

**Mark 9:14-23 (NIV)** <sup>14</sup> When they came to the other disciples, they saw a large crowd around them and the teachers of the law arguing with them. <sup>15</sup> As soon as all the people saw Jesus, they were overwhelmed with wonder and ran to greet him. <sup>16</sup> "What are you arguing with them about?" he asked. <sup>17</sup> A man in the crowd answered, "Teacher, I brought you my son, who is possessed by a spirit that has robbed him of speech. <sup>18</sup> Whenever it seizes him, it throws him to the ground. He foams at the mouth, gnashes his teeth and becomes rigid. I asked your disciples to drive out the spirit, but they could not." <sup>19</sup> "O unbelieving generation," Jesus replied, "how long shall I stay with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring the boy to me." <sup>20</sup> So they brought him. When the spirit saw Jesus, it immediately threw the boy into a convulsion. He fell to the ground and rolled around, foaming at the mouth. <sup>21</sup> Jesus asked the boy's father, "How long has he been like this?" "From childhood," he answered. <sup>22</sup> "It has often thrown him into fire or water to kill him. But if you can do anything, take pity on us and help us." <sup>23</sup> "If you can?" said Jesus. "Everything is possible for him who believes."

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**Mark 9:24-27 (NKJV)** <sup>24</sup> Immediately the father of the child cried out and said with tears, "Lord, I believe; help my unbelief!" <sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that the people came running together, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "Deaf and dumb spirit, I command you, come out of him and enter him no more!" <sup>26</sup> Then *the spirit* cried out, convulsed him greatly, and came out of him. And he became as one dead, so that many said, "He is dead." <sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose.

**Mark 9:28-29 (NKJV)** <sup>28</sup> And when He had come into the house, His disciples asked Him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" <sup>29</sup> So He said to them, "This kind can come out by nothing but prayer and fasting."

**Mark 7:24–30 (NKJV)** <sup>24</sup> From there He arose and went to the region of Tyre and Sidon. And He entered a house and wanted no one to know *it*, but He could not be hidden. <sup>25</sup> For a woman whose young daughter had an unclean spirit heard about Him, and she came and fell at His feet. <sup>26</sup> The woman was a Greek, a Syro-Phoenician by birth, and she kept asking Him to cast the demon out of her daughter. <sup>27</sup> But Jesus said to her, “**Let the children be filled first, for it is not good to take the children’s bread and throw *it* to the little dogs.**” <sup>28</sup> And she answered and said to Him, “Yes, Lord, yet even the little dogs under the table eat from the children’s crumbs.” <sup>29</sup> Then He said to her, “**For this saying go your way; the demon has gone out of your daughter.**” <sup>30</sup> And when she had come to her house, she found the demon gone out, and her daughter lying on the bed.

**Ezekiel 22:29-31 (NKJV)** <sup>29</sup> The people of the land have used oppressions, committed robbery, and mistreated the poor and needy; and they wrongfully oppress the stranger. <sup>30</sup> So I sought for a man among them who would make a wall, and stand in the gap before Me on behalf of the land, that I should not destroy it; but I found no one. <sup>31</sup> Therefore I have poured out My indignation on them; I have consumed them with the fire of My wrath; and I have recompensed their deeds on their own heads," says the Lord GOD.

**Exodus 32:1-6 (NLT)** <sup>1</sup> When the people saw how long it was taking Moses to come back down the mountain, they gathered around Aaron. “Come on,” they said, “make us some gods who can lead us. We don’t know what happened to this fellow Moses, who brought us here from the land of Egypt.” <sup>2</sup> So Aaron said, “Take the gold rings from the ears of your wives and sons and daughters, and bring them to me.” <sup>3</sup> All the people took the gold rings from their ears and brought them to Aaron. <sup>4</sup> Then Aaron took the gold, melted it down, and molded it into the shape of a calf. When the people saw it, they exclaimed, “O Israel, these are the gods who brought you out of the land of Egypt!” <sup>5</sup> Aaron saw how excited the people were, so he built an altar in front of the calf. Then he announced, “Tomorrow will be a festival to the LORD!” <sup>6</sup> The people got up early the next morning to sacrifice burnt offerings and peace offerings. After this, they celebrated with feasting and drinking, and they indulged in pagan revelry. (Sexual immorality)

