## CHURCH PRAYER MEETING

Text: Exodus 32

## **CONTEXT OF INTERCESSION**

- 1. Moses addresses the people
- a) The problem of Sin

You have committed a great sin. Exodus 32:30

- b) The answer to Sin- Atonement
  - i) Going to the Lord Exodus 32:30
  - ii) Perhaps I can make atonement for your sin Exodus 32:30
- 2. Addressing the Lord
- a) Confession of sin

Oh, these people have committed a great sin Exodus 32:31

b) The nature of the sin

And have made for themselves a god of gold! Exodus 32:31

c) Pleading forgiveness

If you will forgive their sin Exodus 32:32

d) Offering himself as a substitute

But if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written Exodus 32:32

## **GOD'S REPLY**

- 1. Correction
- a) Whoever has sinned against Me Exodus 32:33
- b) I will blot out of My Book Exodus 32:33
- c) Nothing to do with Moses and his offer to have his name blotted out!
- 2. Going forward
- a) Now therefore, go, Exodus 32:34
- b) Lead the people to the place of which I have spoken to you Exodus 32:34
- 3. My Angel
- a) The reference is to the Pre-incarnate Christ (Genesis 16:7-14)
- b) His presence was acknowledged Exodus 32:34
- c) He will go before you Exodus 32:34
- 4. Punishment

- a) In the day when I visit for punishment Exodus 32:34
  - i) Stay of execution
  - ii) Chance to repent
- b) I will visit punishment upon them for their sin Exodus 32:34
  - i) Future
  - ii) If there is no repentance
  - iii) If the people continued to pursue idolatry
- 5. Plague
- a) The LORD plagued the people Exodus 32:35
- b) Because of what they did with the calf which Aaron made Exodus 32:35
- c) No details as to the nature of the plague God inflicted the children of Israel with

PM (29 September 2014) No prayer meeting next week (Post 40+1 Anniversary)