

- ii) He puts the other half of the blood in a bowl.
 - a) ~~Then~~^{then} he takes the covenant that he has written down and reads it to the people.
 - b) When he finished reading the law, the people say that they will obey the commandments of the Lord.
 - c) Then the blood in the bowl is taken and sprinkled over all the other people.
 - d) They were the other party in the covenant.
- f. And so the covenant was ratified that they would be a holy nation and that they would be his people who would keep his commandments and the Lord would be their God.
- g. The Lord speaks to Moses (24:12) and tells him to come up into the mountain again.
- h. This is the 5th time Moses goes up into the mountain.
 - 1) When he comes up, the Lord says, "I want you to come up for a purpose - so that I can give you the 10 commandments." → *They were given, actually by Moses, but not written down.*
 - i) This is seen in 24:12.
 - ii) The tablets of stone had the law and commands on them. *down.*
 - iii) The Lord wrote both on the front and the back of those two tablets the 10 commandments.
 - 2) He wanted Moses to come up and give them the 10 commandments.
 - 3) Moses ~~speaks~~^{speaks} to the people before he goes up into the mountain (24:13-14).
 - i) He tells to the elders that they are to wait here.
 - ii) They tell them that Aaron and Hur are with them to settle any extremely difficult disputes.
 - 4) Then Moses takes Joshua and goes up to Mt. Sinai, but he doesn't go all the way up to the top.
 - 5) We are told that the glory of the Lord descends on the mountain and stays there 7 days.
 - i) Moses and Joshua would have stayed together ~~7~~ days.
 - ii) Then the Lord tells Moses to come up ~~to~~ the top of the mountain.
 - iii) Moses went up and stayed up there 33 more days (it would be a total of 40 days that Moses is going to be in the mountain).