

## Trouble in the Camp - Exodus 32-35

Chapter 32	Chapter 33
<p>Aaron is approached to make a god - golden calf (1-6)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- god to go before them</li> <li>- Under pressure - they were quick to turn to other gods</li> <li>- Young bull - religious fertility symbol in both Egypt and Canaan</li> <li>- This action broke the first 3 commandments</li> <li>- Aaron collects gold, fashioned the calf, built an altar, proclaimed a feast - sacrifices were brought</li> <li>- Blending pagan rituals with God worship - syncretism</li> </ul> <p>God's anger (7-10)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- YOUR people have corrupted themselves</li> </ul> <p>God Relents (11-14)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moses pleads with God - turn from Your anger</li> <li>- What will Egypt say</li> <li>- Moses's focus was on God's glory</li> <li>- Reminds God of the promise made to Abraham</li> <li>- Moses's commitment was tested</li> </ul> <p>Moses comes with the two tablets (15-18)</p> <p>Moses threw the tablets and shattered them - just as the people had shattered God's commands (19-20)</p> <p>Aaron is held responsible (21-24)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- what did the people do to you?</li> <li>- You know the people</li> <li>- "I didn't make this - it just happened"</li> </ul> <p>God deals with the sin (25-29)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- decision was made as to who would stand for the Lord</li> <li>- 3,000 were killed - judgment on sin</li> </ul> <p>Moses confronts sin - atonement needs to be made (30-35)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Ro 9:1-3</li> </ul>	<p>1-3</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- God is going to keep keep His promise - of the land and driving out the inhabitants</li> <li>- God would not go up in their midst</li> <li>- They obstinate</li> <li>- He may destroy them is He is among them</li> </ul> <p>4-6</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- sadness - mourning</li> <li>- They know they have sinned against Almighty God</li> <li>- Stripped themselves of their ornaments</li> </ul> <p>7-11</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moses pitched a tent outside the camp - tent of meeting</li> <li>- If anyone wanted to inquire of the Lord, they went to the tent</li> <li>- Pillar of cloud would descend there</li> <li>- Moses would meet face to face with God</li> </ul> <p>12-16</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moses tells God that these are His people</li> <li>- Asks God to go in their presence - it is the only thing that distinguishes from everyone else (nations)</li> </ul> <p>17-23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Moses's desire is to see God and His glory</li> <li>- God puts Him in the cleft of the rock and covers Moses with God's hand as He passes by</li> <li>- Moses will see God's back</li> </ul>

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<p>1-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Moses cuts out 2 tablets and meets God on the top of the mountain</li><li>- Moses is calling on the name of the Lord - when He appears Moses makes haste bows low and worships</li><li>- Compassionate and gracious</li><li>- Slow to anger</li><li>- abounding in lovingkindness and truth</li><li>- Forgives iniquity, transgression, and sin</li><li>- He will not leave the guilty unpunished</li></ul> <p>10-17</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Covenant keeping God</li><li>- God was going to work miracles among His people</li><li>- Observe what God is commanding them</li><li>- don't make covenant with the people of the land - it will be a snare to you</li><li>- Tear down the worship areas</li><li>- God is a jealous God</li><li>- Make no molten gods</li></ul> <p>18-26</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- Observation of the Feast of Passover/Unleavened Bread</li><li>- Redeeming of the firstborn (these died in Egypt)</li><li>- Celebrate the Feast of Weeks/Feast of Ingathering</li><li>- 3 times all the males come before God</li><li>- Sabbath and first fruits of crops</li></ul> <p>27-35</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>- God enters into a covenant with the people</li><li>- Moses's face shone with the glory of being in the presence of God (II Cor 3:7-18)</li></ul>	<p style="text-align: right;">2</p>