

"MY FAVORITE BIBLE STORIES"

#8 - "The Golden Calf"

Exodus 32

Check Exodus 24:3,7 -

While Moses is on Mt. Sinai receiving the commands of God, the people were already _____ their promise about doing everything the Lord had said

God had given Moses instructions about the Sabbath day observance -
Ex. 31:17 - the Sabbath day was a _____ between God and Israel

Moses was on the mountain for _____ days and nights - Ex. 24:18

There is some _____ going on when the people came to Aaron -
'gathered around' - can be understood as '_____'

they called Moses 'this fellow' - it was a derisive way of speaking of Moses

Where did the 'gold earrings' come from?

Is this idolatry or polytheism? (many gods)

1. v. 4,8 - it was an _____, not a _____
2. Hebrew term, 'massekah' describes the _____ made by Aaron
3. Aaron fashioned _____ calf, not several
4. Aaron declared a festival to the Lord indicating they were worshiping God (Yahweh) not other gods
5. Neh. 9:18 speaks of this incident - uses singular form

They began to indulge in revelry - can have the sense of _____ activity

'Stiff-necked' – describing the people's collective _____

V. 11-14 – Moses' first intercession

if God had destroyed these people everything that Israel had accomplished during the exodus would have been _____

Moses broke the tablets – v. 19 – symbolism of the _____ the people had agreed to with God was broken

Aaron's answer to Moses:

- 1) puts most of the guilt on the _____
- 2) he _____ his own role
- 3) he offers an explanation based on the _____ - (tries to say it was a _____)

The Levites rally to Moses – about _____ are killed

Moses offers a second intercession – this is to make _____ for their sin

v. 32 –

v. 35 – the people are stricken with a _____ forgiveness does not mean necessarily that we will not bear the _____ of our sinful actions