

YAG RETREAT SPIRITUAL LEADERSHIP III
4-5 November 2011
DEEPER SPIRITUAL LESSONS
Session #5

Saturday, 5 November 2011
4.30pm

Text: Exodus 32:15-35

POST PRAYER WORK

1. Prayer is important
2. But there is also Post Prayer work
And it is just as important!

FACING HARD REALITY

1. Moses descends from Mount Sinai Exodus 32:15
2. He carries with him 2 precious tablets
 - a) The tablets were the work of God Exodus 32:16a
 - b) They were called the Tablets of the Testimony Exodus 32:15
 - c) Writing of God engraved on the tablets Exodus 32:16
3. Anger of Moses
 - a) Moses' anger became hot Exodus 32:19b
 - b) He broke the 2 tablets of stone Exodus 32:19c
 - c) Burned the calf Exodus 32:20
 - d) Israel made to drink the water mixed with burned residue of the calf Exodus 32:20
4. Confrontation with Aaron
 - a) Querying Aaron Exodus 32:21
 - b) Excuses of Aaron Exodus 32:22-24
 - i) An attempt to placate Moses Exodus 32:22
 - ii) The evil inclination of the people blamed Exodus 32:23
 - iii) The making of the golden calf

5. Dealing with the issues at hand

- a) Lack of restraint by people Exodus 32:25
- b) Asking for support
Whoever is on the Lord's side -- come to me! Exodus 32:26
- c) Slaying of 300 idolatrous men Exodus 32:27
- d) Appropriate grief at the slaying of brethren Exodus 32:29

INTERCESSION: STANDING IN THE BREACH II

Exodus 32:30-32

1. Speaking to the children of Israel

- a) You have committed a great sin Exodus 32:30b
- b) I will go up to the LORD Exodus 32:30b
- c) Perhaps I can make atonement for your sin Exodus 32:30c

2. Speaking to the LORD

- a) Confession of sin
Oh, these people have committed a great sin, and have made themselves a god of gold!
Exodus 32:31a
- b) Plea for forgiveness of sin
Yet now, if You will forgive their sin Exodus 32:32b
- c) An attempt at atonement
But if not, I pray, blot me out of Your book which You have written Exodus 32:32c

GOD'S ANSWER TO MOSES

Exodus 32:33-35

1. The subject of sin

- a) The person who sins (and does not repent) will be blotted out of God's book
Exodus 32:33
- b) Moses cannot offer himself as an atonement for the children of Israel

2. Instructions to Moses

- a) Leading the people to Canaan Exodus 32:34a

b) God's Angel will go before them Exodus 32:34b

c) Punishment will be meted out -- just not now Exodus 32:34c

3. Chastisement of the People

God plagued the people Exodus 32:35

a) Moses' prayer had only been able to cause God to curb His anger

b) The initial Intercession was insufficient

c) Moses knew that he must persevere in prayer

d) He must intercede further