

“They Beheld God, And Ate And Drank”

When The Word And Sacrament Were On Display (2)

Exodus 24 (64); 1 Peter 2:4-5, 9-10 (1014)

In the third month after leaving Egypt, the people of Israel pitched camp in the wilderness of Sinai. Little did they know as they erected their tents the truly awesome events that would transpire there! On the third day the nation heard the Voice of God from the mountain (ch. 20). Later, after Moses had given the people “the Book of the Covenant” (24:7), the people confirmed their stake in God and submission to his Word. It is in this context that Moses and the priests and the elders “beheld God, and ate and drank” (24:11). May you also behold your Lord as you eat and drink this morning!

I. God _____ the people through their _____ and leaders. (v 1)

1. Moses was the _____ of the Old Covenant.
2. The Aaronic priests and Israel’s _____ were summoned.

II. _____ The _____ instructed people in the Lord’s _____ and _____ . (v 2)

1. The relaying of the Word was _____, accompanied by _____.
2. One sign pictures sin and _____, the other fellowship and _____.

III. _____ The people entered into _____ and promised _____ . (v 3-5)

1. Once the people of God heard the Word, a _____ was required.
2. Recognize _____ as the noble and godly commitment that it is.

IV. _____ A _____ of the Covenant of God was placed on God’s people. (v 6-8)

1. The bloody sign is fulfilled. Behold “_____ blood of the covenant” (Mt. 26:28)!
2. We are marked in our _____, walk in a new _____ (He. 12:22-29).

V. They drew near and _____ God’s _____ glory without _____. (v 9-11)

1. Remember that you are a _____ and Christ is your _____ (1 Pe. 2:5).
2. Live in the _____ and fellowship that flow from a life shaped by a firm commitment to your _____ vow of church membership.