EXODUS

Out of Egypt to Meet with God

Worship Blueprints: Such A Great Sin

Exodus 32:15-35

PASTOR'S PRAYER

Almighty Father in heaven you are righteous, good, true and just. LORD you alone judge without partiality nor with compromise. Your judgments are perfect, pure and everlasting. Father we confess our very great sin this morning. We make judgements. We evaluate. We assess and determine our conclusions almost moment by moment and these judgments are often influenced by our fears. They are shot through with our biases. They are only what we think is good for us and true in our own limited experience. Therefore our judgments are not yours, Father. Our conclusions are not perfect. Our evaluations are not pure. And our choices are fickle. We come this morning asking your pardon, your forgiveness. May we see by the light of your Word and the power of your Spirit just how sinful our sin is in your eyes and may we turn to Christ and repent of our vain attempts to evaluate our sin and our lives in light of our own calculations. Grant us faith this morning, LORD, that we might trust what you say about our hearts, our lives and our sin. And cause this to trust your perfect provision to be forgiven, to be atoned, to be redeemed by the life and cross of Christ. May we see Jesus as glorious and worthy. May we cling to Him that we might rightly abandon our own efforts and judgments to receive with joy His pardon, joy and comfort. We ask these things in the name of Jesus Christ our LORD. Amen & Amen

OUTLINE

- 1. Moses Burns with Anger (32:15-20) ~ Essence
- 2. Moses Confronts Aaron (32:21-24) ~ Depth
- 3. Moses Calls the Levites (32:25-29) ~ Cost
- 4. Moses Petitions the LORD (32:30-35) ~ Pardon

Central Textual Truth

Moses intercedes to seek atonement for the people's great sin of idolatry.

Central Sermon Aim

I want SGBC trust great Savior, Jesus Christ, as our only pardon from our great sin.