

THE GREAT WENCHOSTER BIBLE

Exodus 34: 29-35

29. And it came to pass, when Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the alliterative two tablets of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount with the aforementioned two tablets, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him and received the two tablets.
30. And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, they cried out Blimey! For behold, the skin of his face shone like as he had been in the sun all day, and he was orange and blotchy; and they were afraid to come nigh him for he looked a real sight.
31. And Moses called unto them, Oi, you lot, come hither; and Aaron and all the rulers of the congregation returned unto him although they did mutter quite a bit about his appearance and some did think about offering him ointment, and Moses talked with them.
32. And afterward all the children of Israel came nigh, though some held back, for he was glowing; and he gave them in commandment all that the Lord had spoken with him in Mount Sinai and which was inscribed on the two tablets he held in his hands which by now were proving quite heavy.
33. And till Moses had done speaking with them, he put a blanket over his head to hide his face, and did stretch out his hands to be guided to his tent. But he did not let go of the two tablets he had received which made the scene rather amusing. And some smirked.
34. But when Moses went in before the Lord to speak with him, he took the blanket off for the material was so thick that he wist not where he was going, and did bump into the tabernacle and knock over the candlesticks, and did rub against the elders on duty, so he removed the blanket until he came out. And he came out, and spake unto the children of Israel that which he was commanded, and lo, it was a different message each time. Which was very confusing, especially the ones concerning asses and wives.
35. And the children of Israel saw the face of Moses, that the skin of Moses' face shone and was a ruddy hue, and they did shrink from him once more – in fact several times by now: and Moses put the blanket over his head again, until he went in to speak with Him, that is, the Lord, and verily, unveiled, he could see the furniture and did not upset the offerings. Or anyone.