



**On the Trail of the Beast**  
The Golden Calf – The Image of the Beast?

**Part IV**

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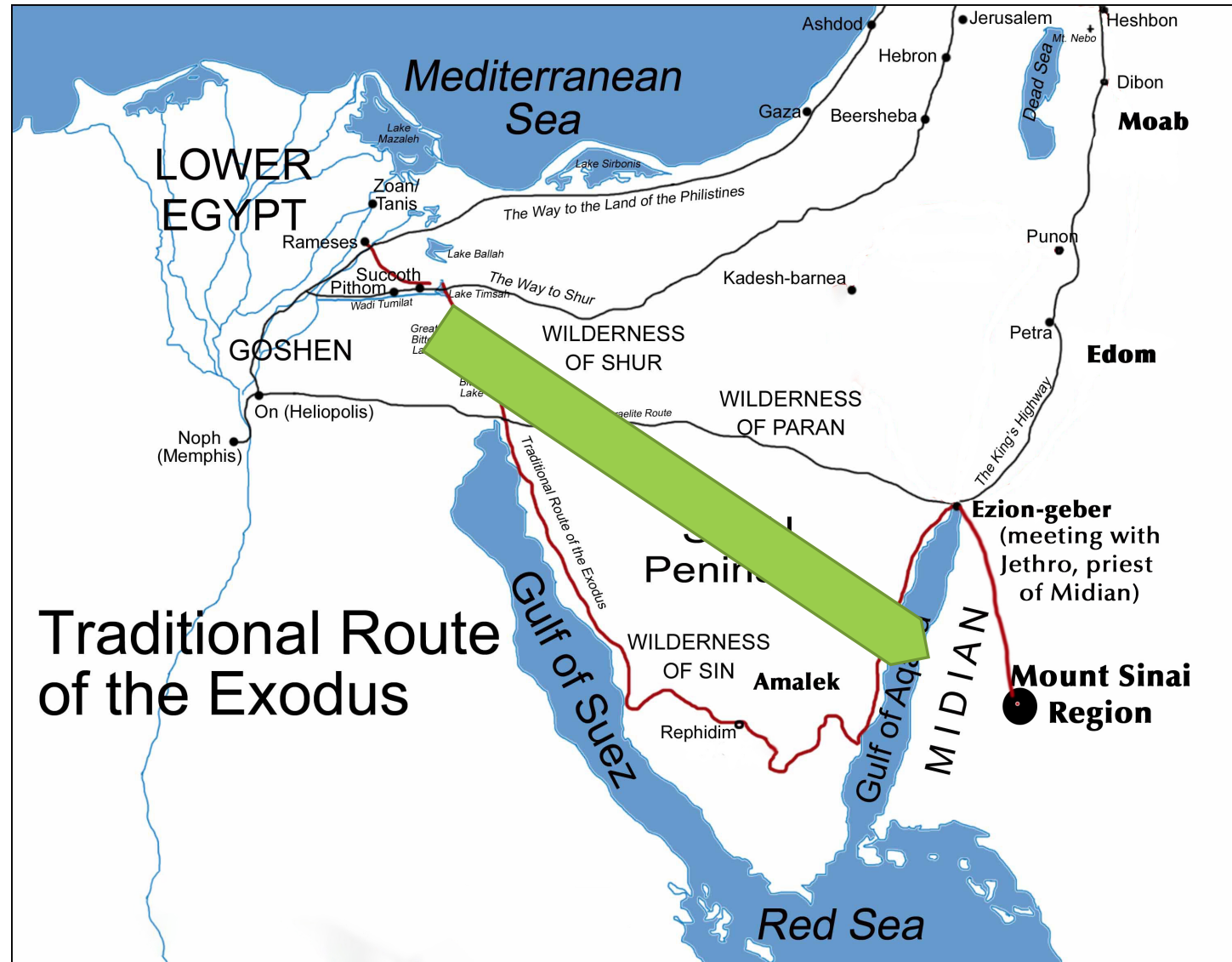
# Trailing The Beast

- All Biblical Doctrines Must Have Their Source in the Torah (the first five books of the Bible).
- When the Israelites left Egypt, their goal was to set up the Kingdom of YHWH in the Promised Land.
- But when YHWH moved to set up His Kingdom, Ancient Evil made plans to set up a replacement Beast Kingdom.



# The *Exodus* Route

- The preferred route through the Wilderness of Paran was precluded by lack of Water!





# The Basic Laws at Mount Sinai

## The Ten Commandments Parts One and Two

- 1) Thou shalt have no other elohim before me.
- 2) Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness of any thing that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth: Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I YHWH thy Elohim am a jealous Elohim, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth generation of them that hate me; And shewing mercy unto thousands of them that love me, and keep my commandments. (Exodus 20:3-6)

# The Laws About Altars

- 1) Ye shall not make with me elohim of silver, neither shall ye make unto you elohim of gold. An altar of earth thou shalt make unto me, and shalt sacrifice thereon thy burnt offerings, and thy peace offerings, thy sheep, and thine oxen: in all places where I record my name I will come unto thee, and I will bless thee.
- 2) And if thou wilt make me an altar of stone, thou shalt not build it of hewn stone: for if thou lift up thy tool upon it, thou hast polluted it. Neither shalt thou go up by steps unto mine altar, that thy nakedness be not discovered thereon. (Exodus 20:23-26)
  - Iron is heavily magnetic and affects the transmission of sound and radio waves.
  - When you use iron to make an altar, it can inhibit messages from the Holy Spirit.
  - It is amazing that so many churches ignore this statute when they build their altars...



