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NATION RESCUE

Chapter 32:1-33:6



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# Sin & Failure of the People

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





# James 1:13-18



~ *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 cannot feel, feet, but they cannot 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 useless.”**



# **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

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



# Moses = Picture of Christ:



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



# Moses = Intercessor

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

★ **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  
grace that could be theirs.”**





# Your Mission:

(Should you chose to accept it)

- ★ **Identify the “Golden Calves” in your life & deal with them!**
  - ★ **1 Timothy 2:1-6**
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