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## Glory to God for He is LORD Pt 1 God will not give His glory to another

This is our first study on “glory to God for He Is LORD”, and in this teaching we establish (1) The Lord is God which brought Israel out of Egypt with a mighty hand to be their God, (2) we are to give glory to the Lord: the glory due His name, and (3) Aaron made a molten calf and said “these be thy gods” and proclaimed that they brought the people out of Egypt and so gave the glory due to God – to another.

Our three points established from the scriptures –

1. The Lord is God which brought Israel out of Egypt with a mighty outstretched hand to be their God

“**I am the Lord your God**, which brought you out of the land of Egypt, to be your God: I am the Lord your God” (Num 15:41), c.f – Deut.5: 15 – “And remember that thou wast a servant in the land of Egypt, and that the Lord thy God brought thee out thence through a mighty hand and by a stretched out arm...” See also – Deut.7: 19.

2. Therefore, we are to give glory to the Lord: the glory due HIS name  
“Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness” (1 Chr.16: 29).

3. Aaron made a molten calf and said “these be thy gods” and so gave the glory due to God – to another.

“And when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down out of the mount, the people gathered themselves together unto Aaron, and said unto him, Up, make us gods, which shall go before us; for as for this Moses, the man that brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we wot not what is become of him. And Aaron said unto them, Break off the golden earrings, which are in the ears of your wives, of your sons, and of your daughters, and bring them unto me. And all the people brake off the golden earrings which were in their ears, and brought them unto Aaron. And he received [them] at their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, after he had made it a molten calf: and they said, **These be thy gods, O Israel, which brought thee up out of the land of Egypt.**” (Ex.32: 1-4).

Illustration

Roman Catholics hold up the wafer biscuit and call it the body of Christ – and they bow down to the wafer as God, and also the statue of Mary.

Jehovah Witness call God’s only begotten Son a “god”, He is NOT – God Almighty,

Question to think about.

i) What was Israel’s sin in the wilderness, when they made the golden calf?

Answer from the scriptures

i) Israel’s sin when they made the golden calf – they forgot God – what He had done for them in bringing them out of Egypt, and parting the Red Sea, they made a molten calf and call them their gods, they gave the graven image the glory due to God the Father by saying that the gods they made brought them out of Egypt, and then they made sacrifice to their gods and so worshipped them as God, and sat down to PLAY! When we forget what God has done in Christ – how He sent His Son to die for our sins, and raised Him from the dead for our justification, when we make other things our gods, and worship them as God, and then sit down and PLAY we give the GLORY due to God to another, and we give our praise to another, and to do so is sin.