

1. Concluding the Book of the Covenant: A Final Instruction (24:1-2)
  
2. Israel's Initial Pledge of Obedience (24:3; 19:8)
  
3. The Covenant Ratification Ceremony, Part 1 (24:4-8)
  - a. Writing the Book of the Covenant (24:4a)
  
  - b. The Altar and Pillars Represent the Parties of the Covenant (24:4b)
  
  - c. The Burnt Offerings, Peace Offerings, and Blood (24:5-6)
  
  - d. The Reading of the Book of the Covenant and the Vow to Keep It (24:7)
  
  - e. The Sprinkling of the Blood of the Covenant (24:8)
  
4. The Blood of the New Covenant (Hebrews 9:15-28; Matthew 26:27-28)

Reflection Questions (for personal reflection and family conversation):

1. What are the parts of the covenant ratification ceremony? How is each element significant?
2. What is the significance of the blood of the covenant? Why was blood necessary in sealing a covenant?
3. Whose is the blood of the new covenant? How is this applied to believers in the new covenant?