

# GOLD FLECKED POOP

Exodus 32

Our great danger is committing spiritual adultery through IDOLATRY.

32:1-6

- We need an INTERCESSOR who stands in the breach to save us from God's righteous anger.  
32:7-14
- We need a PURIFIER who shows our idols for what they are and teaches us to be ruthlessly intolerant of sin in our lives.  
32:15-29
- We need a MEDIATOR who will be our substitutionary atonement.  
32:30-35

# FURTHER UP, FURTHER IN

1. How would you define idolatry?
2. Read Exodus 32:1-6. How do you think this event went down? What was going through people's minds? How can we be similar to this?
3. Why do you think God uses the idea of spiritual adultery in the Bible to depict people who are unfaithful to Him?
4. How is Exodus drawing us to compare physical slavery to spiritual slavery? What do these passages tell us about spiritual slavery? (John 8:31-34; Acts 7:39-40; Romans 6:6-11, 16-18, 22; 2 Pet 2:19)
5. Read Psalm 106:23. How did Moses save the people? How does this point to Jesus? (cf. Rom 8:34; Heb 7:25)
6. How is Moses' intercession in Exodus 32:11-14 instructive for how we pray?
7. How does Moses' actions in Exodus 32:15-29 purify the people? How does Jesus purify us?
8. What does it look like to be intolerant of sin in your life? (cf. Mat 5:29-30) What is an area that would be easy for you to slide into compromise?
9. How does Moses' actions in Exodus 32:32 point us to Jesus?

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