

The Covenant Confirmed

Exodus 24.1-11

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Introduction:

One of the most significant questions we can ask is: how can I be certain that I'm saved; how can I know that I'm going to heaven?

The answer to that question finds its foundation in this passage...

Main Points:

1. God calls us into his presence

God calls up Moses, the priests, and the elders. Foreshadowing the pattern of the Tabernacle, only one person can enter the most holy place. The major 'take away' here is that God has called these people to himself.

We have received invitations to a great banquet -

Zephaniah 1.7

Luke 14.15-24

2. God covers us with the blood of Christ

The invitation was an invitation to worship; it was also an invitation to be reconciled to God through an atonement sacrifice (the burnt offering) and a fellowship offering. The blood is necessary for the atonement.

For the people to receive life something must die in their place.

Leviticus 17.11 --

Hebrews 9.22 -

The anxiety we might feel over whether we will go to heaven disappears when we begin to realize that it is not our merit that earns us a place in the mansions of glory, but the efficacy of the shed blood of Christ.

3. God communes with us at the table

The ultimate end to the covenant ratification process is a meal. This brings the matter of the Last Supper into sharper focus. Although Jesus did eat with the disciples after the resurrection, the Passover meal was eaten before the death of Christ out of practical necessity.

Isaiah 25.6-8

Revelation 19.9

Conclusion

We can sleep well knowing that God has called us to himself, covered us in his blood and has reserved a place for us at his table.