Trouble in the Camp - Exodus 32-35

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Aaron is approached to make a god - golden calf (1-6)	
- god to go before them	
- Under pressure - they were quick to turn to other gods	
Young bull - religious fertility symbol in both Egypt and Canaan	
- This action broke the first 3 commandments	
- Aaron collects gold, fashioned the calf, built an altar,	
proclaimed a feast - sacrifices were brought	
- Blending pagan rituals with God worship - syncretism	
God's anger (7-10)	
- YOUR people have corrupted themselves	
God Relents (11-14)	
- Moses pleads with God - turn from Your anger	
- What will Egypt say	
- Moses's focus was on God's glory	
- Reminds God of the promise made to Abraham	
- Moses's commitment was tested	
Moses comes with the two tablets (15-18)	
Moses threw the tablets and shattered them - just as the	
people had shattered God's commands (19-20)	
Aaron is held responsible (21-24)	
- what did the people do to you?	
- You know the people	
- "I did't make this - it just happened"	
God deals with the sin (25-29)	
- decision was made as to who would stand for the Lord	
- 3,000 were killed - judgment on sin	
Moses confronts sin - atonement needs to be made (30-35)	
- Ro 9:1-3	1

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