuts cannot be opened****Rev 3:7-8 NIV**

<sup>7</sup> “And to the angel of the church in Philadelphia write,  
‘These things says He who is holy, He who is true, “He who has the key of David, He who opens and no one shuts, and shuts and no one opens”:<sup>8</sup> “I know your works. See, I have set before you an open door, and no one can shut it; for you have a little strength, have kept My word, and have not denied My name.

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**5. Come up here****Rev 4: 1 – 11**

After these things I looked, and behold, a door standing open in heaven. And the first voice which I heard was like a trumpet speaking with me, saying, “Come up here, and I will show you things which must take place after this.”

<sup>2</sup> Immediately I was in the Spirit; and behold, a throne set in heaven, and One sat on the throne. <sup>3</sup> And He who sat there was like a jasper and a sardius stone in appearance; and there was a rainbow around the throne, in appearance like an emerald. <sup>4</sup> Around the throne were twenty-four thrones, and on the thrones I saw twenty-four elders sitting, clothed in white robes; and they had crowns of gold on their heads. <sup>5</sup> And from the throne

proceeded lightnings, thunderings, and voices. Seven lamps of fire were burning before the throne, which are the seven Spirits of G-d.

<sup>6</sup> Before the throne there was a sea of glass, like crystal. And in the midst of the throne, and around the throne, were four living creatures full of eyes in front and in back. <sup>7</sup> The first living creature was like a lion, the second living creature like a calf, the third living creature had a face like a man, and the fourth living creature was like a flying eagle. <sup>8</sup> The four living creatures, each having six wings, were full of eyes around and within. And they do not rest day or night, saying:

“Holy, holy, holy,  
L-rd G-d Almighty,  
Who was and is and is to come!”

<sup>9</sup> Whenever the living creatures give glory and honor and thanks to Him who sits on the throne, who lives forever and ever, <sup>10</sup> the twenty-four elders fall down before Him who sits on the throne and worship Him who lives forever and ever, and cast their crowns before the throne, saying:

<sup>11</sup> “You are worthy, O L-rd,  
To receive glory and honor and power;  
For You created all things,  
And by Your will they exist and were created.”