

The Covenant is Broken
Lesson #21
Exodus 32

The LORD and Israel had finalized the Covenant, called the Mosaic Covenant. Three times the people had affirmed they would obey everything the LORD had commanded. The LORD promised to be their God and to building them into a nation of priests for Himself. After the people were sprinkled with blood sealing the Covenant, Moses had gone back up on the mountain to receive the LORD's final instruction for this great nation.

Disobedience in the Camp - Exodus 32:1-10

1. What was the situation that brought about this disobedience? (Exodus 32:1a & 24:18)

2. To whom did the people turn? (Exodus 32:1b)
 - What did the people ask him to do?

3. What was the response to this request? (Exodus 32: 2, 3)

4. What was done with these items? (Exodus 32:4a)
 - What did "they" say? (Exodus 32:4b)

5. The people had vowed to obey all the LORD's commandments and had been sealed with blood. What were the first two commandments they had agreed to? (Exodus 20:1, 2)

6. With the golden calf cast and the people's response, what did Aaron: (Exodus 32:5)
 - Do?

- Say?
7. Early the next morning, what did the people do?
 - Exodus 32:6a

 - Exodus 32:6b
 8. While this was happening in the camp, the LORD spoke to Moses on the mountain.
 - Whose people did the LORD call Israel? (Exodus 32:7)

 - What had they become?
 9. How did the LORD view their action? (Exodus 32:8a)
 10. The LORD had seen what they were doing. What did He tell Moses Israel had done? (Exodus 32:8b)
 11. What did the LORD call these Israelites? (Exodus 32:9)
 12. After the Israelites had so quickly broken the Covenant, what was the LORD: (Exodus 32:10)
 - Feeling?

 - Planning on doing?

Moses Intercedes For the People - Exodus 32:11-14

13. Look closely at verse 11 and the conversation between Moses and the LORD.
 - What did Moses seek?

 - What was the relationship of Moses to the LORD?

- What did Moses remind the LORD about Israel?

14. What did Moses remind the LORD about His name, which refers to His reputation? (Exodus 32:12)

15. What promise did Moses remind the LORD He had made to Abraham, Isaac and Jacob? (Exodus 32:13)

- Did the LORD listen to Moses? (Exodus 32:14)

Consequence of Disobedience - Exodus 32:15-29

16. Moses had to confront the people. As he descended the mountain, what was in his hands? (Exodus 32:15a)

17. What was so unique about these? (Exodus 32:15b, 16)

18. During the time Moses was on the mountain, Joshua had been with him. As they approached the camp and heard shouting, what did Joshua think? (Exodus 32:17)

19. Knowing what was taking place, what did Moses tell Joshua the people were doing? (Exodus 32:18)

20. At the sight of the calf and the dancing, what was Moses' immediate and symbolic action? (Exodus 32:19)

21. What did Moses do with the calf? (Exodus 32:20)

22. Then Moses turned his anger on Aaron. What did Moses ask his brother? (Exodus 32:21)
- Who did Moses blame for leading the people into disobedience?
23. From Exodus 23:22 and 23:
- What did Aaron call his brother Moses?
 - Who did Aaron blame?
24. How did Aaron tell Moses this golden calf appeared? (Exodus 23:24)
25. Seeing the people out of control, how did Moses say their enemies would view Israel? (Exodus 32:25)

Judgment - Exodus 32:26-35

26. Standing at the entrance to the camp: (Exodus 32:26a)
- What challenge did Moses give?
 - Who responded to his challenge?
27. What was the LORD's command to them? (Exodus 32:27)
- Did they obey the LORD? (Exodus 32:28a)
28. Of the approximately 2 million people that had come out of Egypt, how many died that day? (Exodus 32:28b)
29. As a result of their obedience to the LORD, what did Moses say: (Exodus 32:29, 30)
- To the Levites?

- The people?
30. When Moses went before the LORD, he confessed that Israel had sinned greatly. What did he request the LORD:
- Do? (Exodus 32:32a)

 - And if not? (Exodus 32:32b)
31. What was the LORD's answer to Moses? (Exodus 32:33)
32. What was Moses instructed: (Exodus 32:34)
- To do?

 - Encouraged with?

 - Reminded about?
33. What was the immediate consequence for this sin? (Exodus 32:35)