



MOSES “Idolatry” Exodus 32

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⁶ Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, "THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND STOOD UP TO PLAY." ⁸ Nor let us act immorally, as some of them did, and twenty-three thousand fell in one day. 1 Corinthians 10:6-8 (NASB)

¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.

¹² Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed that he does not fall.

¹³ No temptation has overtaken you but such as is common to man; and God is faithful, who will not allow you to be tempted beyond what you are able, but with the temptation will provide the way of escape also, so that you will be able to endure it.

¹⁴ Therefore, my beloved, flee from idolatry. 1 Corinthians 10:11-14 (NASB)

1. Dangerous steps toward Idolatry.

Exodus 32:1-8

- When we _____ God's Word.
- When we _____ to trust God's purpose.
- When we _____ God's grace.

²² *Professing to be wise, they became fools, ²³and exchanged the glory of the incorruptible God for an image in the form of corruptible man and of birds and four-footed animals and crawling creatures.* Romans 1:22-23 (NASB)

2. A Powerful Example of Intercessory Prayer

Exodus 32:7-14

How to pray with Power:

- a. _____ to God's character and faithfulness.
- b. _____ God's will not our own selfish desires.
- c. _____ that God answers prayer.

²³ *"Truly I say to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but believes that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him.*

²⁴ *"Therefore I say to you, all things for which you pray and ask, believe that you have received them, and they will be granted you.* Mark 11:23-24 (NASB)

3. Removing idols requires repentance, not excuses.

Exodus 32: 15-29