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Shabbat Message

Mishpatim / *Judgments* / מִשְׁפָּטִים

[Exodus 21:1-24:18](#)

My Way or Yah's Way

The Meal on the Mountain

Introduction

In this portion you will find the beginning of commandments that were specifically for communal living and being together as a nation. We see the practical and well and the beginning of judicial commands coming together so that Israel could be a legitimate nation before Elohim. Yehovah

has given us His commands His Laws so that our lives could be governed and have a sense of direction instead of flapping in the wind with little or no direction. As we continue into the book of Exodus we will see a careful unfolding of His perfect Torah. Psalm 19:8 says The Torah of Yehovah is perfect restoring the soul; the testimony of Yehovah is sure, making wise the simple.

Exodus 24:1-3

1. Yehovah said Come up Here to Moses, Aaron, Nadav, Avihu and the seventy elders of Israel. Revelation 4:1. Notice who was there on the mountain with Yehovah. Nadav and Avihu who would later on offer up strange fire to Him.
2. It was only Moses who approached Yehovah.
3. Moses went back to the people and told the people everything Yehovah had told him and they replied with one voice and said "All the words which Yehovah has spoken we will do. Really? Will they? Will we?"

Exodus 24:4-6

1. Moses wrote down all the words of Yehovah then rose up early in the morning and made twelve pillars. (Deuteronomy 31:9; Gen 28:18;31:45).
2. He then sent out young men from the Children of Israel to burn offerings and fellowship offerings of oxen to Yehovah. Notice these were not Levites or priests but regular men of the tribes of Israel. This is before the Levitical Priesthood was established.

3. He put half of the blood in basins and the other half he poured out against the altar. The shedding of blood was a reminder of the cutting of the covenant. (Hebrews 9:18).

Exodus 24:7-9

1. He then took the Scroll of the of the Covenant and read all of the words of Yehovah and the people again said all that Yehovah says we will do. (Hebrews 9:19).
2. Moses took the blood and sprinkled the people and said Behold the blood of the covenant which Yehovah has cut with you in agreement with all these words. (Hebrews 9:20; 13:20; 1 Peter 1:2).
3. Moses, Aaron, Nadav and Avihu and all the seventy elders went up. Notice who went up to the mountain again!

Exodus 24:10-12

1. They saw Yehovah!
2. He didn't kill them for looking at them.
3. Come up the mountain to receive the Torah.

Exodus 24:13-18

1. Moses took Joshua to the top of the Mountain and he went up the cloud covered the mountain. (Matthew 17:5).

2. He told the elders to wait for here until we come back to you. Aaron and Hur were in charge.
3. After the glory covered the mountain Moses waited for 6 day for Yehovah to speak and on the 7th day on Shabbat He did. The appearance of the glory was like a consuming fire. Moses entered into the glory cloud for 40 days and 40 nights. (Deut 4:36; Heb 12:18; 29).

Take Away

1. Moses went up on the Mountain to have the covenant ratified.
2. They had a special meal together with Yehovah (Yeshua in preexistent form) to seal the covenant.
3. Moses was in the manifest glory of Yehovah for 40 days and 40 nights.

Application

1. I will pursue Yehovah as I go higher in my faith and search out His Word and His Face.
2. I will continue to walk in the Renewed Covenant that Yeshua has cut with His own blood.
3. As I continue to grow in Yeshua I will continue to enjoy His presence.

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