An Advocate

Exodus 32:7-14

The Lord told Moses, "Quick! Go down the mountain! Your people whom you brought from the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. How quickly they have turned away from the way I commanded them to live! They have melted down gold and made a calf, and they have bowed down and sacrificed to it. They are saying, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.'"

Then the Lord said, "I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are."

Exodus 32:7-9 NLT

"Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them."

Exodus 32:10a NLT

God is not ok with our sin.

There are six things the Lord hates—

Proverbs 6:16a NLT

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Psalm 5:5-6 NLT

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Who then will condemn us? No one—for Christ Jesus died for us and was raised to life for us, and he is sitting in the place of honor at God's right hand, pleading for us.

Romans 8:34 NLT

My dear children, I am writing this to you so that you will not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate who pleads our case before the Father. He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

1 John 2:1-2 NLT

We are His possession.

But Moses tried to pacify the Lord his God. "O Lord!" he said. "Why are you so angry with your own people whom you brought from the land of Egypt with such great power and such a strong hand?"

Exodus 32:11 NLT

"I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else."

John 10:28-29 NLT

He is compassionate and merciful.

Turn away from your fierce anger. Change your mind about this terrible disaster you have threatened against your people!

Exodus 32:12b NLT

he saved us, not because of the righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy.

Titus 3:5a NLT

He is faithful.

Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

Exodus 32:13a NLT

If we are unfaithful, he remains faithful, for he cannot deny who he is.

2 Timothy 2:13 NLT

And I am certain that God, who began the good work within you, will continue his work until it is finally finished on the day when Christ Jesus returns.

Philippians 1:6 NLT