THE COVENANT SEALED IN BLOOD

Exodus 23:20-24:18

Key Verse: 24:8

1. Look at 23:20-33. What did God promise to the Israelites before He brought them to the land He had prepared? (20,23,27-31) What did God require them to do? (21,24-25,32-33) Why was it important and necessary for them to obey God’s command? (Ex 19:5,6)

2. Look at 24:1-4a. When Moses told the people the Lord’s words and laws, what was their response? (3) Where else did they show a similar response? (7, 19:8) What is the significance of this repetition?

3. Look at 4b-8. How was the covenant between the Lord and His people finalized and sealed? (4-8) What is the significance of blood? (Ge 9:4, Lev 17:11) How is this covenant related to the covenant in the blood of Jesus? (Mt 26:28, He 9:14-15; 12:24)

4. Look at 9-11.What does the beautiful scene of the elders of Israel eating and drinking before the Lord suggest about the covenant relationship between God and His people? Look at 12-18. Why did Moses go up the mountain again, and how long was he there? How does the glory of the Lord on Mount Sinai parallel the glory of Jesus on the Transfiguration on Mount? (Mt 17:1-5, He 1:3)