

# THE WEXNER FOUNDATION

## THE TORAH OF LEADERSHIP

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Scott Stone LA '05: The calf is huge. That's a lot of gold.

Reisa Schwartzman: A lot of finger pointing

Michael Neil: they're all fit and ripped

Susie Sorkin: a lot of energy

Susie Sorkin: Angry Moses in the corner

Scott Stone LA '05: They look so happy.

Michelle Anfang: The mountain on the right parallels the pedestal on the left

Susan Borison: The rage of betrayal

Larry Gellman: Without getting political I see a strong parallel to the idol and messiah worship that has become such a destructive part of our own political situation today.

Scott Stone LA '05: Nothing feels worse than when someone else gets your goat. The Hebrews got his goat and he threw the tablets down.

Caryn Rosen Adelman: who is in white robes..seems holy?

Angie Atkins: Maybe just not my kind of idol (I prefer a spa) but that cow doesn't really seem worth worshipping

Susan Borison: There's a pleading on the right

Barry Etra - Keiretsu Atlanta: Refuah Shlemah to my Dad, Mike Etra.

Scott Stone LA '05: That is a fat cow and they are hungry. They are praying for food?

Larry Gellman: As we have learned repeatedly during history, sometimes the masses get so caught up in their own anger and need for a messiah that they become incapable of moving forward. That is why this particular mob was sadly accurately deemed to be incapable of being part of the chosen people going forward and taking on the task of being the pioneers in the promised land.

Angie Atkins: Dedicating my learning to the people of Ukraine and the amazing volunteers all over the world who are helping the refugees, with special prayers for the Jewish community in Eastern Europe and Russia (except maybe the oligarchs)...speaking of sin

Caryn Rosen Adelman: Yasha Koach Angie

Susan Borison: He has had time to think

Susie Sorkin: Like writing an email in anger you hold off on sending!

Larry Gellman: It is why you should wait 24 hours before sending an angry email

Alan Brown: Daniel Kahnman thinking Fast & Slow

Caryn Rosen Adelman: good to write the message and then delete

Susan Borison: But Moshe doesn't hold himself accountable for his actions.

Larry Gellman: A "put" is actually an investment term that gives the owner the right to sell a stock at a certain price which limits the downside to the stock owner. It is a backstop

Sheri Shapiro: I had the same interpretation at Scott just mentioned; Moses separating himself from the sinners

Alan Brown: Wondering about forgiveness. For who's benefit is it sought or given.

Larry Gellman: As we make clear on Yom Kippur, "sorry" is only a starting point. What is required for true tashuva is a change of behavior.

Barry Etra - Keiretsu Atlanta: Should be...never!

Scott Stone LA '05: During the summer of BLM My Brother-in-law made a racist comment at our shabbat dinner table which I would have forgiven, but my husband refuses to.

Caryn Rosen Adelman: health and safety can't be compromised

Barry Etra - Keiretsu Atlanta: Got to go. Hasta.

Tali Zelkowitz (she/her): "If you DON'T give a mouse a cookie..." ;)