

Chapter 32:1-33:6



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<u>Unbelief</u>....Impatience....Making something happen yourself....Selling out self & others....Follow poor leadership o r the crowd....Turning away from God/Idolatry....death









~ Psalms 115:3-8 | NIV84 "Our God is in heaven; he does whatever pleases him. But their idols are silver and gold, made by the hands of men. They have mouths, but cannot speak, eyes, but they cannot see; they have ears, but cannot hear, noses, but"





~ Psalms 115:3-8 | NIV84

"they cannot smell; they have hands, but <u>cannot feel</u>, feet, but they <u>cannot</u> walk; nor can they utter a sound with their throats. Those who make them will be like them, and so will all who trust in them."







You are what you worship!





~1 Samuel 12:21 | NIV84 (Samuel's Farewell)

"Do not turn away after useless idols. They can do you no good, nor can they rescue you, because they are <u>useless</u>."





Sin & Failure of Leadership **★** Listening to the people rather than God Cultural relevance at the expense of the Word of God and the Holy Spirit **★** Peace making by Compromise • Fear of being liked or popular Matt. 10:32-39 Just want to keep people happy

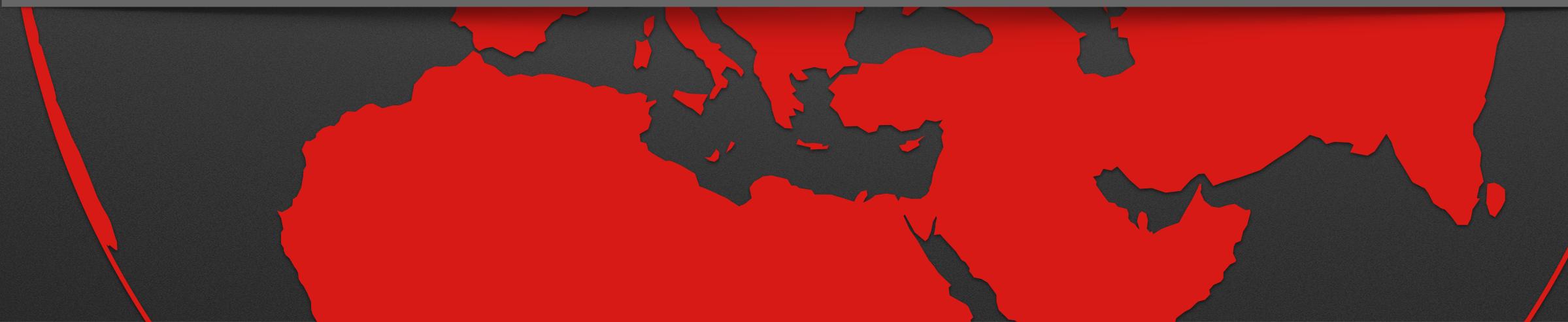


Sin & Failure of Leadership * Ministering by sight not by faith - (v.4-6) ★ Make excuses and turning a blind eye (v. 22-25) • Lying to self & others In the end were the first to repent and make it right (v.26-29)





Ultimate Reality of Idolatry Romans 1:18-32





6 Rrrr's for Dealing with Sin 1 Deality Check – Expected it

1. Reality Check = Exposing it 2. Right Attitude = humble **3. Recognition** = prayer & confession 4. Rid Youself = do what you can 5. Render the Sword = Word of God 6. Renew Relationships = forgiveness

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Moses = Picture of Christ:



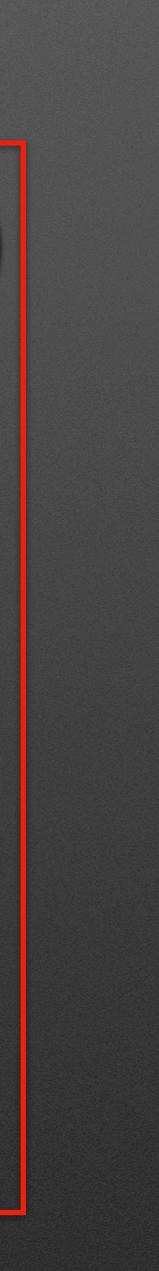
* 1 John 1:5-2:2 * Heb. 2:9-18, 4:14-16



Prays/Intercedes (see Duet. 9:18-19)

Moses = Intercessor

* Sought Grace (v.11) - Rom. 5:20 ***** Claimed the Promises of God ***** Understood the seriousness of sin and was compassionate



~ Jonah 2:8 | NIV84

"Those who cling to worthless idols forfeit the <u>grace</u> that could be theirs."



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