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that the world may know...

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2 Aaron answered them, “Take off the gold
earrings that your wives, your sons and your
daughters are wearing, and bring them to
me.” 3 So all the people took off their earrings
and brought them to Aaron. 4 He took what
they handed him and made it into an idol cast
in the shape of a calf, fashioning it with a tool.

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Then they said, “These are your gods, Israel, who brought you up out of Egypt.”

5 When Aaron saw this, he built an altar in front of the calf and announced, “Tomorrow there will be a festival to the Lord.” 6 So the next day the people rose early and sacrificed burnt offerings and presented fellowship offerings. Afterward they sat down to eat and drink and got up to indulge in revelry.

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7 Then the Lord said to Moses, "Go down,
because your people, whom you brought up
out of Egypt, have become corrupt. 8 They
have been quick to turn away from what I
commanded them and have made themselves
an idol cast in the shape of a calf. They have
bowed down to it and sacrificed to it and have
said, 'These are your gods, Israel, who
brought you up out of Egypt.'

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9 "I have seen these people," the Lord said to Moses, "and they are a stiff-necked people.
10 Now leave me alone so that my anger may burn against them and that I may destroy them. Then I will make you into a great nation."

11 But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God. "Lord," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought

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out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? [12] Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people.

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13 Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac
and Israel, to whom you swore by your own
self: 'I will make your descendants as
numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give
your descendants all this land I promised
them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'"
14 Then the Lord relented and did not bring on
his people the disaster he had threatened.

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15 Moses turned and went down the mountain
with the two tablets of the covenant law in his
hands. They were inscribed on both sides,
front and back. 16 The tablets were the work
of God; the writing was the writing of God,
engraved on the tablets.

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17 When Joshua heard the noise of the people shouting, he said to Moses, "There is the sound of war in the camp."

18 Moses replied:

"It is not the sound of victory,
it is not the sound of defeat;
it is the sound of singing that I hear."

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19 When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain.

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20 And he took the calf the people had made
and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to
powder, scattered it on the water and made
the Israelites drink it.

21 He said to Aaron, “What did these people
do to you, that you led them into such great
sin?”

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22 "Do not be angry, my lord," Aaron answered. "You know how prone these people are to evil. 23 They said to me, 'Make us gods who will go before us. As for this fellow Moses who brought us up out of Egypt, we don't know what has happened to him.'

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24 So I told them, ‘Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.’ Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!”

25 Moses saw that the people were running wild and that Aaron had let them get out of control and so become a laughingstock to their enemies. 26 So he stood at the entrance to the camp and said, “Whoever is for the Lord, come to me.” And all the Levites rallied to him.

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27 Then he said to them, “This is what the Lord,
the God of Israel, says: ‘Each man strap a sword
to his side. Go back and forth through the camp
from one end to the other, each killing his
brother and friend and neighbor.’” 28 The Levites
did as Moses commanded, and that day about
three thousand of the people died. 29 Then
Moses said, “You have been set apart to the
Lord today, for you were against your own sons
and brothers, and he has blessed you this day.”

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30 The next day Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. But now I will go up to the Lord; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."

31 So Moses went back to the Lord and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. 32 But now, please forgive their sin—but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."

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33 The Lord replied to Moses, “Whoever has sinned against me I will blot out of my book. 34 Now go, lead the people to the place I spoke of, and my angel will go before you. However, when the time comes for me to punish, I will punish them for their sin.”

35 And the Lord struck the people with a plague because of what they did with the calf Aaron had made.

Exodus 20:2-4,

2 "I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of Egypt, out of the land of slavery.

3 "You shall have no other gods before me.

4 "You shall not make for yourself an image in the form of anything in heaven above or on the earth beneath or in the waters below.

Exodus 20:2-4,

5 You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I, the Lord your God, am a jealous God, punishing the children for the sin of the parents to the third and fourth generation of those who hate me, 6 but showing love to a thousand generations of those who love me and keep my commandments.

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Romans 1:32

Although they know God's righteous decree that those who do such things deserve death, they not only continue to do these very things but also approve of those who practice them.

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Matt. 10:37,

"Anyone who loves their father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; anyone who loves their son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me.

Luke 12:51-53,

51 Do you think I came to bring peace on earth? No, I tell you, but division. 52 From now on there will be five in one family divided against each other, three against two and two against three. 53 They will be divided, father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

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Matthew 7

13 “Enter through the narrow gate. For wide is the gate and broad is the road that leads to destruction, and many enter through it. 14 But small is the gate and narrow the road that leads to life, and only a few find it.

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