

The Book of Exodus

Chapters 32-40

Chapter 32

(Read 32:1) Did the people think that Moses either died or deserted them? (Note 32:1)

(Read 32:2-6) Is the worship of the golden calf an act of idolatry? (Note 32:4)

Did Aaron attempt to restrain the people by redirecting their attention to Yahweh? (Note 32:5)

What does rose up to play mean? (Note 32:6)

(Read 32:7-10) Does God disown his people? (Note 32:7)

What is meant by the term stiff-necked? (Note 32:9)

Does God want to start all over with Moses? (Note 32:10)

(Read 32:11-14) Is Moses a mediator between God and Israel? (Note 32:11)

What was God's covenant oath to the patriarchs? (Note 32:13)

Does God change his mind? (Note 32:14)

(Read 32:21-24) Does Aaron accept responsibility for his behavior? (Note 32:24)

(Read 32:25-29) Are the Levites now the spiritual leaders of Israel? (Note 32:29)

(Read 32:30-35) Does Moses offer to bear Israel's iniquity? (Note 32:32)

Chapter 33

(Read 33:7-11) What type of relationship does Moses have with Yahweh? (Note 33:7-11) (Note 33:11)

Through the intercession of Moses does God agree to accompany Israel to the Promised Land? (Note 33:12-17)

(Read 33:17-23) Is Moses permitted a glimpse of the beatific vision? (Note 33:20)

Topical Essay: After the Golden Calf

How does the sin of the golden calf relate to the sin of Adam and Eve?

Are the ceremonial laws instituted after the sin of the golden calf?

Chapter 34

(Read 34:5-9) What is meant by God's merciful love? (Word study page 62)

Does Moses continually intercede on behalf of Israel? (Note 34:9)

After the sin of the golden calf does the covenant get renewed? (Note 34:10-26)

(Read 34:21-22) What is the feast of weeks and the feast of booths? (Note 34:22)

(Read 34:28-29) How many times does Moses fast more than a month? (Note 34:28)

Does the shining face of Moses prefigure the transfiguration? (Note 34:29)

Chapter 35-40

What is the content of chapters 35-40? (Note 35:1-40:33)

(Read 38:21) Are all Levites priests? (Note 38:21)

(Read 40:12-15) How long does the priestly ordination ceremony last? (Note 40:12)

What is a hereditary priesthood? (Note 40:15)

(Read 40:33) How does the work of constructing the temple relate to the work of creation? (Note 40:33)

(Read 40:34) How does the tabernacle relate to Mount Sinai? (Note 40:34)