

Sealing the Covenant

Exodus 24:1-18

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I. Covenant commitment

- A. Dependent on what has already taken place
- B. Commitment to covenant obedience (see Exodus 19:8)
- C. Altar and pillars (see 20:22-26)

II. The seal of sacrifice

- A. Burnt offerings
- B. Peace offerings
- C. Blood on the altar and on the people

III. Eating and drinking with God

- A. In keeping with God's command, Moses and others come to the slopes of the mountain (see Exodus 6:23; 28:1; Leviticus 10:1-3)
- B. Seeing God (see Isaiah 6:1-7; also Exodus 28:18; Ezekiel 1:26; Job 28:6, 16; Isaiah 54:11)
- C. Not destroyed
- D. Eating and drinking

IV. The New Covenant

- A. Old and New Testament: Old and New Covenant
- B. Jesus is the mediator of the New Covenant
- C. The Covenant

V. The seal of the New Covenant

- A. Eating and drinking with God (Exodus 19:6; 1 Peter 2:9)
- B. This is my body, which is for you.
- C. This cup is the new covenant in my blood. Do this, as often as you drink of it, in remembrance of me.
- D. When we eat and drink, the covenant is sealed

VI. The coming glory

- A. Moses goes further up, God comes further down
- B. "One day we shall see him as he is." (1 John 3:2; John 1:14)
- C. "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man." (Revelation 21:3)