# Foundational Laws

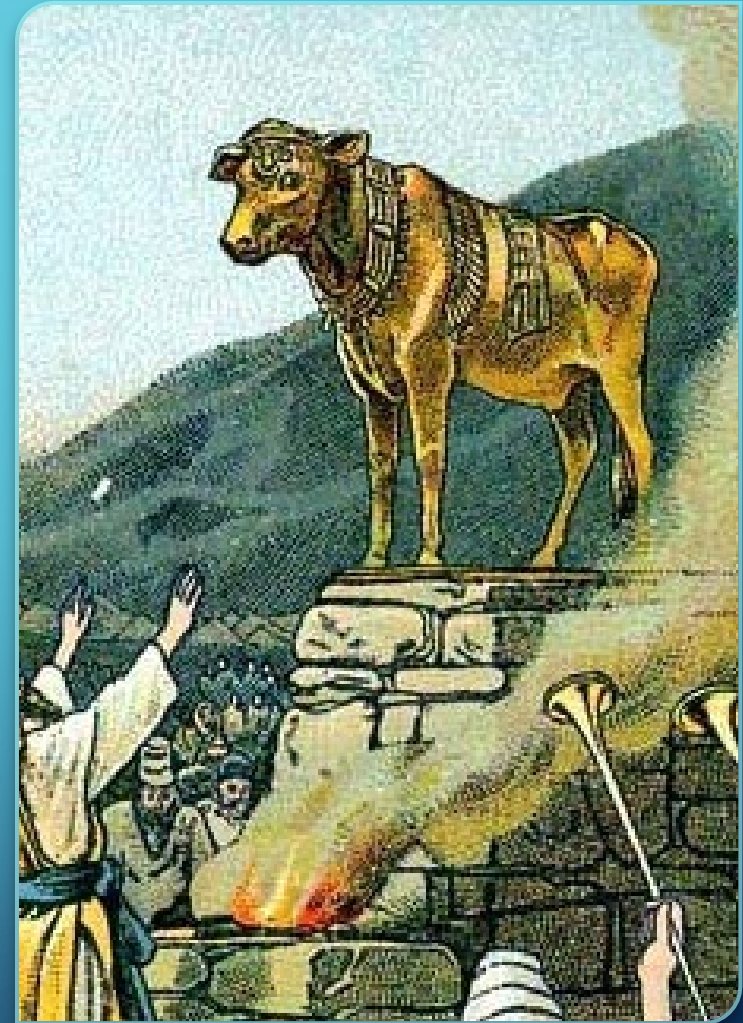
- 1) Slaves and Indentured Servants (Exodus 21:1-32)
- 2) Restitution (Exodus 21:33 - 22:15)
- 3) Social Justice (Exodus 22:16 - 23:9)
- 4) Laws about the Feasts (Exodus 23:10-19)
- 5) Promises Regarding the Conquest of the Promised Land (Exodus 23:20 – 24:18)
- 6) The Tabernacle and the Ark of the Covenant (Exodus 25-31)

# The Golden Calf

- And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us elohim, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.
- And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me.
- And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. (Exodus 32:1-3)

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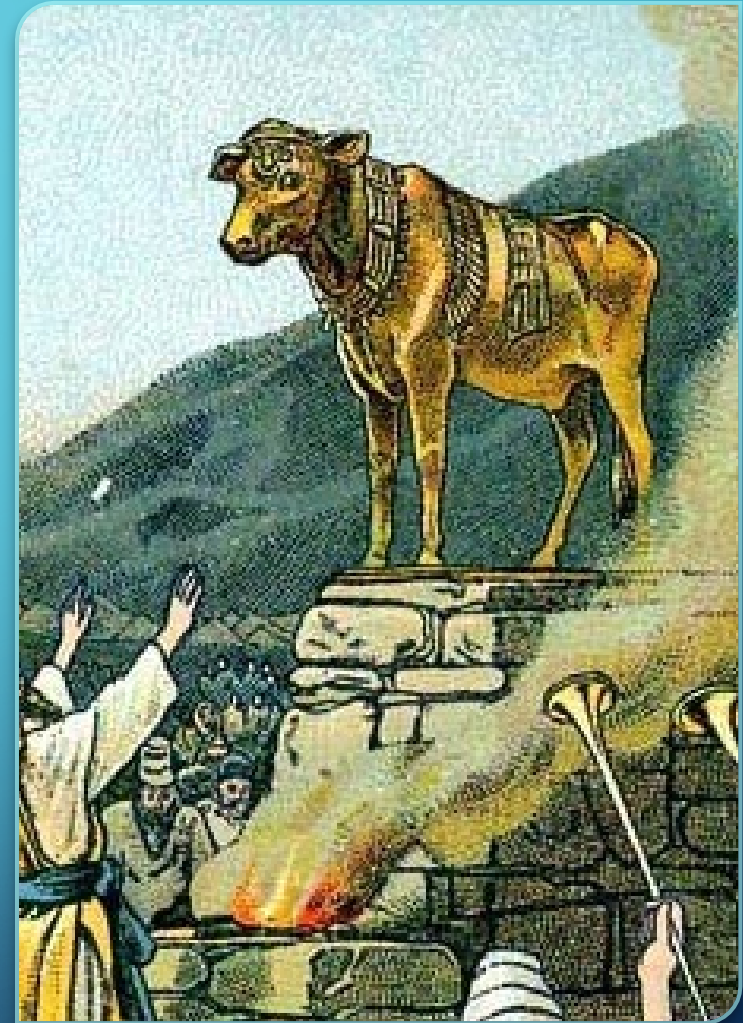
- And he received them at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, These be thy elohim, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. (Exodus 32:4)
  - When Moses was tied up on Mount Sinai, the Spirit of Ancient Evil stirred up the people.
  - Aaron, being the politician and the High Priest, had them brake off their golden earrings and turned them over to him.
  - Aaron “fashioned” a “Golden Calf” which the people proceeded to worship.





