



THE GOLDEN CALF

CHAPTER 20



One of the 70 elders on Mount Sinai was Joshua. He waited there for Moses. Aaron and the other men went down the mountain.

Exodus 24:14



Some of the Israelites came to Aaron. They said Moses had been gone a long time. They did not know what he was doing. They were tired of waiting for him. They wanted Aaron to make an idol for them to worship. They did not want to worship God.

Exodus 32:1, 4



All the men and women wore gold earrings. Aaron told them to bring the earrings to him. He made an idol out of the gold. The idol looked like a calf.

Exodus 32:2-4



Aaron built an altar near the golden calf. Some of the Israelites made sacrifices on the altar. They

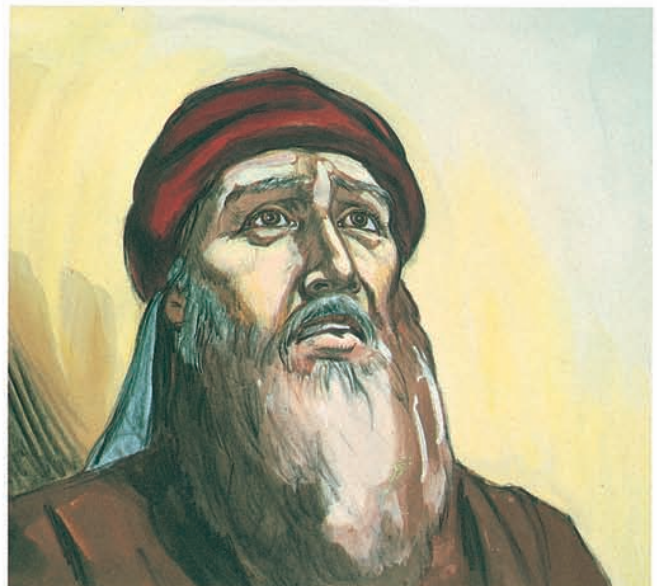
worshipped the golden calf. It was wicked to make sacrifices to the golden calf.

Exodus 32:5-7



Moses was on Mount Sinai with Jesus. Jesus said some of the Israelites were doing wicked things. They had forgotten Jesus. Jesus was angry. He said the wicked Israelites must die. He said Moses would be blessed because he was righteous.

Exodus 32:7-10



Moses asked Jesus to remember his promise to the Israelites. Jesus had promised they would be a large family. They would have the priesthood. They would have the promised land.

Exodus 32:11-13; Abraham 2:9; Genesis 12:1-3



Moses came down from Mount Sinai. Moses had two large stones in his hands. Jesus had written the commandments on the stones with his finger.

Exodus 32:15-16



Moses saw the golden calf. He saw the Israelites dancing. Some had no clothes on. Moses was very angry. He threw the stones down. They broke.

Exodus 32:18-19, 25



Moses threw the golden calf in the fire. He was angry at Aaron. Moses asked Aaron why he had helped the Israelites to be wicked. Aaron said he did what the Israelites wanted him to do.

Exodus 32:20-24



Moses asked the righteous Israelites to come to him. He said they would be blessed. He told them the wicked Israelites must die.

Exodus 32:26-29



Jesus told Moses to bring two new stones to the top of Mount Sinai. Jesus again wrote the Ten

Commandments on them. Moses took the commandments down to the people.

Exodus 34:1-4