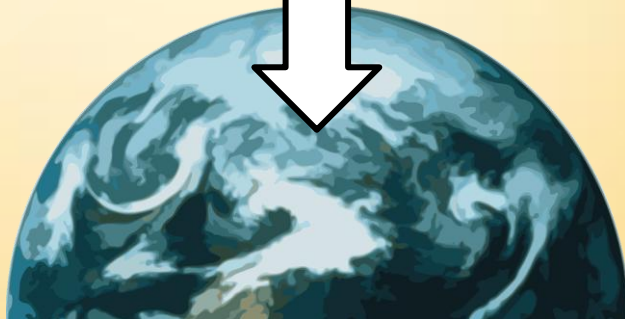
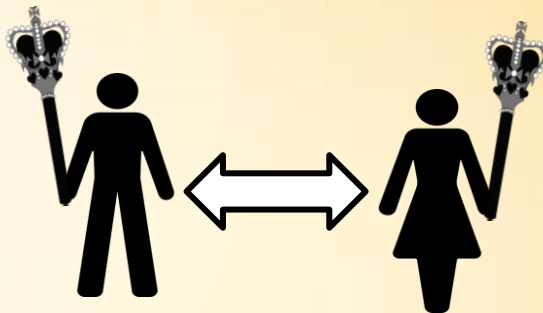
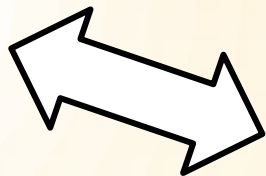


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...and why is it "good news" for me?
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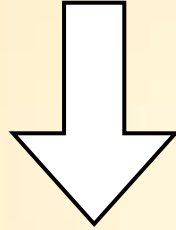