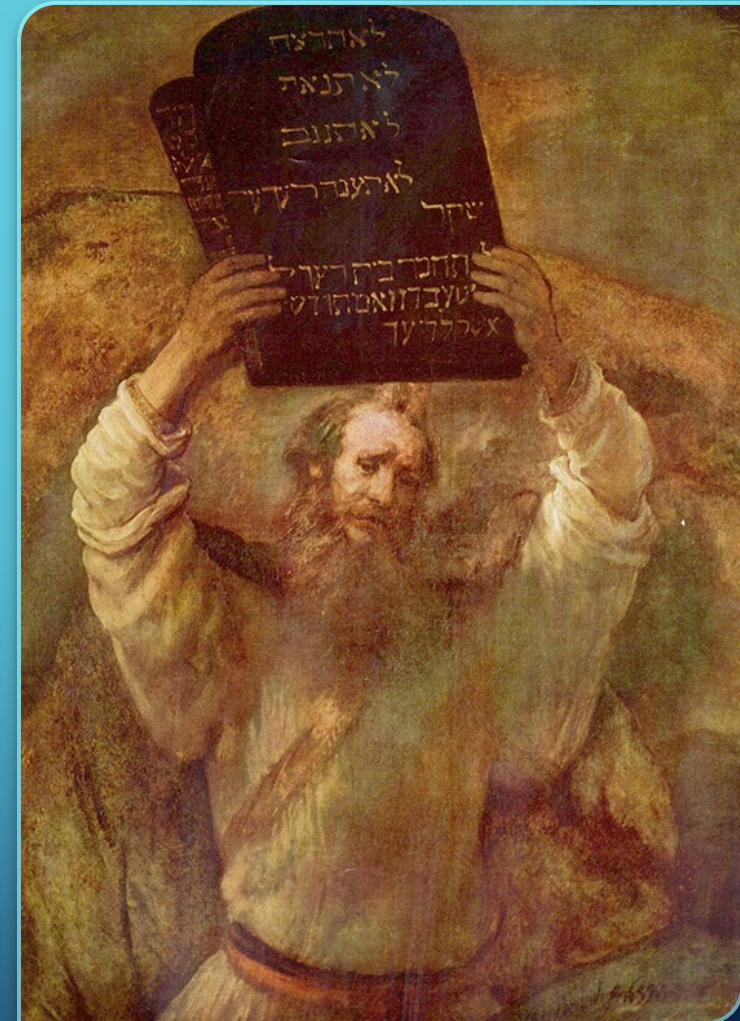
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- And when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation, and said, To morrow is a feast to YHWH.
- And they rose up early on the morrow, and offered burnt offerings, and brought peace offerings; and the people sat down to eat and to drink, and rose up to play. (Exodus 32:5-6)
  - They chose to worship a Beast of Egypt, the country they just left.
  - Once again, Ancient Evil was able to turn the worship of YHWH into worship towards him!
  - We learn a pattern from this that will apply in the end times.



# Moses' Reaction

- And YHWH said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves:
- They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, These be thy elohim, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. (Exodus 32:7-8)



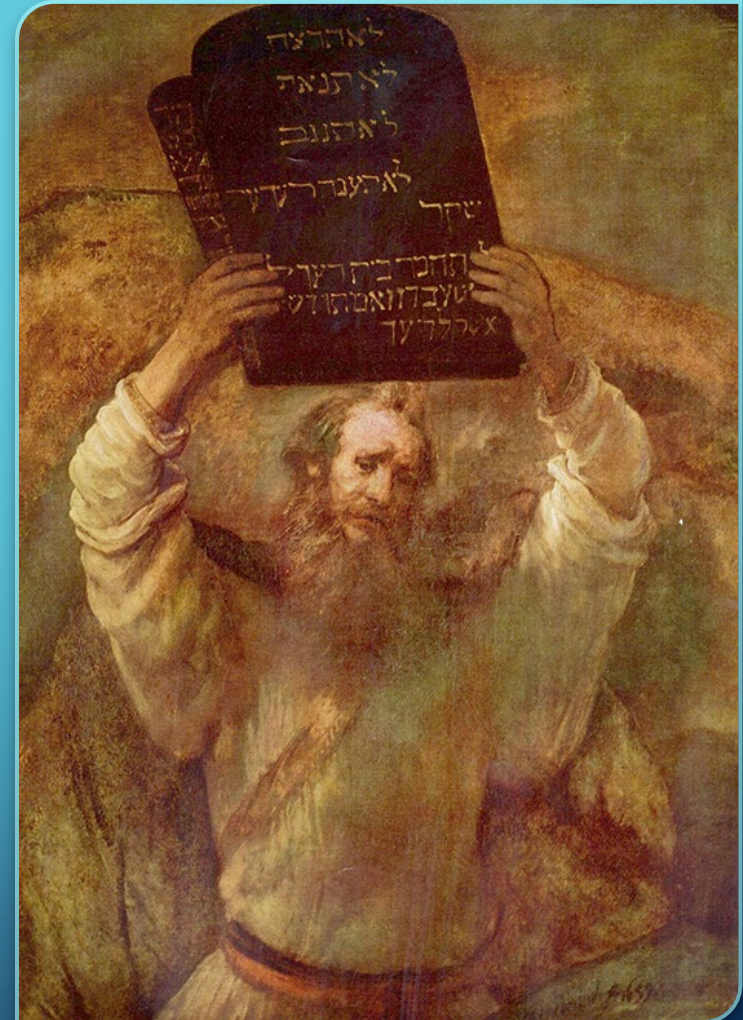


# YHWH's Proposed Judgment

- And YHWH said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and, behold, it is a stiffnecked people:
- Now therefore let me alone, that my wrath may wax hot against them, and that I may consume them: and I will make of thee a great nation.

