

February 9th

"And all the people answered with one voice, and said; all the words which the Lord hath said will we do."

(Exodus. 24.3)

Moses alone went up the Mount. What God revealed to him, he then came and told the people. The response of the people was, "All the words which the Lord hath said will we do" (Verse 3).

Those who are not prepared to obey the Lord can never understand what the Lord is saying. There is plenty of Bible knowledge, but people will not do the things that they learn, and light that is rejected becomes darkness. Before we can go any further we must give God the promise: 'O God, whatsoever Thou shalt teach us we will obey.'

God was about to make a very important covenant. In preparation, Moses built an altar, upon the altar was laid the sacrifice, the blood of which was sprinkled upon the people. This teaches us that only those who come under the Blood of the Lord Jesus can understand what God is saying. No one will really understand these things who has not been purchased and washed from his sins by the Blood of the everlasting covenant.

Our first step to the understanding of heavenly things is to be brought and kept under the Blood of the everlasting covenant. The blood speaks of two things --- cleansing and life. In this figure if the slain offerings, the elders were seeing (Exodus 24:10) the Lord Jesus Christ suffering and dying for all sinners everywhere. "Behold the Lamb of God that taketh away the sin of the world" (John 1:29).

Today's calendar bible verse:

Mercy and truth shall be to them that devise good. Proverbs 14:22.