

## **The Covenant Sealed in Blood**

Exodus 23:20-24:18

Key Verse: 24:8

1. How will God send them to conquer the land? Who is this angel? What is God's plan? Why must they obey their guide? How else will God protect and guide them? Why will he not give them quick, immediate conquest? What other dangers will they face? (23:33)
2. When Moses told the people the Lord's words and laws, what was their response? (3) In what chapter and verse had they made a similar response in the past? Where else in this chapter is this response repeated? What is the significance of this repetition?
3. How was the covenant between the Lord and his people finalized and sealed? (4-8) What is the significance of the blood? (cf. Ge 9:4; Lev 17:11) (Ro 3:25; Heb 9:22,14; 1Pe 1:18-19)
4. What does the beautiful scene of the elders of Israel eating and drinking before the Lord suggest about the covenant relationship between God and his people?
5. Why did Moses go up the mountain again, and how long was he there? Who was left in charge of the people?
6. Of what New Testament event does this remind us? (Compare Jer 31:31-34; Lk 22:17-20)