(Exodus 32:9-10)

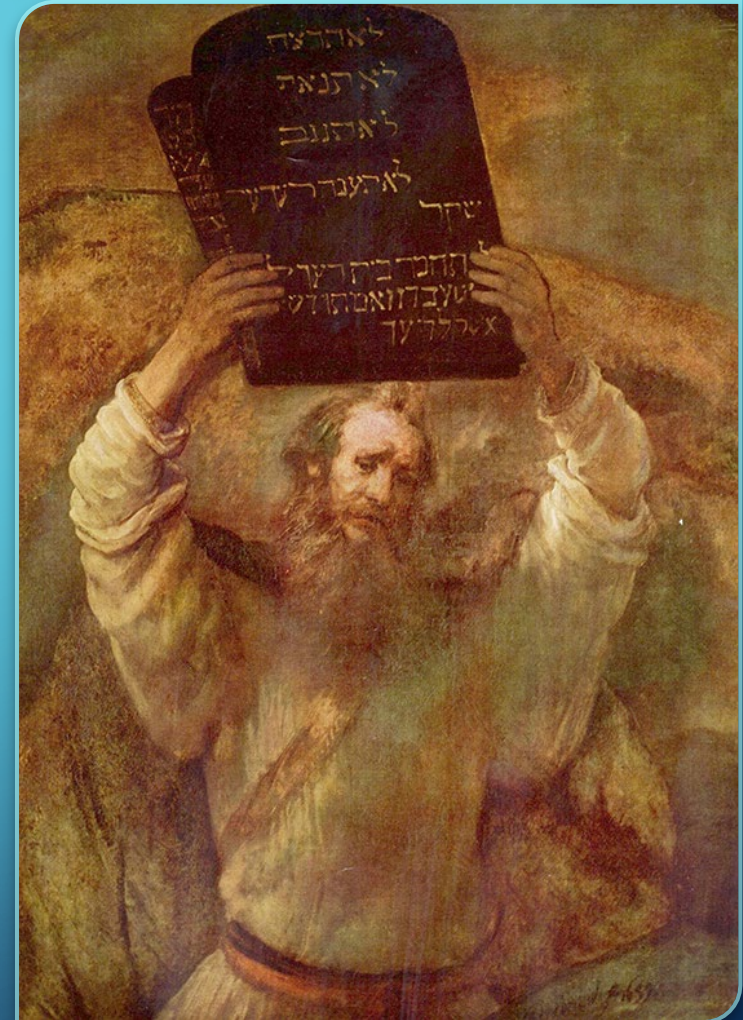
- The first thing the children of Israel were told NOT to do was worship idols!
- The first time the children of Israel were left alone, what did they do? They worshipped an IDOL!





# Moses' Intercession

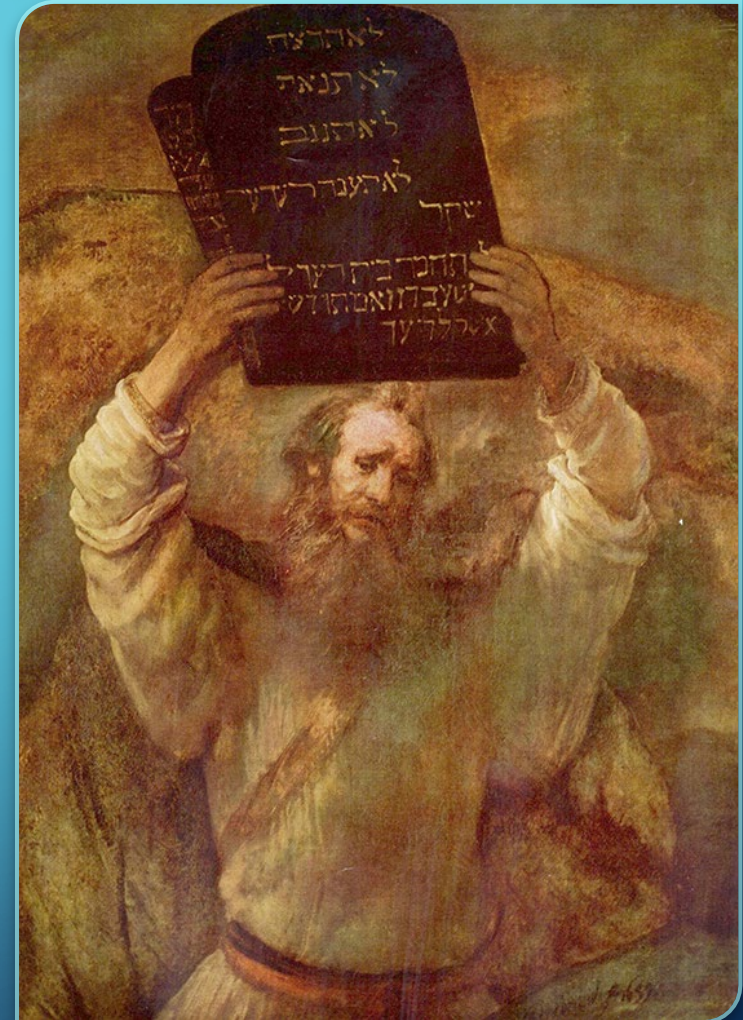
- And Moses besought YHWH his Elohim, and said, YHWH, why doth thy wrath wax hot against thy people, which thou hast brought forth out of the land of Egypt with great power, and with a mighty hand?
- Wherefore should the Egyptians speak, and say, For mischief did he bring them out, to slay them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth? Turn from thy fierce wrath, and repent of this evil against thy people. (Exodus 32:11-12)





