

An illustration depicting the biblical story of the Golden Calf. On the left, Moses is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue turban and a blue tunic with a red sash. He has a full blue beard and is looking towards the right. In the center and right, a large, golden calf is depicted with a human-like face, standing on four legs. The background is a mix of yellow and brown tones, suggesting a desert or outdoor setting. The style is a combination of sketchy lines and flat colors.

The Golden Calf

Exodus 32

The golden calf incident:

- Illustrates our forgetfulness

The golden calf incident illustrates our forgetfulness

Deuteronomy 9:16_(NKJV)

"And I looked, and behold, you had sinned against the Lord your God-had made for yourselves a molded calf! You had turned aside quickly from the way which the Lord had commanded you."

The golden calf incident illustrates our forgetfulness

Psalm 106:19-22_(NKJV)

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James 1:25^(NKJV)

But he who looks into the perfect law of liberty and continues in it, and is not a forgetful hearer but a doer of the work, this one will be blessed in what he does.

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II Peter 1:12_(NKJV)

For this reason I will not be negligent to remind you always of these things, though you know and are established in the present truth.

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I Kings 12:26-29^(NKJV)

And Jeroboam said in his heart, "Now the kingdom may return to the house of David: "If these people go up to offer sacrifices in the house of the Lord at Jerusalem, then the heart of this people will turn back to their lord, Rehoboam king of Judah, and they will kill me and go back to Rehoboam king of Judah." Therefore the king asked advice, made two calves of gold, and said to the people, "It is too much for you to go up to Jerusalem. Here are your gods, O Israel, which brought you up from the land of Egypt!" And he set up one in Bethel, and the other he put in Dan.

An illustration depicting a man with a beard and a blue turban, wearing a blue tunic with a red sash, holding a wooden staff. He is standing next to a golden calf. The background is a sketchy, textured yellow and brown. The title 'The Golden Calf' and the reference 'Exodus 32' are overlaid on the image in a white box.

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The golden calf incident:

- Illustrates our forgetfulness
- Reveals the consequences of depending on men

The golden calf incident reveals the consequences of depending on men

Exodus 32:1_(NKJV)

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The golden calf incident reveals the consequences of depending on men

I Corinthians 2:4,5^(NKJV)

And my speech and my preaching were not with persuasive words of human wisdom, but in demonstration of the Spirit and of power, that your faith should not be in the wisdom of men but in the power of God.

The background of the slide is a stylized illustration. On the left, a man with a brown beard and a blue turban is shown from the chest up, wearing a blue tunic with a red sash. He holds a long wooden staff. To his right is a large, golden calf, depicted with expressive, sketchy lines and a warm, golden-yellow color. The overall style is reminiscent of a religious painting or a modern illustration.

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II Corinthians 5:7 (NKJV)

For we walk by faith, not by sight.

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Exodus 32:5^(NKJV)

So when Aaron saw it, he built an altar before it. And Aaron made a proclamation and said, "Tomorrow is a feast to the Lord."

The golden calf incident shows the danger of perversion in religion

Galatians 1:6,7^(NKJV)

I marvel that you are turning away so soon from Him who called you in the grace of Christ, to a different gospel, which is not another; but there are some who trouble you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ.

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- Illustrates our tendency to be influenced by those around us

The golden calf incident illustrates our tendency to be influenced by those around us

Exodus 34:12-16^(NKJV)

"Take heed to yourself, lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land where you are going, lest it be a snare in your midst. "But you shall destroy their altars, break their sacred pillars, and cut down their wooden images '(for you shall worship no other god, for the Lord, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God), "lest you make a covenant with the inhabitants of the land, and they play the harlot with their gods and make sacrifice to their gods, and one of them invites you and you eat of his sacrifice, "and you take of his daughters for your sons, and his daughters play the harlot with their gods and make your sons play the harlot with their gods.

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Nehemiah 13:26(NKJV)

"Did not Solomon king of Israel sin by these things? Yet among many nations there was no king like him, who was beloved of his God; and God made him king over all Israel. Nevertheless pagan women caused even him to sin.

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I Corinthians 15:33_(NKJV)

Do not be deceived: "Evil company corrupts good habits."

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The golden calf incident demonstrates God's mercy

Nehemiah 9:18,19_(NKJV)

"Even when they made a molded calf for themselves, And said, 'This is your god That brought you up out of Egypt,' And worked great provocations, Yet in Your manifold mercies You did not forsake them in the wilderness. The pillar of the cloud did not depart from them by day, To lead them on the road; Nor the pillar of fire by night, To show them light, And the way they should go.

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Ephesians 2:4,5_(NKJV)

But God, who is rich in mercy, because of His great love with which He loved us, even when we were dead in trespasses, made us alive together with Christ (by grace you have been saved),

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