

Ex 32:1

Now when the people saw that Moses delayed coming down from the mountain, the people gathered together to Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make us gods that shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him."

If you really think about it, when the children of Israel asked Aaron to make the golden calf for them, they were saying that they wanted a god like the Egyptians had. Really??? The God of Abraham, Isaac and Jacob defeated the gods of Egypt, so now you want those gods to rule over you that were defeated by the one and only true God?

I know it sounds crazy, but how many of the old gods that we used to have do we run after, or want back in our lives? These are the gods that Jesus defeated on the cross, yet we long for them, more than Jesus.

We so sound like the Children of Israel when we despise the blessings of the Lord and seek after the things of the world, just like when they said, *"We remember the fish which we ate freely in Egypt, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; but now our whole being is dried up; there is nothing at all except this manna before our eyes!" Num 11:5-6*

It would be like you saying, *"Jesus, you have given me eternal life, peace, comfort and joy, but that's not enough, I want some of the fun things I used to have. I want what I had back in Egypt (Egypt is a type of the world) or what I had before I gave my life to you."* It would be like saying to Jesus, *"Jesus, I know I gave my all to You, but can I have a little of that sinful lifestyle back?"*

I hope you just didn't have breakfast or lunch, because this is what the bible says about such behavior.

† **2 Peter 2:22** *But it has happened to them according to the true proverb: "A dog returns to his own vomit," and, "a sow, having washed, to her wallowing in the mire."*

We have all seen a dog vomit and lick it up, and you can even visualize it right now, and it makes you feel sick as you do. But that's how God sees it when we run back to the things that Jesus died for. Sometimes we don't run back to them, but want to experience them through others, like in the movies, or our non-Christian friends, where you want to know all the details of how they sinned and who they sinned with last weekend.

When Moses was on the mountain with God, the people were worshipping an idol. During the week, are you chasing after your old idols because you are not in a church building?

What you think God is only there in that physical building, and when you walk away you leave Him there?

Think again, because if you are a believer, remember that the bible says, ***do you not know that your body is the temple of the Holy Spirit who is in you, whom you have from God, and you are not your own? 1 Corinthians 6:19***

So, if the Holy Spirit is in you right now, He is also with you when you are having sex with that guy or girl outside of marriage.

He is with you as you watch that "R" rated movie full of cursing and nudity and sex.

He is with you when you go to the clubs and do those dances and drink those drinks.

He is with you as you are on the Internet and going to those sites.

He is with you at work when you lie on your timecard or take something from your workplace.

When you do these sorts of things, what you have done is just as bad as what the children of Israel did, except you are not asking Aaron or anyone else to make an idol for you. No, you are making your own idols, and rejecting God, at least until Sunday morning. Then He's your God for an hour or two until you walk out of the church, then you are as, ***a dog returns to his own vomit.***