# Intercession and Forgiveness

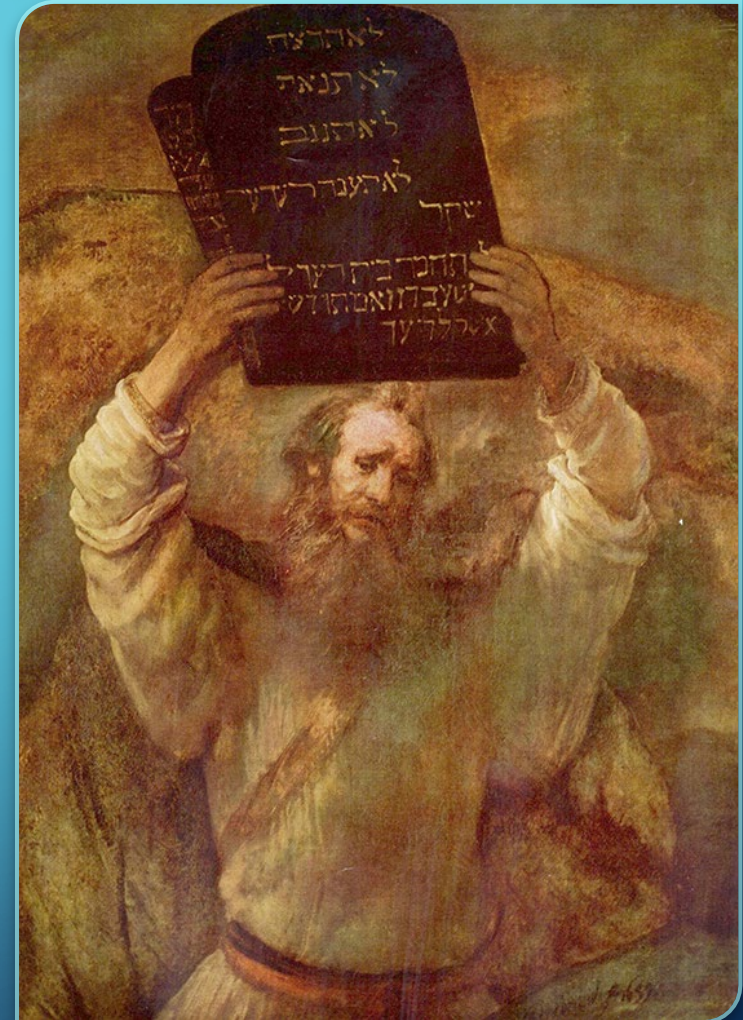
- Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, thy servants, to whom thou swarest by thine own self, and saidst unto them, I will multiply your seed as the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have spoken of will I give unto your seed, and they shall inherit it for ever.
- And YHWH repented of the evil which he thought to do unto his people. (Exodus 32:13-14)





# Moses Deals with the People

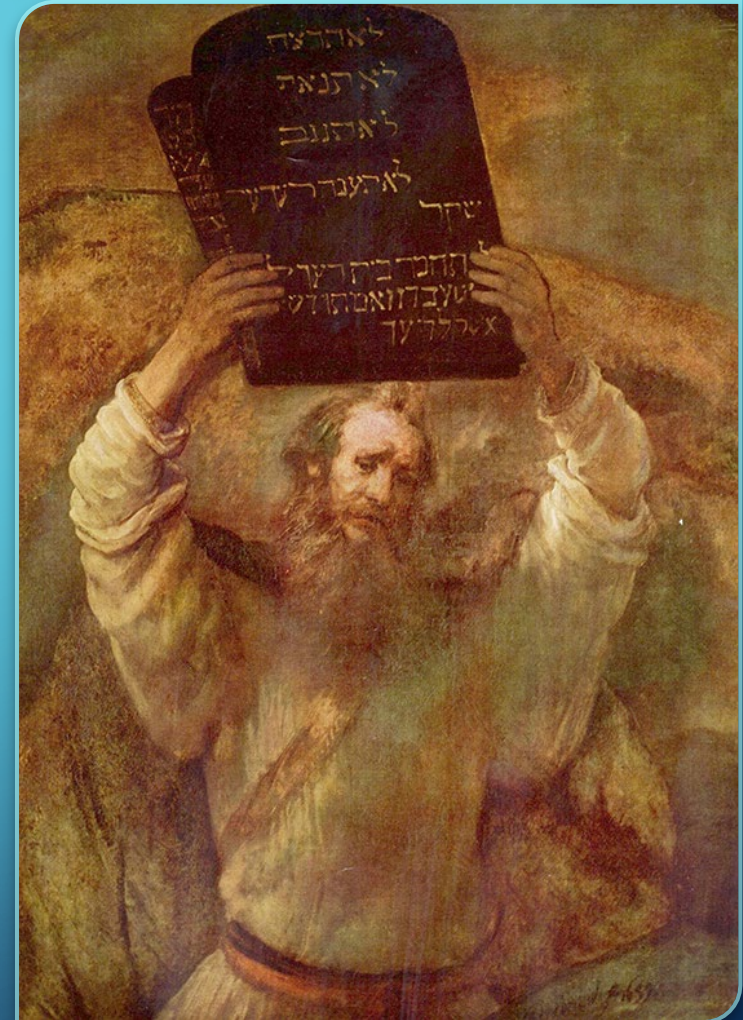
- And Moses turned, and went down from the mount, and the two tables of the testimony were in his hand: the tables were written on both their sides; on the one side and on the other were they written.
- And the tables were the work of Elohim, and the writing was the writing of Elohim, graven upon the tables. (Exodus 32:15-16)





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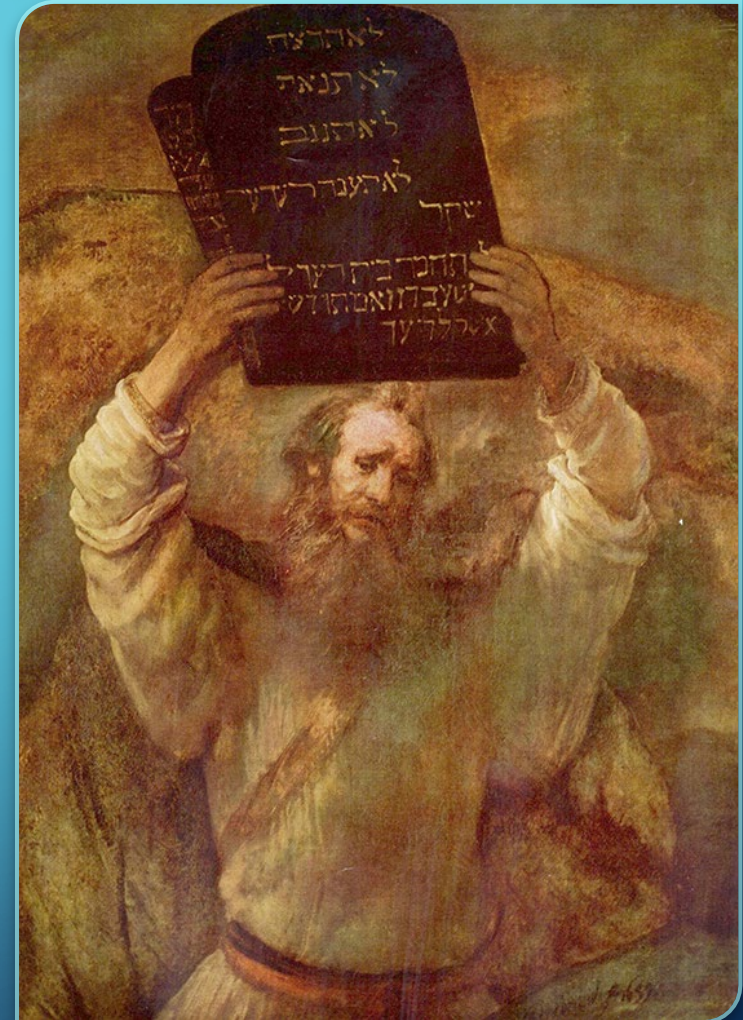
- And when Joshua heard the noise of the people as they shouted, he said unto Moses, There is a noise of war in the camp.
- And he said, It is not the voice of them that shout for mastery, neither is it the voice of them that cry for being overcome: but the noise of them that sing do I hear.
- And it came to pass, as soon as he came nigh unto the camp, that he saw the calf, and the dancing: and Moses' anger waxed hot, and he cast the tables out of his hands, and brake them beneath the mount. (Exodus 32:17-19)





