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### LESSON 51 EXODUS 32:25-35

In Exodus 32, the scene shifts back to the people as they have grown impatient with the return of Moses from the mountain top. Exodus 32-35:3 describes the breaking of the covenant and subsequent renewal.

1. Vv21-24 show that Moses believed that Aaron was culpable but not the instigator. In v25, Moses turns his attention back from Aaron to the people. While the translations may be different, what was the general sense of what he saw?
2. What is the action that Moses took in v26 and the result? What may be necessary about such an action in this situation?
3. What are the instructions that Moses gives in v27? What is indicated concerning giving of the instructions and what is the nature of them? What do the locations perhaps indicate?
4. In v28, what is the response and result?
5. What is the cost and reward for their response in v29? What does it say concerning the personal nature of these actions?

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6. There are perhaps several things indicated by v30? What are some of the things that you see?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
7. Vv31-34 narrate Moses' interaction with Jehovah. In v31, what is the acknowledgment and repetition?
  - What is one necessary element of prayer or supplication, even intercessory, represented here?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
8. Based upon the acknowledgment, what is the request in v32?
  - What does the full request say concerning Moses? How does 'the book' fit into the request?
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
9. In vv33-34, how did the LORD respond to Moses? How does He address the different aspects of the request? Characterize the response.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
10. What does Jehovah's actions in v35 speak to His relationship with His people at that time?
  - What if anything can we take from this verse today?

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