



**Thursday, March 26, 2020:
Thursday of the Fourth Week of Lent**



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Good Morning!

Today we read from Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 106 and John 5:31-47. "Remember us, O Lord, as you favor you people." Our reading points out that throughout history there has always been times when God has been forgotten, people refuse to listen and they turn towards other idols. Lent is a time for us to reflect in our lives what or who those idols may be. Moses pleads with the Lord to relent of his punishment, recognizing the people as being "stiff-necked." Moses reminded the Lord of the promise he made to Abraham, Isaac and Israel. Jesus challenges the Jews to a deeper faith and belief, when once they saw John as a light, Moses as a prophet and search scriptures for eternal life. Jesus challenged them because they, "do not want to come to me to have life". We too can be "stiff-necked". These final days of Lent are good for us to reflect in our lives who or what are our idols. Do we listen to the one who can give us life? Is the love of God in me? "God so loved the world that he gave his only-begotten Son, so that everyone who believes in him might have eternal life." Jesus, you are my love and my light!

Peace,

RevKev

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