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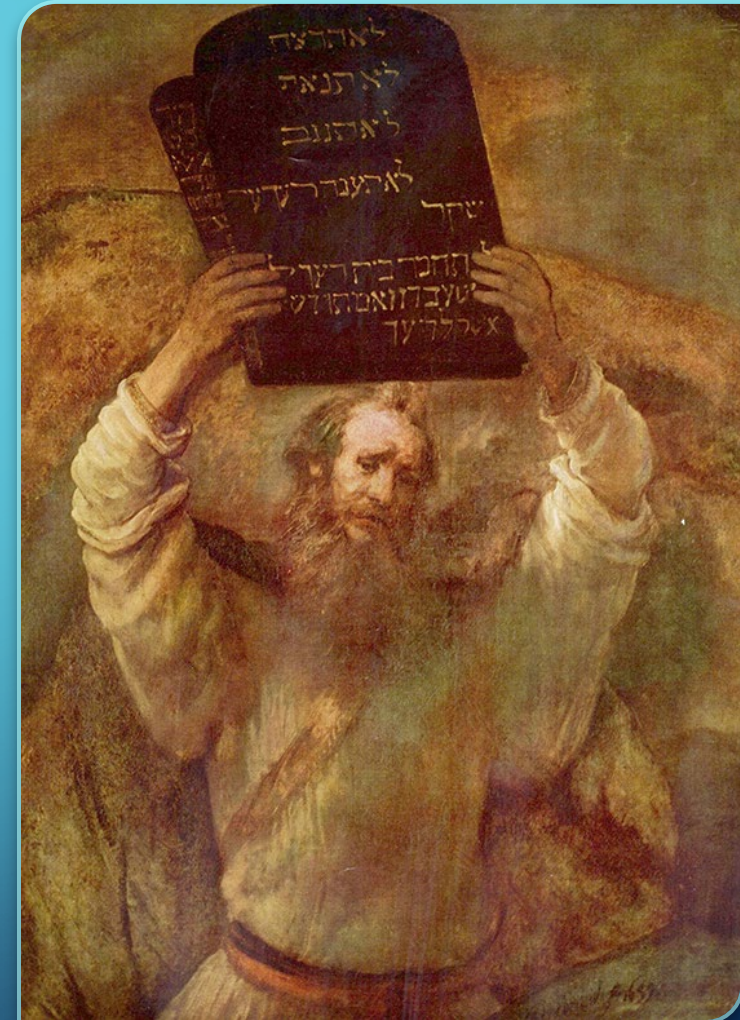
- And he took the calf which they had made, and burnt it in the fire, and ground it to powder, and strawed it upon the water, and made the children of Israel drink of it.
- And Moses said unto Aaron, What did this people unto thee, that thou hast brought so great a sin upon them?
- And Aaron said, Let not the anger of my master wax hot: thou knowest the people, that they are set on mischief. (Exodus 32:20-22)





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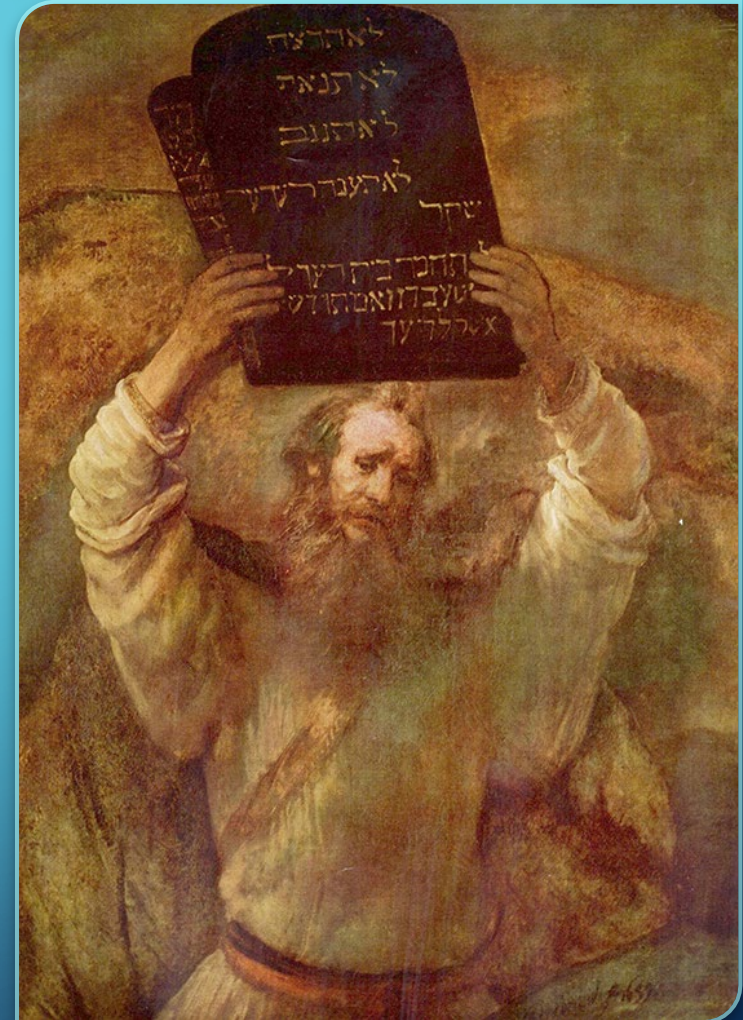
- For they said unto me, Make us elohim, which shall go before us: for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him.
- And I said unto them, Whosoever hath any gold, let them break it off. So they gave it me: then I cast it into the fire, and there came out this calf.
- And when Moses saw that the people were naked; (for Aaron had made them naked unto their shame among their enemies:)
- Then Moses stood in the gate of the camp, and said, Who is on YHWH's side? let him come unto me. And all the sons of Levi gathered themselves together unto him. (Exodus 32:23-26)





