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(1) Then He said to Moses, “Come up to the LORD, with Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy elders of Israel, and bow low from afar. (2) Moses alone shall come near the LORD; but the others shall not come near, nor shall the people come up with him.” (3) Moses went and repeated to the people all the commands of the LORD and all the rules; and all the people answered with one voice, saying, “All the things that the LORD has commanded we will do!” (4) Moses then wrote down all the commands of the LORD. Early in the morning, he set up an altar at the foot of the mountain, with twelve pillars for the twelve tribes of Israel. (5) He designated some young men among the Israelites, and they offered burnt offerings and sacrificed bulls as offerings of well-being to the LORD. (6) Moses took one part of the blood and put it in basins, and the other part of the blood he dashed against the altar. (7) Then he took the record of the covenant and read it aloud to the people. And they said, “All that the LORD has

### שמות כ"ד

(א) וְאֶל־מֹשֶׁה אָמַר עֲלֵה אֵלַי יְהוָה אִתְּךָ וְאַהֲרֹן נָדָב וַאֲבִיהוּא וְשִׁבְעִים מִזִּקְנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וְהִשְׁתַּחֲוִיתֶם מֵרֶחֶק: (ב) וְנִגַּשׁ מֹשֶׁה לְבַדּוֹ אֶל־יְהוָה וְהֵם לֹא יִגָּשׁוּ וְהָעָם לֹא יֵעָלוּ עִמּוֹ: (ג) וַיָּבֵא מֹשֶׁה וַיְסַפֵּר לָעָם אֵת כָּל־דִּבְרֵי יְהוָה וְאֵת כָּל־הַמִּשְׁפָּטִים וַיַּעַן כָּל־הָעָם קוֹל אֶחָד וַיֹּאמְרוּ כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר יְהוָה נַעֲשֶׂה: (ד) וַיִּכְתֹּב מֹשֶׁה אֵת כָּל־דִּבְרֵי יְהוָה וַיִּשְׁקֶם בַּבֹּקֶר וַיָּבִין מִזְבֵּחַ תַּחַת הַהָר וּשְׁתִּים עָשָׂרָה מִצְבֵּה לְשִׁנָּיִם עָשָׂר שְׁבֻטֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ה) וַיִּשְׁלַח אֶת־נִעְרָיו בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל וַיַּעֲלוּ עֹלֹת וַיִּזְבְּחוּ זִבְחִים שְׁלָמִים לַיהוָה פָּרִים: (ו) וַיִּקַּח מֹשֶׁה חֹצֵי הַדָּם וַיִּשֶׂם בְּאַגָּנֹת וַחֹצֵי הַדָּם זָרַק עַל־הַמִּזְבֵּחַ: (ז) וַיִּקַּח סֵפֶר הַבְּרִית וַיִּקְרָא בְּאָזְנוֹ הָעָם וַיֹּאמְרוּ כָּל אֲשֶׁר־דִּבֶּר יְהוָה נַעֲשֶׂה וְנִשְׁמָע: (ח) וַיִּקַּח מֹשֶׁה אֶת־הַדָּם וַיִּזְרַק עַל־הָעָם וַיֹּאמֶר הִנֵּה דָם־הַבְּרִית אֲשֶׁר כָּרַת יְהוָה עִמָּכֶם עַל כָּל־הַדְּבָרִים הָאֵלֶּה: (ט) וַיַּעַל מֹשֶׁה וְאַהֲרֹן נָדָב וַאֲבִיהוּא

spoken we will faithfully do!” (8) Moses took the blood and dashed it on the people and said, “This is the blood of the covenant that the LORD now makes with you concerning all these commands.” (9) Then Moses and Aaron, Nadab and Abihu, and seventy elders of Israel ascended; (10) and they saw the God of Israel: under His feet there was the likeness of a pavement of sapphire, like the very sky for purity. (11) Yet He did not raise His hand against the leaders of the Israelites; they beheld God, and they ate and drank. (12) The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to Me on the mountain and wait there, and I will give you the stone tablets with the teachings and commandments which I have inscribed to instruct them.” (13) So Moses and his attendant Joshua arose, and Moses ascended the mountain of God. (14) To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us until we return to you. You have Aaron and Hur with you; let anyone who has a legal matter approach them.” (15) When Moses had ascended the mountain, the cloud covered the mountain. (16) The Presence of the LORD abode on Mount Sinai, and the cloud hid it for six days. On the seventh day He called to Moses from the midst of the cloud. (17) Now the Presence of the LORD appeared in the sight of the Israelites as a consuming fire on the top of the mountain. (18) Moses went inside the cloud and ascended the mountain; and Moses remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

וּשְׁבָעִים מִזְקָנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: (ח) וַיִּרְאוּ אֶת אֱלֹהֵי  
יִשְׂרָאֵל וַתַּחַת רַגְלָיו כְּמַעֲשֵׂה לַבִּנְיָן הַסַּפִּיר  
וּכְעֵצִים הַשָּׁמַיִם לְטֹהַר: (ט) וְאֶל־אֶצְבְּלֵי בְּנֵי  
יִשְׂרָאֵל לֹא שָׁלַח יָדוֹ וַיַּיְחִזּוּ אֶת־הָאֱלֹהִים  
וַיֵּאכְלוּ וַיִּשְׁתּוּ: (י) וַיֵּאמֶר יְהוָה  
אֶל־מֹשֶׁה עֲלֵה אֵלַי הִהָרָה וְהִיֵּה־נָשָׂם וְאֶתְנַה  
לְךָ אֶת־לְחֹת הָאֲבָן וְהַתּוֹרָה וְהַמִּצְוֹת אֲשֶׁר  
כָּתַבְתִּי לְהוֹרֹתָם: (יא) וַיִּקַּם מֹשֶׁה וַיְהוֹשֻׁעַ  
מִשְׁרָתוֹ וַיַּעַל מֹשֶׁה אֶל־הָרַ הָאֱלֹהִים: (יב)  
וְאֶל־הַזְּקֵנִים אָמַר שְׁבוּ־לָנוּ כְּזֶה עַד  
אֲשֶׁר־נָשׁוּב אֵלֵיכֶם וְהִנֵּה אֶהְרֹן וְחֹוֹר עִמָּכֶם  
מִי־בַעַל דְּבָרִים יִגַּשׁ אֲלֵהֶם: (יג) וַיַּעַל מֹשֶׁה  
אֶל־הָהָר וַיִּכַּסּ הָעָנָן אֶת־הָהָר: (יד) וַיִּשְׁפֹּן  
כְּבוֹד־יְהוָה עַל־הָרַ סִינַי וַיִּכְסֶהוּ הָעָנָן  
שֵׁשֶׁת יָמִים וַיִּקְרָא אֶל־מֹשֶׁה בַּיּוֹם הַשְּׁבִיעִי  
מִתּוֹךְ הָעָנָן: (טו) וּמָרָאֵה כְבוֹד יְהוָה כָּאֵשׁ  
אֲכָלַת בָּרָאשׁ הָהָר לְעֵינֵי בְּנֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל: (טז)  
וַיָּבֹא מֹשֶׁה בְּתוֹךְ הָעָנָן וַיַּעַל אֶל־הָהָר וַיְהִי  
מֹשֶׁה בְּהָרַ אַרְבָּעִים יוֹם וְאַרְבָּעִים לַיְלָה:  
(יז)

