

**IT'S ALL IN YOUR HEAD**  
**Message #3 "Who Do Others Say You Are?"**  
**Exodus 32-33**  
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*To dwell above with Saints of old,  
Oh that will be glory,  
But to dwell below with the saints I know  
Well that's a different story.*

**What Do Others Say You Are?**

**1. Are you \_\_\_\_\_? Ex. 32:1-6**

*"When the people saw that Moses was so long in coming down from the mountain, they gathered around Aaron and said, 'Come, 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.'"*

*Ex. 15:24 "So the people grumbled against Moses, saying, 'What are we to drink?'"*

*Ex. 16:2-3 "In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron. 3 The Israelites said to them, 'If only we had died by the Lord's hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.'"*

*Ex. 17:3 "But the people were thirsty for water there, and they grumbled against Moses. They said, 'Why did you bring us up out of Egypt to make us and our children and livestock die of thirst?'"*

*Num. 14:2 "All the Israelites grumbled against Moses and Aaron, and the whole assembly said to them, 'If only we had died in Egypt! Or in this desert!'"*

*Numb. 16:41-45 The next day the whole Israelite community grumbled against Moses and Aaron...44 and the Lord said to Moses, 45 'Get away from this assembly so I can put an end to them at once.' And they fell facedown."*

*Ex. 16:6-8 "You will know that it was the Lord when He gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because He has heard your grumbling against Him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the Lord."*

**The Lord Says a Few Things About This:**

*"Do everything without complaining or arguing, 15 so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault in a crooked and depraved generation, in which you shine like stars in the universe 16 as you hold out the word of life — in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing." Phil. 2:14-16*

**TWO WITNESS INHIBITING PROBLEMS**

----- spirit - How we view life.

----- - How we relate to each other.

**2. Are you \_\_\_\_\_? Ex. 32:21-24**

*"He said to Aaron, 'What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?' 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.' 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!"*

*This is more destructive spiritually than one might imagine:*

A. Prone to \_\_\_\_\_ others for his  
\_\_\_\_\_. 1 John 1:9

B. Prone to not hold to \_\_\_\_\_. Mal. 2:10, Matt. 5:37

C. Prone to "\_\_\_\_\_" \_\_\_\_\_. "Out came this calf"

D. Although they know better, leads others into  
\_\_\_\_\_.

*"From everyone who has been given much, much will be demanded; and from the one who has been entrusted with much, much more will be asked." Luke 12:48*

**3. Are you \_\_\_\_\_? Ex. 32:11-32, 33:12-16**

**Great Characteristics of the Humble Hearted**

A. A vessel of God's \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. 32:25-26

*"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."*

B. Intercedes for the \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. 32:11-14, 30-32

*"But Moses sought the favor of the Lord his God, 'O Lord'..."*

*"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.'"*

C. Deep dependency on \_\_\_\_\_ Ex. 33:12-18

*"When Moses came down from Mount Sinai with the two tablets of the Testimony in his hands, he was not aware that his face was radiant because he had spoken with the Lord." Ex. 34:29-30*