**Exodus 32:7-10 (NLT)** <sup>7</sup> The LORD told Moses, "Quick! Go down the mountain! **Your** people whom you brought from the land of Egypt have corrupted themselves. <sup>8</sup> How quickly they have turned away from the way I commanded them to live! They have melted down gold and made a calf, and they have bowed down and sacrificed to it. They are saying, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you out of the land of Egypt.'" <sup>9</sup> Then the LORD said, "I have seen how stubborn and rebellious these people are. <sup>10</sup> Now leave me alone so my fierce anger can blaze against them, and I will destroy them. Then I will make you, Moses, into a great nation."

**Exodus 32:11-14 (NIV)** <sup>11</sup> But Moses sought the favor of the LORD his God. "O LORD," he said, "why should your anger burn against your people, whom you brought out of Egypt with great power and a mighty hand? <sup>12</sup> Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out, to kill them in the mountains and to wipe them off the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce anger; relent and do not bring disaster on your people. <sup>13</sup> Remember your servants Abraham, Isaac and Israel, to whom you swore by your own self: 'I will make your descendants as numerous as the stars in the sky and I will give your descendants all this land I promised them, and it will be their inheritance forever.'" <sup>14</sup> Then the LORD relented and did not bring on his people the disaster he had threatened.

**Exodus 32:19-20 (NIV)** <sup>19</sup> When Moses approached the camp and saw the calf and the dancing, his anger burned and he threw the tablets out of his hands, breaking them to pieces at the foot of the mountain. <sup>20</sup> And he took the calf they had made and burned it in the fire; then he ground it to powder, scattered it on the water and made the Israelites drink it.

**Exodus 32:21-24 (NIV)** <sup>21</sup> He said to Aaron, "What did these people do to you, that you led them into such great sin?" <sup>22</sup> "Do not be angry, my lord," Aaron answered. "You know how prone these people are to evil. <sup>23</sup> They said to me, '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.'" <sup>24</sup> So I told them, 'Whoever has any gold jewelry, take it off.' Then they gave me the gold, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf!"

**Exodus 32:25-26 (NIV)** <sup>25</sup> 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. <sup>26</sup> 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.

**Exodus 32:30 (NIV)** The next day Moses said to the people, "You have committed a great sin. But now I will go up to the LORD; perhaps I can make atonement for your sin."

**Exodus 32:31-32 (NIV)** <sup>31</sup> So Moses went back to the LORD and said, "Oh, what a great sin these people have committed! They have made themselves gods of gold. <sup>32</sup> But now, please forgive their sin--but if not, then blot me out of the book you have written."

**Exodus 33:12-14 (NLT)** <sup>12</sup> One day Moses said to the LORD, "You have been telling me, 'Take these people up to the Promised Land.' But you haven't told me whom you will send with me. You have told me, 'I know you by name, and I look favorably on you.' <sup>13</sup> If it is true that you look favorably on me, let me know your ways so I may understand you more fully and continue to enjoy your favor. And remember that this nation is your very own people." <sup>14</sup> The LORD replied, "I will personally go with you, Moses, and I will give you rest—everything will be fine for you."

**Exodus 33:15-17 (NLT)** <sup>15</sup> Then Moses said, "If you don't personally go **with us**, don't make us leave this place. <sup>16</sup> How will anyone know that you look favorably on me—on me and on your people—if you don't go with us? For **your presence among us sets your people and me apart from all other people on the earth.**" <sup>17</sup> The LORD replied to Moses, "**I will indeed do what you have asked, for I look favorably on you, and I know you by name.**"