

A covenant ratified, a pledge made, and with it the door to intimacy with God is opened! What do we see when we observe Moses and the elders ascent up Mt. Sinai? How does it both compare and contrast with our experience of worship as New Testament Christians?

Reflection Questions:

- 1. Why is understanding God's law emphasized as a crucial starting point in the journey of worship and ascent towards Him?
- 2. How does the act of shedding blood for forgiveness align with the idea of commitment to God's covenant and the journey towards His glory?
- 3. In what ways can the experience of intimate fellowship with God be compared to the enjoyment of a shared meal in the presence of a host?
- 4. How does the journey of ascent described in the message parallel the experience of Christian believers today in drawing closer to God through worship in spirit and truth?
- 5. What significance does the waiting period in the journey towards God's glory hold, and how does it contribute to the overall spiritual growth?
- 6. Reflecting on the message, how can the Psalms of Ascent be applied practically in one's daily life to foster a deeper connection with God? (Psalms 120-134)
- 7. How can the idea of perceiving life as a journey towards greater intimacy with God impact one's perspective and approach to faith and worship?
- 8. What practical steps can individuals take to actively engage in the journey of ascending towards God's glory and experiencing closer fellowship with Him in their personal lives?