

The Golden Calf – Moses Intercedes for Israel – Part 1

Exodus 32 – 34

1. Why did God send Moses back down the mountain?
 - a. To tell the people to stay away
 - b. God saw the people had corrupted themselves by making an idol of the golden calf
 - c. To show the people that God was proud of them
2. Why did the people ask Aaron for a new leader?
 - a. They were impatient
 - b. They hated Moses
 - c. They wanted to be able to do what they wanted
3. What was the golden calf supposed to represent?
 - a. Wealth
 - b. Promise of peace
 - c. A new god
4. What was Moses' response to God's anger at the people?
 - a. He told God that they should be punished
 - b. He pleaded with God to turn away from his fierce anger
 - c. He convinced God to kill them all
5. What is another name of God?
 - a. Saint
 - b. Yahweh
 - c. Master
6. What did Aaron do with all the gold that the people brought to him?
 - a. Melted it down and molded it into a cow
 - b. Sold it to make money
 - c. Hid it so no one could take it from them
7. What did Moses do when he saw the people were celebrating?
 - a. He joined in their celebration
 - b. He blew the trumpet to signal God
 - c. He threw the stone tablets to the ground, smashing them
8. What did Moses tell the people that God had instructed them to do?
 - a. Throw a party in Moses' honor
 - b. Feed all the children
 - c. Kill everyone in the camp
9. What did Moses tell the people after they sinned?
 - a. He was going to tell God everything they did
 - b. He would try to get God to forgive them
 - c. They would never be forgiven
10. What did Moses do to the golden calf that the people had made as an idol?
 - a. He burned it, grounded it into powder, threw it into the water and forced the people to drink it
 - b. Smashed it to pieces
 - c. Bowed down before it and worshiped it
11. How did Moses get the Lord to change his mind about threatening the people with a terrible disaster?
 - a. Lied and said the people did not sin
 - b. He reminded God of his promise to Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob to make them into a great nation
 - c. He took the blame for it
12. What did God and Moses write the terms of his covenant on?
 - a. Electronic tablets
 - b. Pen and paper
 - c. Stone tablets
13. Who came up with the terms of the covenant that was written on the stone tablets?
 - a. Moses
 - b. God
 - c. Aaron
14. What did Moses say the shouting from the people actually was?
 - a. Sound of mourning
 - b. Sound of celebration
 - c. Sounds of fighting
15. Was Moses happy when he came down the mountain and saw the people celebrating?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
16. How many people died that day?
 - a. 3,000
 - b. 8,000
 - c. 900
17. Did Aaron take responsibility for allowing the people to corrupt themselves?
 - a. Yes
 - b. No
18. Who joined Moses at the entrance of the camp?
 - a. The Jebusites
 - b. The Mosquitobites
 - c. The Levites
19. Why did the people earn a blessing after killing everyone, including their own sons and brothers?
 - a. Because they enjoyed it
 - b. Because they obeyed God
 - c. Because their families were blessed