**Moses and the Golden Calf - Confession and Repentance**

**Text - Exodus 32:1-14 -**Now when the people saw that Moses ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2440A))delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled around Aaron and said to him, “Come, ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2440B))make us [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2440a)]a god who will go before us; for ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2440C))this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt—we do not know what happened to him.” **2**Aaron said to them, “([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2441D))Tear off the gold rings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring *them* to me.” **3**So all the people tore off the gold rings which were in their ears and brought *them* to Aaron. **4**Then he took *the gold* from their [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2443b)]hands, and fashioned it with an engraving tool and made it into a ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2443E))cast metal calf; and they said, “[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2443c)]This is your god, Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt.” **5**Now when Aaron saw *this*, he built an altar in front of it; and Aaron made a proclamation and said, “Tomorrow *shall be* a feast to the Lord.” **6**So the next day they got up early and ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2445F))offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2445G))the people sat down to eat and to drink, and got up ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2445H))to engage in lewd behavior.

**7**Then the Lord spoke to Moses, “Go [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2446d)]down at once, for your people, whom ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2446I))you brought up from the land of Egypt, have ([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2446J))behaved corruptly. **8**They have quickly turned aside from the way which I commanded them. ([K](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2447K))They have made for themselves a cast metal calf, and have worshiped it and ([L](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2447L))have sacrificed to it and said, ‘[[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2447e)]([M](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2447M))This is your god, Israel, who brought you up from the land of Egypt!’” **9**([N](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2448N))Then the Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, and behold, they are [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2448f)]([O](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2448O))an obstinate people. **10**So now ([P](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2449P))leave Me alone, that My anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them; and ([Q](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2449Q))I will make of you a great nation.”  
**Moses’ Plea**

**11**Then ([R](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2450R))Moses pleaded with the Lord his God, and said, “Lord, why does Your anger burn against Your people whom You have brought out from the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? **12**Why should ([S](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2451S))the Egyptians talk, saying, ‘With evil *motives* He brought them out, to kill them on the mountains and to destroy them from the face of the earth’? Turn from Your burning anger and relent of *doing* harm to Your people. **13**Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, Your servants to whom You ([T](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2452T))swore by Yourself, and said to them, ‘I will ([U](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2452U))multiply your [[g](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2452g)]descendants as the stars of the heavens, and ([V](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2452V))all this land of which I have spoken I will give to your [[h](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2452h)]descendants, and they shall inherit *it* forever.’” **14**([W](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=Exodus+32%3A1-14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2453W))So the Lord relented of the harm which He said He would do to His people.

**Overview**

When people take their eyes off the true God, they are prone to the most heinous sins imaginable. God will always judge sin and deal with it severely, but the effectual fervent prayer of a righteous man will always avail much (James 5:16). One man's intercession can bring God's mercy in the midst of judgment.

**Lesson Goals**

At the conclusion of this lesson, students should:

1. Understand the snare of idolatry and what it leads to.

2. Realize how much God hates sin.

3. Decide to make a practice of intercessory prayer.

**Teaching Outline**

I. The Iniquity of the People

* A. They rebelled against Moses.
* B. They rebelled against God.

II. The Indignation of God

* A. The people were carnal.
* B. The people were charged by God.

III. The Intercession of Moses

* A. He loved the sinners.
* B. He loathed the sin.

**PSALM 27:14 -** ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+27%3A14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-14300A))Wait for the Lord; Be ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM+27%3A14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-14300B))strong and let your heart take courage; Yes, wait for the Lord.

**LUKE 24:29-32 - 29**And *so* they strongly urged Him, saying, “Stay with us, for it is *getting* toward evening, and the day [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#fen-NASB-26014a)]is now nearly over.” So He went in to stay with them. **30**And it came about, when He had reclined *at the table* with them, that He took the bread and ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-26015A))blessed *it*, and He broke *it* and *began* giving *it* to them. **31**And *then* their ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-26016B))eyes were opened and they recognized Him; and He vanished from [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#fen-NASB-26016b)]their sight. **32**They said to one another, “[[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#fen-NASB-26017c)]Were our hearts not burning within us when He was speaking to us on the road, while He ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#cen-NASB-26017C))was [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=LUKE+24%3A29-32&version=NASB#fen-NASB-26017d)]explaining the Scriptures to us?”

