



## **Broken Tablets: Exodus 32 - 33**

### **Lesson 36 Visuals**

- **Moses carried down God's two stone tablets engraved with the Ten commandments.**
- **When Moses saw the golden calf and the people dancing around it, he threw the tablets out of his hand.**
- **Those two stone tablets shattered into many broken pieces.**



- **The shattered stone tablets symbolized the fact that the Israelites had broken God's 10 Commandments and God's covenant agreement.**
- **Moses said, "Whoever is for the Lord, come to Me." Only the Levites came to Moses.**
- **The Levites were from the tribe of Levi. Moses and Aaron were also Levites.**
- **God told the Levites to run back and forth through the camp with a sword strapped to their sides.**



- **3,000 men were struck by a sword and died that day.**
- **God also sent a deadly plague on the people who worshipped the golden calf.**
- **Moses asked the Lord to forgive the Israelites. The Lord responded saying, “Whoever has sinned against Me, I will erase from My book.”**
- **The only people allowed into heaven are those whose names are written in God’s book of life.**



- **God told Moses to lead the people to the land of Canaan; but He said His presence what would not go with them because they were too sinful.**
- **Moses said he did not want to leave without the Lord's presence.**
- **God responded saying that because Moses found favor with God, God's presence would go with them.**
- **The glory of God is the demonstration of God's presence.**
- **Moses asked the Lord, "Please, let me see Your glory."**



- **The Lord said to Moses, “I will make My goodness pass before you. But you cannot look at My face for humans cannot see Me and live.”**
- **God is spirit so He does not have a physical body. But God’s face means God’s presence.**
- **Moses (or any human) cannot look directly at God’s presence and live.**
- **God told Moses, “Humans cannot see Me and live.” Jesus made it possible for humans look directly at God’s presence.**



- **Jesus said, “Anyone who has seen Me has seen God the Father.”**

### **Key Verse:**

- **Revelation 21:27 “Nothing impure will ever enter it (heaven), nor will anyone who does what is shameful or deceitful, but only those whose names are written in the Lamb’s book of life.”**

- **John 14:9 Jesus said, “Anyone who has seen Me has seen the Father.”**