

August 30, 2026 – Questions to Discuss and Consider at Home or in Small Group

“Ratification of the Gracious Sinai Covenant” (Part 1) – Exodus 24:1-18

Questions for Younger Ones (ages 5-18) to Answer from the Text:

1. Who besides Moses were to ascend Mount Sinai? What were they to do? Who was the only one allowed to go nearest to God (vv. 1-2)?
2. What was the response of the people when Moses presented the terms of the covenant to them (v. 3)?
3. What did Moses do early the next morning after his meeting with the people (v. 4)?
4. What sacrifices were offered? Who performed the offering of these sacrifices (v. 5)?
5. What did Moses do with the blood from the sacrifices (vv. 6, 8)?
6. What did Moses do before he sprinkled the final bowls of blood upon the people (v. 7)?
7. When the group invited by God went higher up on Mount Sinai, whom and what did they see? How did Moses describe the sight (vv. 9-10)?
8. What did God give Moses when he went even higher up on Mount Sinai (v. 12)?
9. What descended upon and covered the mountain when Moses went farther up the mountain? (v. 15)?
10. How long did Moses remain on the mountain (v. 18)?

Questions for Reflection and Discussion:
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11. Do you agree or disagree that “covenant” is generally misunderstood and unappreciated today in the Church? If you agree, why do you think this is the case?
12. What is a covenant?
13. How important is covenant (see WCF 7.1)?
14. How is the Mosaic Covenant an expansion of the covenant God made with Abraham?
15. How are the various post-fall “covenants” that God gave to man basically unified, though they have differences in their outward forms (see WCF 7.6)?
16. What was the original, pre-fall covenant designed to do?
17. What did the original, pre-fall covenant that God made with Adam require of him?
18. What aspects of the ratification ceremony of the Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 24) foreshadow the Lord Jesus Christ and His work?
19. How is the Mosaic Covenant a gracious covenant?
20. How is the Mosaic Covenant like a covenant of works?