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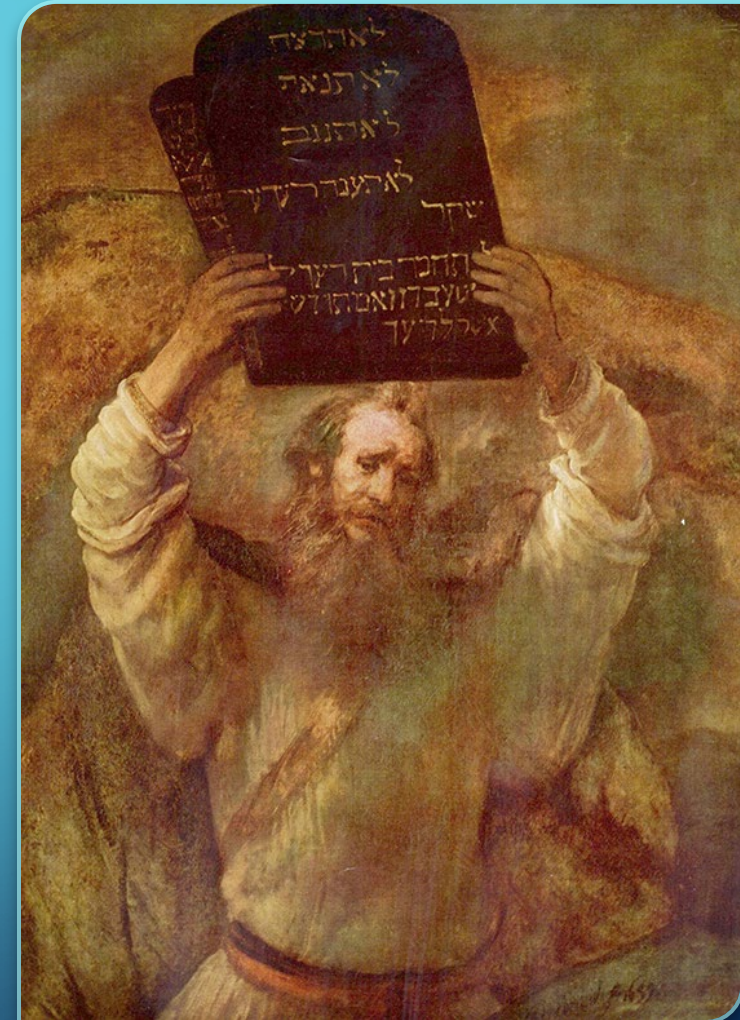
- And he said unto them, Thus saith YHWH Elohim of Israel, Put every man his sword by his side, and go in and out from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay every man his brother, and every man his companion, and every man his neighbour.
- And the children of Levi did according to the word of Moses: and there fell of the people that day about three thousand men.
- For Moses had said, Consecrate yourselves to day to YHWH, even every man upon his son, and upon his brother; that he may bestow upon you a blessing this day.
- And it came to pass on the morrow, that Moses said unto the people, Ye have sinned a great sin: and now I will go up unto YHWH; peradventure I shall make an atonement for your sin. (Exodus 32:27-30)





## Moses Returns to the Mountain

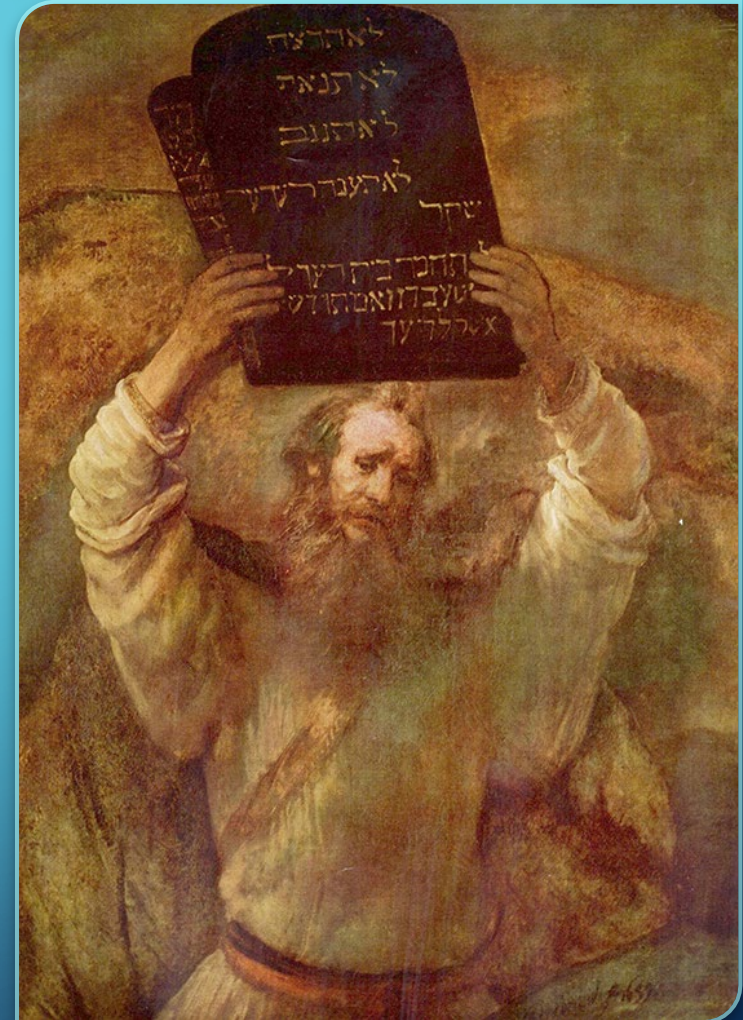
- And Moses returned unto YHWH, and said, Oh, this people have sinned a great sin, and have made them elohim of gold.
- Yet now, if thou wilt forgive their sin—; and if not, blot me, I pray thee, out of thy book which thou hast written.
- And YHWH said unto Moses, Whosoever hath sinned against me, him will I blot out of my book. (Exodus 32:31-33)





