

BE CAREFUL OF CORRUPT WORSHIP

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DEFINITION..

**“A CHANGE FROM WHAT IS
SOLID AND GOOD TO
SOMETHING THAT IS
PUTRID AND DECAYING.”**

Exodus 32:7

7 Then the Lord said to Moses,
“Go down, because your people,
whom you brought up out of Egypt,
have become corrupt.”

Exodus 32:9-10

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.”

EXODUS 15:1-2

1 Then Moses and the Israelites sang this song to the Lord: “I will sing to the Lord, for he is highly exalted. Both horse and driver he has hurled into the sea.

2 The Lord is my strength and my defense; he has become my salvation. He is my God, and I will praise him, my father’s God, and I will exalt him.

DANGERS OF CORRUPT WORSHIP

1.

**CORRUPT WORSHIP IS CASTING
AWAY CONFIDENCE IN GOD
BECAUSE OF DELAY**

Exodus 32:1

1 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.”

ISAIAH 49:15-16

15 “Can a mother forget the baby at her breast and have no compassion on the child she has borne?

Though she may forget, I will not forget you!

16 See, I have engraved you on the palms of my hands; your walls are ever before me.

ROMANS 8:28

28 And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who have been called according to his purpose.

2.

**CORRUPTION IS
STANDING NAKED BEFORE
YOUR ENEMIES**

Exodus 32:25

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.

3.

**GOD HAS A PLAN FOR US,
YOU CAN JEOPARDIZE IT**

4.

**WHILE SOME PEOPLE WERE
TAKING OFF THEIR CLOTHES
A HOLY REMNANT WAS
PUTTING ON THEIR ARMOR**

Exodus 32:25-28

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.

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.

**WORSHIP MUST ACHIEVE
2 THINGS**

1.

GLORIFY GOD

AMOS 5:21-24

21 I hate, I despise your religious festivals; your assemblies are a stench to me.

22 Even though you bring me burnt offerings and grain offerings, I will not accept them. Though you bring choice fellowship offerings, I will have no regard for them.

23 Away with the noise of your songs!
I will not listen to the music of your
harps.

24 But let justice roll on like a river,
righteousness like a never-failing
stream!

2.

REFLECT GOD

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