

“TO THE PROMISED LAND - Pt. 3” (EXODUS 32-40)

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INTRO: Having exited out of Egypt, we’re now traveling with the people of God *“To The Promised Land”* which represents abundant life in Christ (Jn. 10:10; Rom. 8:37).

I. THE PEOPLE OF GOD’S IDOLATRY (Ex. 32).

- A. The people of God became impatient with Moses and committed idolatry.
 - 1. Impatience can lead to compromise.
 - 2. Idolatry opens people up to deception.
- B. Aaron fashioned a molded calf with an engraving tool (v. 4) and then later said when he cast the gold into the fire, this calf came out (v. 24).
- C. God told Moses to go down because the people had corrupted themselves (vv. 7-9).
- D. Moses interceded for the people or God would have destroyed them (vv. 10-14).
- E. When Moses saw what the people had done, he cast down the tablets breaking them (vv. 15-19).
- F. Moses burned the calf, ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the people drink it (v. 20).
- G. when Moses confronted Aaron, he played the blame game (vv. 21-24).
- H. About 3,000 people died that day (vv. 25-28) after which Moses made atonement for the sins of the people (vv. 29-35).

II. THE PROMISE OF GOD’S PRESENCE (Ex. 33).

- A. God told Moses to leave their current location and head towards The Promised Land (v. 1).
- B. Moses’ tabernacle of meeting (vv. 7-11).
- C. The Promise of God’s Presence & Glory (vv. 12-23; Acts 3:19).
 - 1. Let’s not go anywhere without God’s presence!
 - 2. God, please show us Your glory (v. 18)!

III. THE RENEWING OF THE COVENANT (Ex. 34).

- A. Moses made new tablets (vv. 1-4).
- B. God’s presence came down (vv. 5-7).
- C. Moses worshiped God (vv. 8-9).
- D. The covenant was renewed (vv. 10-28).
- E. Moses’ face shined with the glory of God (vv. 29-35; 2Cor. 3:18).

IV. THE TABERNACLE IS FINISHED & GOD’S GLORY COMES (Ex. 35-40).

- A. They finished the tabernacle (Ex. 39-40).
- B. The glory of God filled the tabernacle (Ex. 40:34-38).

CONCLUSION: Lord, please show us Your glory (Ex. 33:18)! Let’s call on God for the fulfillment of the promise of His presence!