

the God of Jacob. Moses trembled and durst not behold. ^{7:33} Then said the Lord to him put off thy shoes from thy feet, for the place where thou standest is holy ground. ^{7:34} I have perfectly seen the affliction^j of my people which is in Egypt, and I have heard their groaning, and am come down to deliver them. And now come and I will send thee into Egypt. ^{7:35} The same^k Moses whom they forsook saying: who made the a ruler and a judge: ^l God sent both a ruler and a deliverer, by the hands of the angel which appeared to him in the bush. ^{7:36} This man^m brought them out shewing wonders and signsⁿ in Egypt, and in the reed sea, and in the wilderness forty years. ^{7:37} This is that Moses which said unto the children of Israel: A prophet shall your^o Lord God raise up unto you of your brethren like unto me, him shall ye hear. ^{7:38} This is he that was in the congregation, in the wilderness with the angel which spake to him in the mount Sina, and with our fathers. This man received the word of life to give unto us, ^{7:39} to whom our fathers would not obey: But cast it from them, and in their hearts turned back again into Egypt, ^{7:40} saying unto Aaron: Make us gods to go before us. For we wot not what is become of this Moses that brought us out of the land of Egypt. ^{7:41} And they made a calf in those days, and offered sacrifice unto the image, and rejoiced in the works of their own hands. ^{7:42} Then God turned himself, and gave them up, that they should worship the stars of the sky, as it is written in the book of the prophets: O ye of the house of Israel: have ye given

unto me offerings or sacrifice,^p by the space of forty years in the wilderness? ^{7:43} And ye took unto you the tabernacle of Moloch, and the star of your god Remphan, figures which ye made to worship them. And I will translate you beyond Babylon. ^{7:44} Our fathers had the tabernacle of testimony^q in the wilderness, as he had appointed them speaking unto Moses, that he should make it according to the fashion that he had seen, ^{7:45} which tabernacle our fathers received, and brought it in with Josue into the possession of the gentiles, which gentiles God drove out before the face of our fathers unto the time of David, ^{7:46} which found favour before God, and desired that he might find^r a tabernacle for the God of Jacob. ^{7:47} And^s Solomon built him an house. ^{7:48} But^t he that is highest of all dwelleth not in temples made with hands, as saith the prophet: ^{7:49} Heaven is my seat, and earth is my foot stool, what house will ye build for me saith the Lord? or what resting place?^u ^{7:50} hath not my hand made all these things? ^{7:51} Ye stiffnecked and of uncircumcised hearts and ears: ye have always^v resisted the holy ghost: as your fathers did, so do ye. ^{7:52} Which of the prophets have not your fathers persecuted? And they have slain them, which shewed before of the coming of that Just, whom ye have betrayed and murdered. ^{7:53} And ye also have received a law by the ordinance^w of angels, and have not kept it. ^{7:54} When they heard these things, their hearts clave asunder, and they gnashed on him with their teeth. ^{7:55} ^x He being full of the holy ghost looked up ^y with his eyes into heaven and saw the

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^uor what place is it that I should rest in?

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