

**A Study Of The Covenants  
Shadows Of The New Covenant In The First Covenant**

**Hebrews 10:1** For the law, having a shadow of the good things to come, and not the very image of the things,

**Colossians 2:17** which are a shadow of things to come, but the substance is of Christ.

**I. Three Days Of Darkness And The Death Of The Firstborn**

**Exodus 10:22** So Moses stretched out his hand toward heaven, and there was thick darkness in all the land of Egypt three days.

**Matthew 27:45** Now from the sixth hour until the ninth hour there was darkness over all the land.

**Exodus 12:29** And it came to pass at midnight that the LORD struck all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, from the firstborn of Pharaoh who sat on his throne to the firstborn of the captive who was in the dungeon, and all the firstborn of livestock.

**Revelation 1:5** and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn from the dead, and the ruler over the kings of the earth.

**II. The Lamb Of The Passover**

**Exodus 12:5** Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male of the first year. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats.

**1 Peter 1:19** but with the precious blood of Christ, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot.

**Exodus 12:46** nor shall you break one of its bones.

**John 19:33** But when they came to Jesus and saw that He was already dead, they did not break His legs.

**John 19:36** For these things were done that the Scripture should be fulfilled, "Not one of His bones shall be broken."

**1 Corinthians 5:7** For indeed Christ, our Passover, was sacrificed for us.

**III. The Threshold Covenant**

**Exodus 12:7** And they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and on the lintel of the houses where they eat it.

**Exodus 12:23** For the LORD will pass through to strike the Egyptians; and when He sees the blood on the lintel and on the two doorposts, the LORD will pass over the door and not allow the destroyer to come into your houses to strike you.

**Genesis 19:7-8** and said, "Please, my brethren, do not do so wickedly! 8 See now, I have two daughters who have not known a man; please, let me bring them out to you, and you may do to them as you wish; only do nothing to these men, since this is the reason they have come under the shadow of my roof."

**Judges 19:23** But the man, the master of the house, went out to them and said to them, "No, my brethren! I beg you, do not act so wickedly! Seeing this man has come into my house, do not commit this outrage."

**Leviticus 1:3** 'If his offering is a burnt sacrifice of the herd, let him offer a male without blemish; he shall offer it of his own free will at the door of the tabernacle of meeting before the LORD.

**Leviticus 3:2** And he shall lay his hand on the head of his offering, and kill it at the door of the tabernacle of meeting; and Aaron's sons, the priests, shall sprinkle the blood all around on the altar.

#### **IV. The Three Day Journey And The Passing Through The Red Sea**

**Exodus 8:27** We will go three days' journey into the wilderness and sacrifice to the LORD our God as He will command us."

**Exodus 14:20** So it came between the camp of the Egyptians and the camp of Israel. Thus it was a cloud and darkness to the one, and it gave light by night to the other, so that the one did not come near the other all that night.

**Exodus 14:27** And Moses stretched out his hand over the sea; and when the morning appeared, the sea returned to its full depth, while the Egyptians were fleeing into it. So the LORD overthrew the Egyptians in the midst of the sea.

**Exodus 14:30** So the LORD saved Israel that day out of the hand of the Egyptians, and Israel saw the Egyptians dead on the seashore.

**Luke 24:46** Then He said to them, "Thus it is written, and thus it was necessary for the Christ to suffer and to rise from the dead the third day,

**Mark 16:2** Very early in the morning, on the first day of the week, they came to the tomb when the sun had risen.

**Hebrews 2:14-15** Inasmuch then as the children have partaken of flesh and blood, He Himself likewise shared in the same, that through death He might destroy him who had the power of death, that is, the devil, 15 and release those who through fear of death were all their lifetime subject to bondage.

**1 Corinthians 10:1-2** Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, 2 all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea,

**Romans 6:3-4** Or do you not know that as many of us as were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into His death? 4 Therefore we were buried with Him through baptism into death, that just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, even so we also should walk in newness of life.

#### **VL The Giving Of The Law Of The Covenant At Sinai**

**Exodus 19:1** In the third month after the children of Israel had gone out of the land of Egypt, on the same day, they came to the Wilderness of Sinai.

**Exodus 19:3-6** And Moses went up to God, and the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the children of Israel: 4'You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. 5 Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, then you shall be a special treasure to Me above all people; for all the earth is Mine. 6 And you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.' These are the words which you shall speak to the children of Israel."

**Exodus 24:3-8** So Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD and all the judgments. And all the people answered with one voice and said, "All the words which the LORD has said we will do." 4 **And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD.** And he rose early in the morning, and built an altar at the foot of the mountain, and twelve pillars according to the twelve tribes of Israel. 5 Then he sent young men of the children of Israel, who offered burnt offerings and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen to the LORD. 6 And Moses took half the blood and put it in basins, and half the blood he sprinkled on the altar. 7 **Then he took the Book of the Covenant and read in the hearing of the people. And they said, "All that the LORD has said we will do, and be obedient."** 8 **And Moses took the blood, sprinkled it on the people, and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which the LORD has made with you according to all these words."**

**Galatians 4:24-26** which things are symbolic. For these are the two covenants: the one from Mount Sinai which gives birth to bondage, which is Hagar — 25 for this Hagar is Mount Sinai in Arabia, and corresponds to Jerusalem which now is, and is in bondage with her children — 26 but the Jerusalem above is free, which is the mother of us all.

**Acts 1:3** to whom He also presented Himself alive after His suffering by many infallible proofs, being seen by them during forty days and speaking of the things pertaining to the kingdom of God.

**Acts 2:1-4** When the Day of Pentecost had fully come, they were all with one accord in one place. 2 And suddenly there came a sound from heaven, as of a rushing mighty wind, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. 3 Then there appeared to them divided tongues, as of fire, and one sat upon each of them. 4 And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak with other tongues, as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**1 Peter 2:9** But you are a chosen generation, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, His own special people,

**Revelation 1:6** and He has made us to be a kingdom, priests to His God and Father — to Him be the glory and the dominion forever and ever. Amen. NASU

**Hebrews 9:18-20** Therefore not even the first covenant was dedicated without blood. 19 For when Moses had spoken every precept to all the people according to the law, he took the blood of calves and goats, with water, scarlet wool, and hyssop, and sprinkled both the book itself and all the people, 20 saying, "This is the blood of the covenant which God has commanded you."

**Hebrews 9:23** Therefore it was necessary that the copies of the things in the heavens should be purified with these, but the heavenly things themselves with better sacrifices than these.

**Matthew 26:28** For this is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins.

