

## **Sermon Outline**

### **Exodus, Part 11: Covenant Commitment**

Exodus 24:1-11

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**Main Idea:** In calling the people of Israel to Himself, God makes a covenant with them in which He describes for them what healthy, holy and fruitful human behavior should look like and calls them to follow it. Because God knows they will not keep his commandments, God initiates reminding them of the sacrifice needed for their redemption.

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1. Terms Accepted (v1-3)
2. The Contract Is Signed (v4-8)
3. The Benefits Are Enjoyed (v9-11)

#### **Key Quotes:**

*"Therefore, not even the first covenant was inaugurated without blood. For when every commandment of the law had been declared by Moses to all the people, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water and scarlet wool and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, saying, "This is the blood of the covenant that God commanded for you." And in the same way he sprinkled with the blood both the tent and all the vessels used in worship. Indeed, under the law almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins." Heb. 9:18-22*

*"But you have come...to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel." Heb. 12:24*

#### **Fellowship Starters:**

1. Read Exodus 24:1 – 11 and open in prayer.
2. Kevin shared the story of his receiving a Bible in his youth and how God used it in his life of early spiritual life and discipleship. Take some time to share and give thanks to God for the people, places or events that might mark your early walk with Christ.
3. Discuss the nature of the "terms" or "stipulations" of God's covenant commandments. Are these commandments our means of salvation? If not, should we care about them and desire to follow them? Why or why not?
4. Moses sprinkled blood on all the people. Why? How does the New Testament explain this event in the Letter to the Hebrews (see 9:18-22 and 12:24 above and also Hebrews, chapter 10)?
5. Close in prayer for one another, especially for those who may be struggling with condemnation for sin rather than God's gracious conviction and strength that leads to repentance.