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PIVOTAL WORSHIP MOMENTS FROM THE OLD TESTAMENT

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CLOUDS IN THE CHURCH

BOTTOM LINE:

GOD DESIRES TO MEET US
IN CORPORATE WORSHIP.
THE NATURE OF WORSHIP
IS TO ACKNOWLEDGE GOD'S
PRESENCE, WHATEVER
FORM THAT TAKES.

KEY VERSES:

EXODUS 10:21-22;
14:34-35; 16:10; 20:21;
33:9; 40:34-35
2 CHRON. 6:1;
JOB 22:13;
PSALMS 18:9; 97:2;
ISAIAH 60:2;
LUKE 9:34-36

Discussion Questions

1. WHAT WAS YOUR MAJOR TAKE AWAY FROM THE MESSAGE THIS MORNING?
2. THE ANAN WAS A VISIBLE MANIFESTATION OF THE GLORY OF THE LORD AND FUNCTIONED TO BOTH GUIDE AND PROTECT GOD'S PEOPLE AS THEY JOURNEYED TO THE PROMISED LAND. BRIEFLY SHARE AN EXPERIENCE OF HOW GOD EITHER GUIDED OR PROTECTED YOU IN ONE SEASON OF YOUR LIFE. HOW DID THIS AFFECT YOUR WORSHIP OF GOD?
3. HAVE YOU BEEN IN A WORSHIP SERVICE WHERE THE PRESENCE OF GOD WAS OVERWHELMING? SHARE THE EXPERIENCE.
4. IN GOD, THERE IS NO DARKNESS (PSALM 139:12). WHEN A BELIEVER'S RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD IS RIGHT, EVEN DARKNESS IS LIGHT BECAUSE GOD IS CLOSE. CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN A SEASON LIVED 'UNDER A CLOUD' ENDED BY GOD SPEAKING OR REVEALING HIMSELF TO YOU?
5. WE OFTEN ASSOCIATE DARKNESS WITH EVIL AND LIGHT WITH GOOD BUT GOD ALSO APPEARS IN THE ARAPHEL. CAN YOU THINK OF A TIME WHEN YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, 'WALKED IN DARKNESS' AND ONLY LATER REALIZED HOW CLOSE GOD WAS?
6. WE CAN MISS THE HIDDENNESS OF GOD AT THE VERY MOMENT OF HIS CLOSENESS. READ EXODUS 10:21-23 AND 14:19-20. CAN YOU THINK OF WAYS IN WHICH GOD HAS USED 'DARK SEASONS' TO PROTECT YOU, OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, FROM SOMETHING WORSE?
7. IN LIGHT OF THE POWER OF ARAPHEL, WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO SOMEONE WHO IS STRUGGLING IN A SEASON OF DARKNESS? WHAT COULD YOU SAY TO SOMEONE WHO HAS LOST SIGHT OF GOD AND WONDER IF THEY WILL EVER 'SEE' HIM AGAIN?