

Exodus 24:1-11
The Covenant Confirmed

- "A covenant is a relationship between two partners who make binding promises to each other and work together to reach a common goal." - Bible Project

Exodus 20:2 (NLT), "I am the Lord your God, who rescued you from the land of Egypt, the place of your slavery."

God is the one who PURSUES!

- Exodus 24:1-2 (NLT), "Then the Lord instructed Moses, 'Come up here to me, and bring along Aaron, Nadab, Abihu, and seventy of Israel's elders. All of you must worship from a distance. ² Only Moses is allowed to come near to the Lord. The others must not come near, and none of the other people are allowed to climb up the mountain with him.'"

God is the one who PROPOSES!

- Exodus 24:3 (NLT), "Then Moses went down to the people and repeated all the instructions and regulations the Lord had given him. All the people answered with one voice, 'We will do everything the Lord has commanded.'"

- Exodus 24:4a, 7 (NLT), "Then Moses carefully wrote down all the Lord's instructions...⁷ Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read it aloud to the people. Again they all responded, 'We will do everything the Lord has commanded. We will obey.'"

- We **PROMISE** God our surrender!

- Exodus 23:32-33 (NLT), "Make no treaties with them or their gods. ³³ They must not live in your land, or they will

cause you to sin against me. If you serve their gods, you will be caught in the trap of idolatry."

- Exodus 24:5-6 (NLT), "Then he sent some of the young Israelite men to present burnt offerings and to sacrifice bulls as peace offerings to the Lord. ⁶ Moses drained half the blood from these animals into basins. The other half he splattered against the altar."

- Exodus 24:8 (NLT), "Then Moses took the blood from the basins and splattered it over the people, declaring, 'Look, this blood confirms the covenant the Lord has made with you in giving you these instructions.'"

A debt must be PAID to know God

God wants us in His PRESENCE

- Jeremiah 31:31-33 (NLT), "'The day is coming' says the Lord, 'when I will make a new covenant with the people of Israel and Judah. ³² This covenant will not be like the one I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand and brought them out of the land of Egypt. They broke that covenant, though I loved them as a husband loves his wife.' says the Lord. ³³ 'But this is the new covenant I will make with the people of Israel after those days.' says the Lord. 'I will put my instructions deep within them, and I will write them on their hearts. I will be their God, and they will be my people.'"

- John 3:17 (NLT), "God sent His Son into the world not to judge the world, but to save the world through him."

- Matt 26:28 (NLT), "For this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many."