

EPISODE NO. 76

Exo. 32:30-35

You Have Sinned!

30 On the next day, Moses said to the people, “All of you have committed a great sin! However, I will now go up to Yahweh. Perhaps I can make things right with Him.”

31 So, Moses returned to Yahweh on the mountain and said, “O these people have committed such a great sin! They DID make for themselves a god of gold! 32 Nevertheless, if You will, please forgive their sin now! But if you won’t, . . . please wipe ME out of Your book which You have written!”

33 But Yahweh answered Moses, “I will wipe out the person’s name from My book if that person has sinned against Me! 34 But go now, lead the people to the place which I have told you. Listen, My Angel will go ahead of you. Nevertheless, on the day when I decide to punish them, I WILL punish them for their sin!”

35 (Later, Yahweh blasted the people because they had forced Aaron to make the calf.)