

יט וַיְהִי כַּאֲשֶׁר קָרַב אֶל-הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיֵּרָא אֶת-הָעֵגֶל וּמְחֹלַת וַיַּחַר-אַף
 מֹשֶׁה וַיִּשְׁלֹף מִיָּדוֹ אֶת-הַלְּחָת וַיִּשְׂבֵר אֹתָם תַּחַת הַהָר: כ וַיִּקַּח
 אֶת-הָעֵגֶל אֲשֶׁר עָשׂוּ וַיִּשְׂרֹף בְּאֵשׁ וַיִּטְחֵן עַד אֲשֶׁר-דָּק וַיִּזֹר עַל-פְּנֵי
 הַמַּיִם וַיִּשְׁק אֶת-בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: כא וַיֹּאמֶר מֹשֶׁה אֶל-אַהֲרֹן מָה-עָשִׂיתָ
 לָךְ הָעַם הַזֶּה כִּי-הִבֵּאתָ עָלָיו חַטָּאת גְּדֹלָה: כב וַיֹּאמֶר אַהֲרֹן
 אֶל-יַחַד אָף אֲדֹנָי אַתָּה יַדְעָתָ אֶת-הָעַם כִּי בָרַע הוּא: כג וַיֹּאמְרוּ לִי
 עֲשֵׂה-לָנוּ אֱלֹהִים אֲשֶׁר יֵלְכוּ לְפָנֵינוּ כִּי-זֶה | מֹשֶׁה הָאִישׁ אֲשֶׁר
 הֶעֱלָנוּ מֵאֶרֶץ מִצְרַיִם לֹא יַדְעֵנוּ מָה-הָיָה לוֹ: כד וַאֲמַר לָהֶם לְמִי
 זָהָב הַתְּפָרֶקוּ וַיִּתְּנוּ-לִי וְאֲשַׁלְכֶהוּ בְּאֵשׁ וַיֵּצֵא הָעֵגֶל הַזֶּה: כה וַיֵּרָא
 מֹשֶׁה אֶת-הָעַם כִּי פָרַע הוּא כִּי-פָרַעַה אַהֲרֹן לְשִׂמְצָה בְּקִמְיָהֶם: כו
 וַיַּעֲמֵד מֹשֶׁה בַּשַּׁעַר הַמַּחֲנֶה וַיֹּאמֶר מִי לִיהוָה אֵלָי וַיֵּאֲסֹפוּ אֵלָיו
 כָּל-בְּנֵי לֵוִי: כז וַיֹּאמֶר לָהֶם כֹּה-אָמַר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל שִׁימוּ
 אִישׁ-חֶרְבוֹ עַל-יָרְכוֹ עִבְרוּ וּשׁוּבוּ מִשַּׁעַר לְשַׁעַר בַּמַּחֲנֶה וְהִרְגוּ
 אִישׁ-אֶת-אָחִיו וְאִישׁ אֶת-רֵעֵהוּ וְאִישׁ אֶת-קָרְבוֹ:

¹⁹ As soon as Moses came near the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, he became enraged; and he hurled the tablets from his hands and shattered them at the foot of the mountain. ²⁰ He took the calf that they had made and burned it; he ground it to powder and strewed it upon the water and so made the Israelites drink it. ²¹ Moses said to Aaron, "What did this people do to you that you have brought such great sin upon them?" ²² Aaron said, "Let not my lord be enraged. You know that this people is bent on evil. ²³ They said to me, 'Make us a god to lead us; for that man Moses, who brought us from the land of Egypt—we do not know what has happened to him.' ²⁴ So I said to them, 'Whoever has gold, take it off!' They gave it to me and I hurled it into the fire and out came this calf!" ²⁵ Moses saw that the people were out of control—since Aaron had let them get out of control—so that they were a menace to any who might oppose them. ²⁶ Moses stood up in the gate of the camp and said, "Whoever is for the Eternal, come here!" and all the men of Levi rallied to him. ²⁷ He said to them, "Thus says the Eternal, the God of Israel:" Each of you put sword on thigh, go back and forth from gate to gate throughout the camp, and slay sibling, neighbor, and kin."

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I Kings 18:34-39

לד וַיֹּאמֶר מִלְּאוֹ אַרְבַּעַה כְּדִים מַיִם וַיִּצְקוּ עַל־הָעֹלָה וְעַל־הָעֵצִים וַיֹּאמֶר
שָׁנוּ וַיִּשְׁנוּ וַיֹּאמֶר שְׁלֹשׁוּ וַיִּשְׁלֹשׁוּ: לֵה וַיִּלְכוּ הַמַּיִם סָבִיב לַמְזֻבַּח וְגַם
אֶת־הַתְּעֹלָה מִלְּא־מַיִם: לוֹ וַיְהִי | בַּעֲלוֹת הַמִּנְחָה וַיִּגַּשׁ אֵלָיו הַנָּבִיא
וַיֹּאמֶר יְהוָה אֱלֹהֵי אַבְרָהָם יִצְחָק וַיִּשְׂרָאֵל הַיּוֹם יוֹדַע כִּי־אַתָּה אֱלֹהִים
בְּיִשְׂרָאֵל וַאֲנִי עַבְדְּךָ וַבְּדַבְּרֶיךָ [וַבְּדַבְּרֶיךָ] עָשִׂיתִי אֵת כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה:
לז עָנְנֵי יְהוָה עָנְנֵי וַיִּדְעוּ הָעָם הַזֶּה כִּי־אַתָּה יְהוָה הָאֱלֹהִים וְאַתָּה הַסִּבַּת
אֶת־לְבָבְךָ אַחֲרָנִית: לח וַתִּפֹּל אֵשׁ־יְהוָה וַתֹּאכַל אֶת־הָעֹלָה וְאֶת־הָעֵצִים
וְאֶת־הָאֲבָנִים וְאֶת־הָעֶפֶר וְאֶת־הַמַּיִם אֲשֶׁר־בַּתְּעֹלָה לְחֶכֶה: לט וַיֵּרָא
כָּל־הָעָם וַיִּפְּלוּ עַל־פְּנֵיהֶם וַיֹּאמְרוּ יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים יְהוָה הוּא הָאֱלֹהִים:

³⁴ Then he said, "Fill four jars of water and pour it over the burnt offering and the wood." Then he said, "Do it again!" And they did it a second time. "Do it a third time!" he said; and they did it a third time. ³⁵ The water ran down around the altar and even filled the trench. ³⁶ At the time of the [afternoon] meal offering, the prophet Elijah came forward and said, "Eternal One, God of Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, make it known today that You are God in Israel, and that I am Your servant, that I have done all these things at Your command. ³⁷ Answer me, Eternal One, answer me, and let this people know that You, the Eternal, are God, and that You were the One who turned their hearts backward!" ³⁸ The lightening of the Eternal came down and burned up the sacrifice, the wood, the stones, and the dust; it licked up the water in the trench as well. ³⁹ When they saw this, all the people threw themselves to the ground and cried out, "The Eternal alone is God; the Eternal alone is God!"