



# EXODUS

Pastor Rory Wineka, Sunday School – May 24, 2009

## GOD'S GLORIOUS GUIDANCE - EXODUS 24

- I. INTRODUCTION: CONTEXT (23:23-32)
- A. God guarantees His holy guidance and protection to a stiff-necked people
  - B. God's Angel, Christ will continue to lead, and \_\_\_\_\_ God's enemies
  - C. God will feed and bless daily as they choose to serve Him faithfully (v25)
  - D. God sets covenantal boundaries and a perfect plan for victory (v29-31)
  - E. God, in light of these precious and \_\_\_\_\_ promises calls them to commitment (v32)
- II. INSTRUCTION: THE CALLING TO COMMITMENT TO A HOLY COVENANT (EX.24)
- A. "And"...time to make holy vows to a holy God (v1)
    - 1. Come up...time to raise the bar of expectations...time to \_\_\_\_\_!
    - 2. Commitment starts with the leadership (Hos.4:6,9)
    - 3. Worship afar...degrees of intimacy...cf. disciples
  - B. Moses alone (v2)
    - 1. God's dear friend, intercessor, deliverer: \_\_\_\_\_ of Christ...holy intimacy
    - 2. But the others...beware of familiarity that breeds contempt!(Jn.4:44)
  - C. Moses delivers the message (v3)
    - 1. ALL the words and judgments! (Jn.21)
    - 2. ALL the people respond making vows of obedience...DO IT!
  - D. Moses writes all the words (2Tim.3:16)
    - 1. Inspiration of Scriptures (2Tim.2:15)
    - 2. Don't mess with God's \_\_\_\_\_ (Rev.22:18-19)
    - 3. Build altar of 12 pillars
      - a. Worship and obedience inseparable
      - b. Monument...\_\_\_\_\_ this commitment (Ecc.5)
  - E. Young men (v5)
    - 1. Most likely the firstborn spared in the Passover
    - 2. Those who will enter the promised land as a remnant preserved by \_\_\_\_\_
    - 3. Burnt offerings picture of \_\_\_\_\_ commitment (Ro.12:1-2)
    - 4. Peace offerings follow...(Ro.5:1)
  - F. Blood ratifies the covenant (v6)...think Jewish!
    - 1. Heb.10:29; 12:24; 13:20
    - 2. Jn.1:5-7...practical power of blood-based \_\_\_\_\_
  - G. Accountability to the Book (v7)
    - 1. Jn.13:17
    - 2. Lk.12:48
    - 3. Heb.9:19



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- H. The bonding of blood based covenant (v8)
1. Jn.1:5-7
  2. Intimacy sealed in His \_\_\_\_\_, based on His holy Word (Jn.2:5;4:12,17)
  3. BEHOLD...ALL these words (Job23:12)
- I. Time for the leaders to ascend...raise the bar of fellowship with God (v9-10)
1. The \_\_\_\_\_ in heart see God (Mt.5:6,8)
  2. They see Christ at least in partial glory (cf.33:20; Jn.1:18)
  3. Wicked people have short memories though: Nadab and Abihu! (Num.26:61)
- J. Humility of the nobles/elders (v11)
1. Most likely did not raise their \_\_\_\_\_ above His feet...limited vision!
  2. Thus saw the sapphire(opaque blue precious stone) under his feet as their blessing (v10)
  3. Cf.Ps.96:6
- K. Moses to see more of God's \_\_\_\_\_ (v12)
1. Come up...into the mount (top)
  2. Be there...time to meditate (2Cor.3:18)
  3. Time to absorb so reflect as \_\_\_\_\_!
  4. Tables of stone...upon this Rock!
- L. Moses and Joshua, his disciple move higher and higher (Isa.55)...v13
- M. Other leaders to stay behind with the people (v14)
1. Remember what the people did below as they stayed there...
  2. Built the golden calf with \_\_\_\_\_ leading the way! (ch.32)
  3. They saw God but obviously had little impact!
  4. OH...how the righteous can fall (17:10; 1Cor.10:12-13)
- N. Moses ascends higher (v15)...degrees of intimacy and appetite
1. Cloud of Shekinah shows up again
  2. Mt.17:5
- O. Six days of \_\_\_\_\_...absorbing His glory (v16)
1. God calls to those who wait (Isa.40:31)
  2. God blesses the hopeful who wait (Phil.4:11)
    - a. Ps.27:14;37:34
    - b. Prov.20:22
- P. Moses' blessing scared the immature people below (v17)
1. Devouring \_\_\_\_\_ (Deut.4:24)
  2. Heb.12:28-29
- Q. Moses enters into the very holy Presence of Almighty God! (v18)...cf.Dt.9:6-10
1. As has Jesus for us, as Intercessor, Advocate, and Friend (Heb.7:25)...AMEN!!!
  2. Forty days and nights of absorbing God's \_\_\_\_\_ (2Cor.3:6-18)
  3. The miracle of metamorphosis...spiritually!
  4. Getting instructions for the tabernacle...another picture of Jesus (next week)