**EXODUS 20:4-5 - 4**“([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+20%3A4-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2056A))You shall not make for yourself [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+20%3A4-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2056a)]an idol, or any likeness of what is in heaven above or on the earth beneath, or in the water under the earth. **5**([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+20%3A4-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2057B))You shall not worship them nor serve them; for I, the Lord your God, am a ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+20%3A4-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2057C))jealous God, ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+20%3A4-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-2057D))inflicting the [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=EXODUS+20%3A4-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-2057b)]punishment of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me,

**Psalm 139:23-24**, Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts: And see if there be any wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

**DEUTERONOMY 9:18-19 -**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+9%3A18-19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5176A))Then I fell down before the Lord ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+9%3A18-19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5176B))like the first *time*, for forty days and nights; ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+9%3A18-19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5176C))I neither ate bread nor drank water, ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+9%3A18-19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5176D))because of all your sin which you had committed by doing what was evil in the sight of the Lord, to provoke Him to anger. **19**For ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+9%3A18-19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5177E))I was afraid of the anger and the rage with which the Lord was angry with you so as to destroy you; ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=DEUTERONOMY+9%3A18-19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-5177F))but the Lord listened to me that time as well.

**MATTHEW 15:22--28 -** And a Canaanite woman from that region came out and *began* to cry out, saying, “Have mercy on me, Lord, ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23656A))Son of David; my daughter is severely ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23656B))demon-possessed.” **23**But He did not answer her *with even* a word. And His disciples came up and urged Him, saying, “Send her away, because she keeps shouting [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23657a)]at us!” **24**But He answered and said, “I was sent only to ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23658C))the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” **25**But she came and ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23659D))*began* [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23659b)]to bow down before Him, saying, “Lord, help me!” **26**Yet He answered and said, “It is not [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23660c)]good to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” **27**And she said, “Yes, Lord; *but please help*, for even the dogs feed on the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” **28**Then Jesus said to her, “O woman, ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23662E))your faith is great; it shall be done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+15%3A22--28&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23662d)]at once.

**ACTS 4:13--14 -** Now as they observed the ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+4%3A13--14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27028A))confidence of ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+4%3A13--14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27028B))Peter and John and understood that they were uneducated and untrained men, they were amazed, and ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+4%3A13--14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27028C))*began* to recognize them [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+4%3A13--14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-27028a)]as having been with Jesus. **14**And seeing the man who had been healed standing with them, they had nothing to say in reply.

**ACTS 27:21-25 -** When many had lost their appetites, Paul then stood among them and said, “[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#fen-NASB-27866b)]([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27866A))Men, you should have followed my advice and not have set sail from ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27866B))Crete, and *thereby* spared yourselves this ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27866C))damage and loss. **22**And *yet* now I urge you to ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27867D))keep up your courage, for there will be no loss of life among you, but *only* of the ship. **23**For this *very* night ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27868E))an angel of the God to whom I belong, ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27868F))whom I also serve, ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27868G))came to me, **24**saying, ‘Do not be afraid, Paul; ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27869H))you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has graciously granted you ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27869I))all those who are sailing with you.’ **25**Therefore, ([J](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#cen-NASB-27870J))keep up your courage, men, for I believe God that [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=ACTS+27%3A21-25&version=NASB#fen-NASB-27870c)]it will turn out exactly as I have been told.

**PSALM89:34 -** I will not [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM89%3A34&version=NASB#fen-NASB-15361a)]violate My ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM89%3A34&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15361A))covenant, Nor will I ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM89%3A34&version=NASB#cen-NASB-15361B))alter [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PSALM89%3A34&version=NASB#fen-NASB-15361b)]the utterance of My lips.

**NUMBERS 23:19 -** ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+23%3A19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4436A))God is not a man, that He would lie, Nor a son of man, that He would change His mind; ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+23%3A19&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4436B))Has He said, and will He not do it? Or has He spoken, and will He not make it good?

**JOSHUA 23:14 - 14**“Now behold, today ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+23%3A14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-6475A))I am going the way of all the earth, and you know in all your hearts and in all your souls that ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+23%3A14&version=NASB#cen-NASB-6475B))not one word of all the good words which the Lord your God spoke concerning you has failed; they all have [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+23%3A14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-6475a)]been fulfilled for you, not [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=JOSHUA+23%3A14&version=NASB#fen-NASB-6475b)]one of them has failed.

