

Terms of the Covenant — John 8:51

Jn 8:51 — as in Exodus, Moses took the blood and threw it upon the people and said, "Behold the blood of the covenant which Yahweh has made with you in accordance with all these words" (Ex 24:8). Then they ate together, for Moses and Aaron were elders (Ex 24:11).

Ex 24:7 — Then Moses took the book of the covenant and read it in the hearing of the people, and they said, "All that Yahweh has said we will do and be obedient" (*qashab* — heed).

Ex 24:8 — And Moses took the blood and sprinkled it on the people and said, "This is the blood of the covenant which Yahweh has made with you, according to all these words." Not just a ritual, but a life of obedience according to all these words. This is the New Covenant Basis which we will inaugurate when the twelve tribes are raised up (Ex 24:4).

James 1:1 speaks to the twelve tribes in the second century as to how they broke the New Covenant and would be cut off. All these words in Ex 24:8, from chapters 19 - 24, is the covenant (Ex 34:28; Dt 4:13).

Acts 3:23 goes with Ex 24:8. The covenant of blood is not valid with the people, except in accordance to the words God spoke to be obeyed (Ex 24:3) — all the words and judgments or ordinances (Ex 19:8; 24:7).

The New Covenant is that the Spirit will be given to the ones who believe (Jn 17:20-21) so that only by His grace can all who believe be obedient and be one. Without obedience there can be no unity of the Spirit. This is the restoration of the New Covenant, that only in accordance to His words can we keep the covenants (1 Jn 2:20,27,28). The covenant is in accordance with His words He spoke and recorded for us to live by.