

Introduction: 1 Corinthians 10:11 "Now all these things happened to them as examples and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come." See 10:5 – 6.

PURPOSE OF THE COVENANT vs. 1-9

1. The Children of Israel moved 10 times before Rephidim so 11 times before Sinai, see Numbers 33:5- 15. All total they moved 41 times before the Promised Land. Rephidim was an important place in the history of the Old Testament church, for it was here that there was no water so the people contended with Moses and Moses struck the rock and water came out. This rock is Jesus. Exodus 17:1-7
2. "Moses went up to God," v3. He went up at least 4 times in a short period of time, a lot for a man over 80. See vs. 3, 8, 20, 24.
3. Vs. 4 "I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself."
 - a. "Obey My voice & keep My Covenant," v. 5
 1. "THEN you shall be a special treasure to Me above all the people; for all the earth is Mine."
 2. "And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation." V. 6
 3. Read 1 Peter 2:1 -10, vs. 9 "But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people, that you may proclaim the praises of Him ..."
 4. Deuteronomy 14:1-2
 5. Deuteronomy 26:17-19
 6. Titus 2:11-15
4. V.9 Moses, Sinai, and the Law are forever linked.

CONSECRATE THE PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT, vs. 10-11

1. Consecrate defined: Strong's 6942 qadash – kaw-dash; a prime root to be (causative: make, pronounce or observe as) clean (ceremonially or morally): appoint, bid, consecrate, dedicate, defile, hollow, (be, keep) holy, purify, sanctify.
2. Be prepared for the 3rd day, v.11
3. Set boundaries to keep from dying, vs. 11-13
4. **Sanctify the people**, v. 14-20 a snap shot of what is to come see Revelation.
5. Let the priests consecrate themselves, 22. No one is holy by position alone.
6. Consecrate the mountain, v. 23

THE COVENANT WITH GOD, Chapter 20

1. The ten commandments, vs. 1-17
2. The people witnessed Gods manifestation, v.18
3. Peoples request, v. 19
4. "Do not fear; for God has come to test you,
5. See his power and fear him that you do not sin.
6. In every place where I record My name I will come to you, and I will bless you."

THE COVENANT ALTAR, VS. 25-26

1. An altar of earth, v. 24. We are of the earth
2. An altar of stone, v. 25 is to be an untouched stone, unmarred, therefore unprofaned.
3. No altar steps so no opportunity for lust, v. 26. We are forever and everywhere his chosen people.

Last words: Read 19: 7-8 In three Sundays we will be re-consecrating ourselves and this place to the Lord. July 8th. will be a special Sunday so prepare yourselves.