

1. Recap: The Covenant Ratification Ceremony, Part 1 (24:4-8)
 - a. Writing the Book of the Covenant (24:4a)
 - b. The Altar and Pillars Represent the Parties of the Covenant (24:4b)
 - c. The Burnt Offerings, Peace Offerings, and Blood (24:5-6)
 - d. The Reading of the Book of the Covenant and the Vow to Keep It (24:7)
 - e. The Sprinkling of the Blood of the Covenant (24:8)
2. Completing the Covenant Ratification Ceremony (24:1-2, 9-11)
 - a. The Vision of God (24:10; 19:21; 33:20; Isa 6:1; Ezek 1:26-28; 10:1; John 1:18; 2 Cor 3:18; 4:6)
 - b. The Covenant Meal: “they beheld God, and ate and drank.”
(24:11; Gen 26:30; Isa 25:6; Rev 19:9; Rev 3:20)
3. Moses Ascends for Further Revelation (24:12-18)
 - a. Summons and Response (24:12-14)
 - b. The Cloud of God's Presence (24:15-18; 3:2; 19:18; Deut 4:24; Heb 12:18-29)

Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What are the parts of the covenant ratification ceremony? How is each element significant?
2. What is the significance of the covenant meal? How is this related to the Lord's Supper? To the marriage supper of the lamb in Revelation 19?
3. What does it mean to “see God”? How can we reconcile this vision with other biblical statement concerning man's inability to see God and live?
4. What is the significance of the cloud of God's presence? Where else do we see this cloud in Exodus?