# YHWH's Plague

- Therefore now go, lead the people unto the place of which I have spoken unto thee: behold, mine Angel shall go before thee: nevertheless in the day when I visit I will visit their sin upon them.
- And YHWH plagued the people, because they made the calf, which Aaron made. (Exodus 32:34-35)
  - While there was a level of forgiveness granted here, when you commit sin, there will be consequences.
  - The Golden Calf seen here is a type of the Beast System we will meet in the end-times.
    - And he had power to give life unto the image of the beast, that the image of the beast should both speak, and cause that as many as would not worship the image of the beast should be killed. (Revelation 13:15)





# Trouble in Paradise

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- For it came to pass, when Solomon was old, that his wives turned away his heart after other elohim: and his heart was not perfect with YHWH his Elohim, as was the heart of David his father.
- For Solomon went after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Zidonians, and after Milcom the abomination of the Ammonites.
- And Solomon did evil in the sight of YHWH, and went not fully after YHWH, as did David his father. (I Kings 11:4-6)

# Trouble in Paradise

- Then did Solomon build an high place for Chemosh, the abomination of Moab, in the hill that is before Jerusalem, and for Molech, the abomination of the children of Ammon.
- And likewise did he for all his strange wives, which burnt incense and sacrificed unto their elohim. (I Kings 11:7-8)
- And thou shalt not let any of thy seed pass through the fire to Molech, neither shalt thou profane the name of thy Elohim: I am YHWH. (Leviticus 18:21)



## More on Molech

- Again, thou shalt say to the children of Israel, Whosoever he be of the children of Israel, or of the strangers that sojourn in Israel, that giveth any of his seed unto Molech; he shall surely be put to death: the people of the land shall stone him with stones.
- And I will set my face against that man, and will cut him off from among his people; because he hath given of his seed unto Molech, to defile my sanctuary, and to profane my holy name.
- And if the people of the land do any ways hide their eyes from the man, when he giveth of his seed unto Molech, and kill him not:
- Then I will set my face against that man, and against his family, and will cut him off, and all that go a whoring after him, to commit whoredom with Molech, from among their people.
- And the soul that turneth after such as have familiar spirits, and after wizards, to go a whoring after them, I will even set my face against that soul, and will cut him off from among his people. (Leviticus 20:2-6)

# King Jeroboam's Golden Calves

- And Jeroboam the son of Nebat, an Ephrathite of Zereda, Solomon's servant, whose mother's name was Zeruah, a widow woman, even he lifted up his hand against the king (Solomon). (I Kings 11:26)
- Then Jeroboam built Shechem in mount Ephraim, and dwelt therein; and went out from thence, and built Penuel.
- And Jeroboam said in his heart, Now shall the kingdom return to the house of David:
- If this people go up to do sacrifice in the house of YHWH at Jerusalem, then shall the heart of this people turn again unto their master, even unto Rehoboam king of Judah, and they shall kill me, and go again to Rehoboam king of Judah. (I Kings 12:25-27)



# Jeroboam's Golden Calves

- Whereupon the king took counsel, and made two calves of gold, and said unto them, It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem: behold thy elohim, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.
- And he set the one in Bethel, and the other put he in Dan.
- And this thing became a sin: for the people went to worship before the one, even unto Dan. (I Kings 12:28-30)
  - Why Bethel and Dan?
  - Bethel is where Jacob first communicated with YHWH. (Genesis 28:10-22)
  - The Tribe of Dan is quite another matter. Right now, we have a “president” named Biden. In Hebrew, it is בִּיִּדָן. People from the tribe of Dan commemorate their father.
  - We will discuss the tribe of Dan later on in this series.

# Jeroboam's Golden Calves

- And he made an house of high places, and made priests of the lowest of the people, which were not of the sons of Levi.
- And Jeroboam ordained a feast in the eighth month, on the fifteenth day of the month, like unto the feast that is in Judah, and he offered upon the altar. So did he in Bethel, sacrificing unto the calves that he had made: and he placed in Bethel the priests of the high places which he had made.
- So he offered upon the altar which he had made in Bethel the fifteenth day of the eighth month, even in the month which he had devised of his own heart; and ordained a feast unto the children of Israel: and he offered upon the altar, and burnt incense. (I Kings 12:31-33)
  - Interestingly, this feast is one month later than Yom Kipper, which is done on the seventh month, tenth day. (Leviticus 23:27-28)
  - What national holiday comes a month after Yom Kipper? We call it Thanksgiving...
  - Making the word of YHWH of none effect through your tradition, which ye have delivered: and many such like things do ye. (Mark 7:13)



## NEXT TIME!

- The Temptations of Balaam, Who Became a Witch.
  - The Scenario:
    - The Israelites were close to entering the Promised Land.
    - They had just won wars against two powerful Amorite kings: Sihon and Og. Israel was now a legitimate nation! (Numbers 21:21-35)
    - They now had the confidence to enter the Promised Land and subdue the existing tribes.
    - Check out this mini-teaching from Hegewisch Baptist Church:
      - <http://hbcdelivers.org/how-balaam-became-a-witch/>

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