

Exodus – The Revealing of God’s Glory and His Design for the Chosen

#94 – How Quickly Things Can
Change

Exodus 32:1-6

Hathor

Isis

Menwer

Apis Bull

I Corinthians 10:6, 7, 11

“⁶ Now these things happened as examples for us, so that we would not crave evil things as they also craved. ⁷ Do not be idolaters, as some of them were; as it is written, ‘**THE PEOPLE SAT DOWN TO EAT AND DRINK, AND STOOD UP TO PLAY.**’ ... ¹¹ Now these things happened to them as an example, and they were written for our instruction, upon whom the ends of the ages have come.”

“So you want to go back to Egypt”

“Delayed.”

“Assembled about Aaron.”

Numbers 16:3

“³ They assembled together against Moses and Aaron, and said to them, ‘You have gone far enough, for all the congregation are holy, every one of them, and the Lord is in their midst; so why do you exalt yourselves above the assembly of the Lord?’”

Number 16:42

“⁴² It came about, however, when the congregation had assembled against Moses and Aaron, that they turned toward the tent of meeting, and behold, the cloud covered it and the glory of the Lord appeared.”

Numbers 20:2

“² There was no water for the congregation, and they assembled themselves against Moses and Aaron.”

“God”

NASU footnotes as “gods”

The plural is closer to the meaning.

Genesis 35:1-4

“¹ Then God said to Jacob, ‘Arise, go up to Bethel and live there, and make an altar there to God, who appeared to you when you fled from your brother Esau.’ ² So Jacob said to his household and to all who were with him, ‘Put away the foreign gods which are among you, and purify yourselves and change your garments; ³ and let us arise and go up to Bethel, and I will make an altar there to God, who answered me in the day of my distress and has been with me wherever I have gone.’ ⁴ So they gave to Jacob all the foreign gods which they had and the rings which were in their ears, and Jacob hid them under the oak which was near Shechem.”

The sequence appears wrong.

“This is your god”
or
“There are your gods.”

“There are your gods,”
O Israel, who brought
you up from the land of
Egypt.

Exodus 20:2

“² I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery.”

Exodus 24:3b

“3b ... and all the people answered with one voice and said, ‘All the words which the Lord has spoken we will do!’”

Exodus 24:7b

“7b ... and they said, ‘All that the Lord has spoken we will do, and we will be obedient!’”

“To play” has a variety of nuances.

Laughter or teasing Gen. 19:14

Dancing Gen. 32:19; Jud. 16:25

Sexual activity Gen. 26:8; 39:14,17

**The blood of the Covenant
had barely dried
and the people rose up to play.**

Impatience is a great sin!

**The “you can have it your way”
church mantra of today has no
place among the people of God.**

**Forgetfulness will cause
the people of God
grief every time.**

**All of this points to
how much we need a
Savior.**