

**Sermon Review**  
**February 18, 2024**  
**“After The Celebration!”**  
*Exodus 32:1-8*

Celebrations are the events and occasions where success has come about, and someone wants to acknowledge the accomplishments. The accomplishments and celebration serve as a reminder from whence one has come with the idea that the circumstances ought and could continue to serve as inspiration for others to perhaps do the same. Unfortunately, this was not the case for the Hebrews who had celebrated their release from Egyptian bondage and the safe passage across the Red Sea, escaping Pharaoh's impending army. Rather than remembering what God had done and the celebration they had experienced, the Hebrews forgot God's blessings and decided to build a golden calf and pay homage and worship to it. As the month of February ends and the celebration of Black History for 2024, hopefully and prayerfully our thankfulness to God and all of the celebratory activities don't hastily come to an end as well. Although the events may be tempered to next year, we ought to continuously carry in our hearts, minds, and souls the memory and inspiration in our spirit of our ancient and contemporary ancestors who by their faith in God serves us all well even to this day. After the celebration let us never forget what God has done and is doing in our lives today. After the celebration let us trust Him with our future, based on many dangers toils and snares that He has safely seen us through.

Be Blessed.

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