

**ANIMALS OF ADVENT**

**CALF**

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# Through Jesus lost paradise is restored!

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*“The wolf will live with the lamb, the leopard will lie down with the goat, **the calf** and the lion and the yearling together; and a little child will lead them” (Isaiah 11:6)*



# THE GOLDEN CALF

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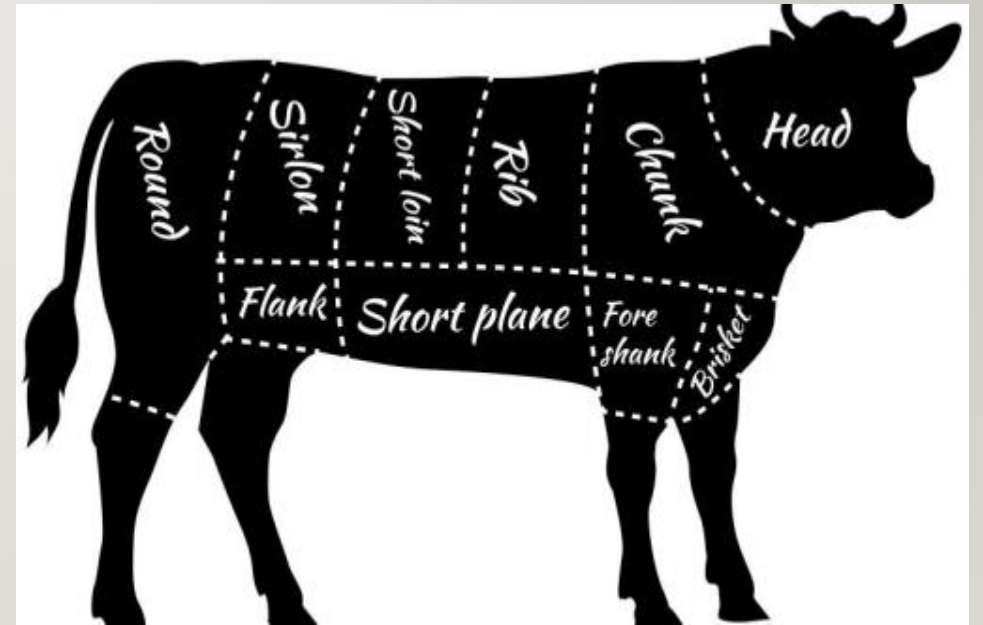
- Read Exodus 32:1-8
- Why did God's people feel a need to make a golden calf?
- Why was God so upset about this?
- What idols do we have in our lives that distract us from worshiping the true God who saved us?



# THE FATTENED CALF

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- Why did God want animal sacrifice?  
*"Take a bull calf for your sin offering"*  
(Leviticus 9:2)
- Read Luke 15:11-24a. *"Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let's have a feast and celebrate."* What is God's attitude toward you when you return to Him?





*“You shall go out leaping like calves  
from the stall” (Malachi 4:2)*

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It's a great picture of the ecstatic joy that we will have in heaven. To say it another way, we'll be *“like kids on Christmas morning!”* What are you looking forward to in heaven? Why?

