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

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