

## Beware of Apostasy

### Exodus 32:1–35

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#### I. Marks of Israel's Apostasy (Ex. 32:1–6)

- A. Israel defected from the \_\_\_\_\_.
1. Israel had the truth given by God and chose to \_\_\_\_\_ from it (Ex. 24:3–4).
  2. Apostasy is transliterated from the Greek word *apostasia* which is defined in the Strong's Greek dictionary as "*defection from truth (properly, the state), falling away, forsake.*"
    - This Greek word is translated as *falling away* in the New Testament (II Thess. 2:3; II Ti. 4:1; Heb. 12:25; II Ti. 4:4).
- B. Israel decided not to \_\_\_\_\_ on God.
1. God's proving revealed Israel's \_\_\_\_\_ hearts (Ex. 24:18; 34:28; Deut. 9:11, 18, 25; 10:0; Mark 1:13).
  2. They turned aside \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 32:8; 19:4; Isa. 40:31; Heb. 10:22–23).
- C. Israel \_\_\_\_\_ to fulfill their lust (Ex. 32:1; I Co. 10:6–7).
- D. Israel demanded \_\_\_\_\_ leadership (Ex. 32:1; II Ti. 4:1–4).
- E. Israel degraded to being \_\_\_\_\_ rather than delighting to be \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 32:18–19; Psa. 1:2; 40:8).
1. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 32:17–18; Eph. 5:18–19; Col. 3:16)
  2. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 32:19)
  3. \_\_\_\_\_ (Ex. 32:25; 28:42; 1 Ti. 2:9-10)

## II. The Spiritual Effect of Apostasy (Ex. 32:7–8, 34–35)

- A. Israel broke \_\_\_\_\_ with God (II Co. 6:14–18; I Jo. 1:5–7).
- B. Israel became \_\_\_\_\_ before God (Deuteronomy 4:8–20; 31:29; Eph. 4:22; Psa. 16:1; 25:21; 40:11; 61:7; 86:2).
- *Corrupt—decayed, spoiled*
- C. Israel suffered \_\_\_\_\_ from God (Ex. 32:34–35; Heb. 10:26–31).

## III. Moses Deals With Israel's Apostasy (Ex. 32:9–35)

- A. Moses \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel (Ex. 32:9–14; I Jo. 2:1).
1. Claim God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  2. Claim God's \_\_\_\_\_.
  3. Claim God's \_\_\_\_\_.
- B. Moses \_\_\_\_\_ with Israel's sin (Ex. 32:19–21; Eph. 5:11).
- C. Moses \_\_\_\_\_ Israel to consecration (Ex. 32:26–29).
1. Moses stood in the gate and called for from sin.
    - a. The gate represents the \_\_\_\_\_ one must endure standing for Christ (Heb. 13:12–13).
    - b. There ought to be a \_\_\_\_\_ line of separation between those that follow Christ and those that follow the world.
  2. Moses promised a \_\_\_\_\_ to all those that truly consecrate themselves to the Lord (Deut. 11:26–28; Rev. 16:15; Ja. 1:12, 25).
  3. Moses sought \_\_\_\_\_ for Israel of the Lord (Ex. 32:30–35).