**The story of God's
people: Israel**

A people created by God

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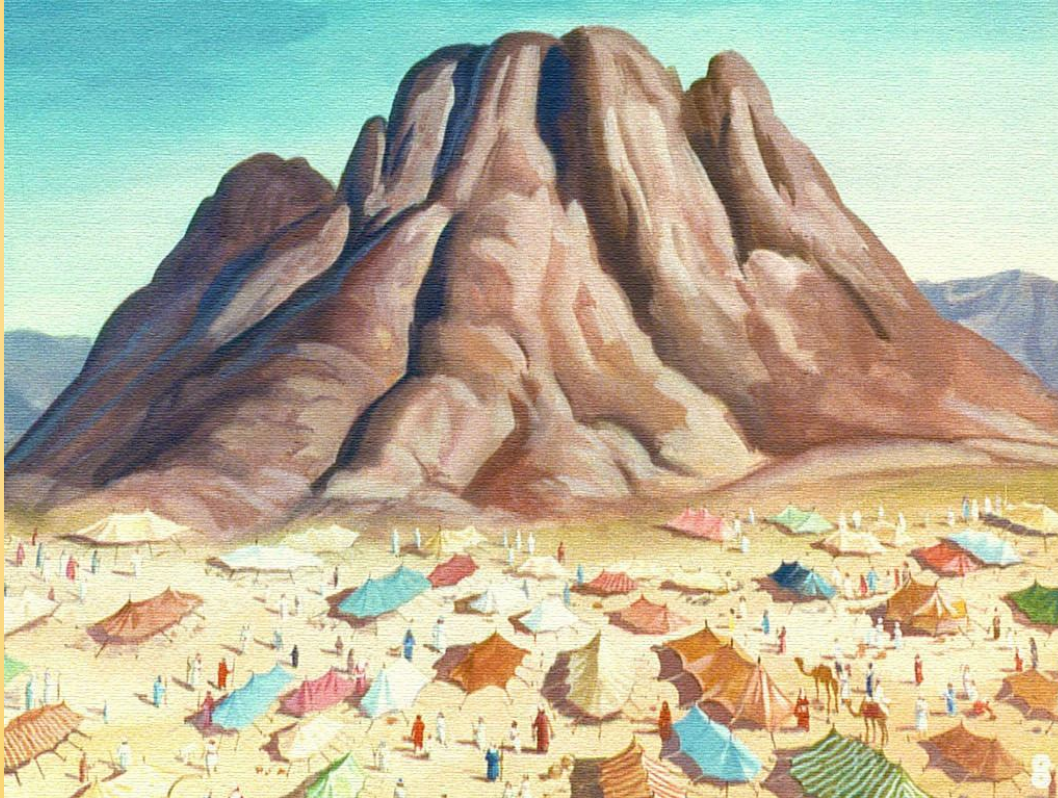
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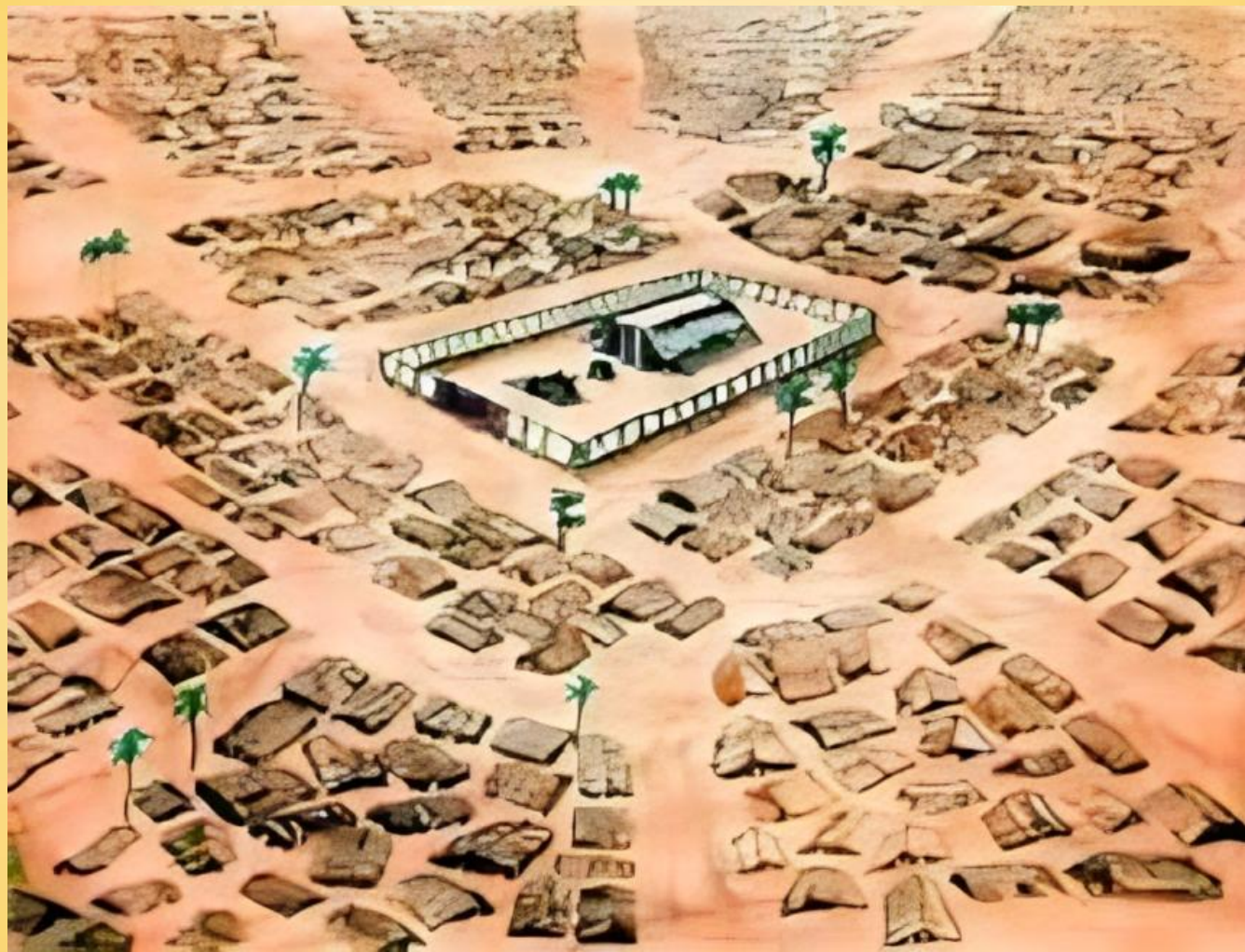
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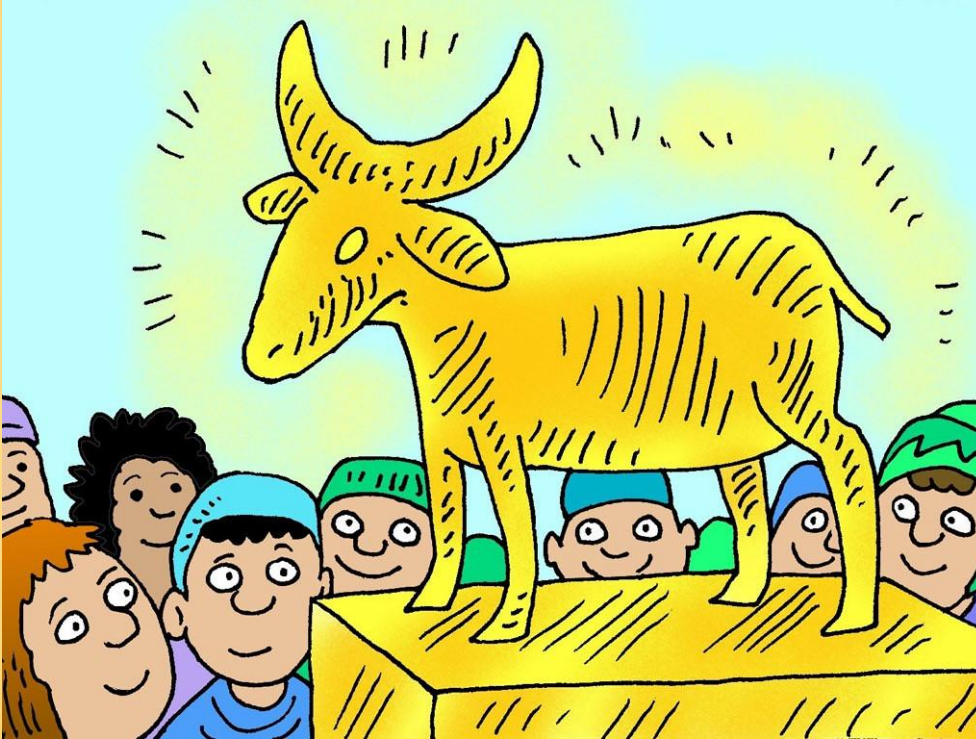
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A people that rebelled against God



