



## Exodus

REBELLION, MEDIATION, JUDGMENT,  
AND RESTORATION

**Exodus 32:1-34:9**

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### Covenant Worship (Exodus 25:1-31:18; 35:1-39:43)

Exodus 25-31 contains specific instructions from God to Moses concerning the construction of the Tabernacle. After a brief historical interruption, Exodus 35 commences with the actual implementation of the construction of the Tabernacle. Exodus 39 ends with the completion of the project. These two sections of Scripture are highly repetitive but have enough nuance to merit examination separately.

### Rebellion

While Moses remained on the mountain, the people grew impatient and demanded that Aaron craft an idol to worship. After a golden bull was created, the people engaged in worship, sacrifices, and immorality.

### Mediation

Moses and God engaged in a deep and personal dialogue after Israel sinned against God. God shared His plans to judge Israel and start afresh with Moses's family. Moses intervened on behalf of the Israelites and God relented.

### Judgment

God's judgment was swift and effective!

## Tent of Meeting

Prior to the construction of the Tabernacle, Moses and God met in the special Tent of Meeting.

## Path to Redemption

God's love for His people continued in spite of their rebellion. Moses returned to the presence of the LORD. God instructed Moses to chisel out two more stones for the LORD to write His commandments. God would redeem His people and renew His covenant with them.

## The Glory of God

Moses requested to see the Glory of God! God offered Moses a glimpse of Himself and His glory:

- The LORD
- Compassionate
- Gracious
- Slow to Anger
- Abounding in Love
- Abounding in Faithfulness
- Loving
- Forgiving
- Righteous