**HEBREWS 4:14--16 -** Therefore, since we have a great ([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30016A))high priest who has ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30016B))passed through the heavens, Jesus ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30016C))the Son of God, let’s hold firmly to our ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30016D))confession. **15**For we do not have ([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30017E))a high priest who cannot sympathize with our weaknesses, but One who has been ([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30017F))tempted in all things just as *we are, yet* ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30017G))without sin. **16**Therefore let’s ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30018H))approach the throne of grace with ([I](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=HEBREWS+4%3A14--16&version=NASB#cen-NASB-30018I))confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help at the time of *our* need.

**NUMBERS 11:18--20, 31-33 -** And you shall say to the people, ‘([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A18--20%2C+31-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4043A))Consecrate yourselves for tomorrow, and you shall eat meat; for you have wept ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A18--20%2C+31-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4043B))in the ears of the Lord, saying, “[[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A18--20%2C+31-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4043a)]Oh that someone would give us meat to eat! For we were well-off in Egypt.” Therefore the Lord will give you meat and you shall eat. **19**You shall eat, not one day, nor two days, nor five days, nor ten days, nor twenty days, **20**[[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A18--20%2C+31-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4045b)]but for a whole month, until it comes out of your nose and [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A18--20%2C+31-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4045c)]makes you nauseated; because ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A18--20%2C+31-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4045C))you have rejected the Lord who is among you and have wept before Him, saying, “Why did we ever leave Egypt?”’”

**31**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A31-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4056A))Now a wind burst forth from the Lord and it brought quail from the sea, and dropped *them* beside the camp, about a day’s journey on this *side* and a day’s journey on the other *side* all around the camp, and about [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A31-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4056a)]two cubits *deep* on the surface of the ground. **32**And the people [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A31-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4057b)]spent all that day, all night, and all the next day, and they gathered the quail (the one who gathered least gathered [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A31-33&version=NASB#fen-NASB-4057c)]ten ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A31-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4057B))homers) and spread *them* out for themselves all around the camp. **33**([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=NUMBERS+11%3A31-33&version=NASB#cen-NASB-4058C))While the meat was still between their teeth, before it was chewed, the anger of the Lord was kindled against the people, and the Lord struck the people with a very severe plague.

**MATTHEW 7:1-5 -** “([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23318A))Do not [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23318a)]judge, so that you will not be judged. **2**For in the way you judge, you will be judged; and [[b](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23319b)]([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23319B))by your standard of measure, it will be measured to you. **3**Why do you ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23320C))look at the [[c](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23320c)]speck that is in your brother’s eye, but do not notice the log that is in your own eye? **4**([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#cen-NASB-23321D))Or how [[d](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23321d)]can you say to your brother, ‘Let me take the [[e](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23321e)]speck out of your eye,’ and look, the log is in your own eye? **5**You hypocrite, first take the log out of your own eye, and then you will see clearly to take the [[f](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=MATTHEW+7%3A1-5&version=NASB#fen-NASB-23322f)]speck out of your brother’s eye!

**PROVERBS 3:5--8**

**5**([A](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16461A))Trust in the Lord with all your heart

And ([B](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16461B))do not lean on your own understanding.

**6**In all your ways ([C](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16462C))acknowledge Him,

And He will ([D](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16462D))make your paths straight.

**7**([E](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16463E))Do not be wise in your own eyes;

([F](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16463F))Fear the Lord and turn away from evil.

**8**It will be ([G](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16464G))healing to your [[a](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#fen-NASB-16464a)]body

And ([H](https://www.biblegateway.com/passage/?search=PROVERBS+3%3A5--8&version=NASB#cen-NASB-16464H))refreshment to your bones.

**Memory Verses**

**PSALM 139:23-24**

23 Search me, God, and know my heart; Put me to the test and know my anxious thoughts; 24 And see if there is *any* hurtful way in me, and lead me in the everlasting way.

**Study Questions**

1. What was Aaron's part in the episode of the golden calf?

2. Why did worshipping the golden calf constitute rebellion against God?

3. What two things did God tell Moses He intended to do?

4. What three things did Moses do as he interceded for his people?

5. In what ways do people engage in idolatry today?

6. If God is a merciful God, why does He have to judge and deal with our sin?

7. How can we be intercessors today?

8. What should we do before we deal with sin in others?