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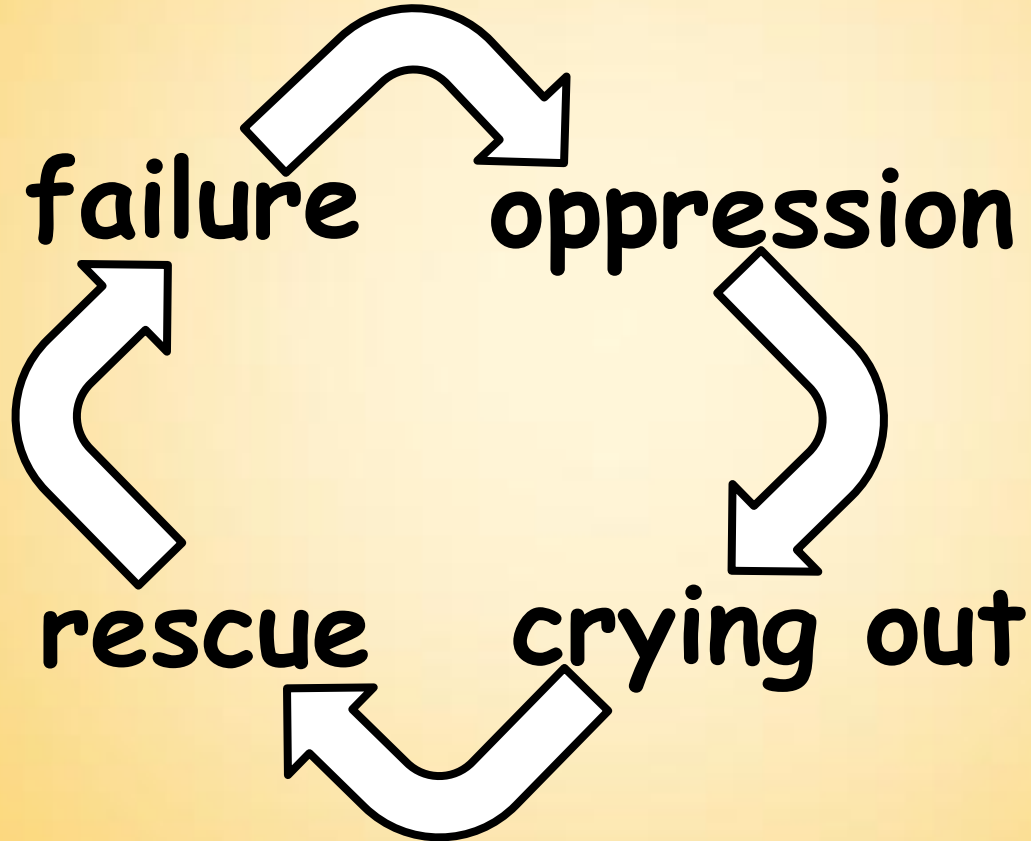
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“But you are a forgiving God, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger and abounding in love. Therefore you did not desert them even when they cast for themselves an image of a calf and said, “This is your god, who brought you up out of Egypt,” or when they committed awful blasphemies.”

~ Nehemiah 9:17c-18

The cycle of sin



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Saul → David → Solomon →

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What does God want to teach us from the story of Israel?

What should our response be?

- Try even harder?
- Or look to God?

What's the answer to our problem?

= Jesus!

The Good News of the Gospel =
We can be God's people through
Jesus.