

INTERCESSOR MOSES

Exodus 32:1 - 34:35

Key verses 32:31,32

* The golden calf and Moses' intercession (32:1-35)

1. When the Israelites saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, what did they request from Aaron? (1-4a) In which regards did they break the first covenant? (4b-6) What was the spiritual state of the Israelites? How great was God's anger over the people? (7-10) What serious sins did they commit against God? (Ex 20:4-6,23,24; Ex 19:8; 24:3; Jer 17:23)
2. How did Moses intercede for the first and second time? (11-13; 30-32) What does Moses' prayer teach us about effective intercession? (14; 32:33-33:6) What was Aaron's sin as a leader? (21-24) How did Moses treat the sin of the people, and why? (15-20; 25-29) Why did Moses call the Levites "set apart to the LORD" because of what they did? (29) What can we learn from God who relented?

* The God of mercy and compassion (33:1 - 34:35)

3. Why did God's intention make the people mourn? (1-4; Dt 28:1-14) What does the repentance of the Israelites reveal? (Joel 2:13; Rom 13:14) What does it mean that Moses built a tent outside the camp? With which issues and in what relationship did Moses come to God and what was God's answer? (12-23) What decisive effect does someone's intercession have for a people? (19-23)
4. What did God reveal about himself? (34:1-7) How did Moses pray for his people? (8,9) How does God show his mercy? (10) Summarize the renewed covenant! (11-28) What significance does the renewed covenant have for his people and why were they to celebrate three festivals? Why did Moses' face change and why didn't he remove the veil over his face when he entered the Lord's presence to speak with him? (29-35; 2 Cor 3:12-18)