EXODUS 33 GOD LEAVING

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LYRICS

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READING 1 At the Start

Exodus 33. **Sometimes God CHOOSES to leave.** Then the LORD Yahweh said to Moses, "Depart and go up from here, you & the people whom you have brought out of the land of Egypt, to the land of which I SWORE to Abraham, Isaac, & Jacob, saying, 'To your descendants I will give it.' And I will send My Angel before you, & I will drive out [enemies]. Go up to a land flowing with milk & honey; BUT I will not go up in your midst, lest I consume you on the way, for you are a stiff-necked people."

VERSE 1

God promised them Blessings, promised directions,
Promised protection through His Mighty Angel.
..... Exodus 33: God STILL loved them, but kept His WORD to Leave these
People who would **not** honor Him.
God LEFT stiff-necked people who STAYED **SO** stubborn.

CHORUS

How dare we people ever deny that The LORD Almighty has every RIGHT To declare what is <u>wrong</u> -- and demand what is <u>right</u>-- and Define His Laws <u>any way HE decides</u>.

LONG INTERLUDE

God has such mercy that He <u>still</u> hears the Prayers of us sinners, and yearns to give us Eternal life with Him after we die.

YET God defines <u>HOW</u>: Accept His MESSIAH. >> **READING 2 (pg 2)**

VERSE 2

God gave them descriptions of Promised GOOD Land,
But not His presence, for they just kept sinning.
...... Exodus 33: God WARNED them He'd thought of consuming them, and
Thus chose to leave and not watch their sins.
God CHOSE to leave people who would NOT listen.
(CHORUS >> READING 3)

VERSE 3

God offers *US* Blessings, offers directions,
Offers *US* wisdom and Protection, still.
John 14: 26, God's Holy Spirit STAYS with ALL who choose to
Believe and honor God Almighty. YET
God STILL leaves people who WILL NOT listen.
(CHORUS >> READING 4)

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NOTE: God gives His Name in Isaiah 42:8 Hebrew..... YHWH, usually said as "Yaw-way" You'll see it over 6,000 times in the Old Testament:

His NAME was mis-translated as His title of "LORD".

READING 2

(after Verse 2's CHORUS)

Exodus 33 is a chapter telling of much <u>SORROW</u> when people sin against HOLY GOD...

In a contrasting pattern ---

• <u>Jeremiah 33</u> is a chapter telling of much <u>JOY</u> for ALL people who grieve for sins and RETURN to <u>obeying</u> and loving holy God Named YHWH -- a prophecy for His people of Israel, and a promise for GRAFTED IN people, the Gentiles who honor YHWH and repent of their sins, as Romans 11 describes.

READING 3

(after Verse 2's CHORUS)

In JEREMIAH 33, God is speaking through His prophet messenger -- for people who RETURN to honor Him with obedience: 6 "Behold, I will bring health and healing;

- I will heal them and reveal to them the abundance of peace and truth.
- I will cause the captives of Judah and the captives of Israel to return, and they will rebuild.....
- 8 I will cleanse them from all their iniquity by which they have sinned against Me, and I will pardon all their iniquities by which they have sinned
- 9 Then it shall be to Me a name of joy, a praise, and an honor before all nations of the earth, who shall hear all the good that I do to them; they shall fear and tremble for all the goodness and all the prosperity that I provide for it. "

READING 4

(at end)

Psalm 16: 9 to 11

"My heart is glad, and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will rest in hope.

10 For <u>You will not leave my soul in Sheol</u>, Nor will You allow Your holy one to see corruption. 11 You will show me the path of life; In Your presence is fullness of JOY; At Your right hand are pleasures <u>forevermore</u>."

Song Story -- Inspired by a simple line in a sermon about Philippians 4:13, that "I can do all things through Christ, Who strengthens me."... **YES: It's true.**BUT like the **IF condition** in 2nd Chronicles 7:14 that is followed by an **IF NOT** statement that comes after —

God is NOT responsible for *blessing* or *protecting* or anything else for anyone who will NOT honor Him.

And Jesus defined **HOW** in John 15: It's simple: To obey The LORD God's commands. THAT is the only way He calls you a *FRIEND*. Jesus said so. John 15.