

**A.L.I.V.E. Bible Study**  
**Date: November 13, 2022**  
**Exodus 23:20-24:18**

1. What did we talk about in the last week's study?
  - a. Don't remind me.
  - b. We talked about the law, but we summed it up with the words of Jesus.
  - c. Love is the fulfillment of the law. Much of what we talked about for the last couple of weeks is just intended to help us see what it would look like for us to love God and love others well.
  
2. What does God tell Israel in 23:20? \_\_\_\_\_  
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Wouldn't it be good to know that you were watched over as you go where God is taking you?  
Yes \_\_\_\_\_ No \_\_\_\_\_  
Why do we not talk about an angel watching over us quite as much today or in the New Testament?
  - a. We do! Haven't you ever been to a New Mexican funeral?
  - b. Angels are "messenger" of God. Anything in scripture that is attributed to an angel is actually the work of God and they carry the messages of God. It is more beneficial for us to remember the work of God. Otherwise, we might unintentionally deify angels and give glory to them instead of God.
  
3. What does God tell Israel to do, according to 23:21-22? \_\_\_\_\_  
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4. What does God say he will do if they listen to His word and obey him (even as they listen to the messenger He sent with them), according to 23:26-30?
  - a. He will bless them, take care of them, and protect them.
  - b. He will throw their enemies into confusion.
  - c. He will drive out the other nations before them.
  
5. What does God tell them in 23:31-33?
  - a. He will establish their borders.
  - b. He will give the people of the land into their hands.
  - c. Do not make a covenant with the people who live in the land before you.
  - d. I am concerned that, if you don't listen to me, these people will lead you astray because they worship other gods and they will try to draw you in too.
  
6. What is happening in chapter 24?
  - a. According to the heading, the covenant is confirmed.
  - b. Much of this sounds like a different telling of what we are told before the last few chapters of what God has been saying to Moses and Israel.
  - c. God gave them the law and commandments on tablets of stone (vs 12).
  - d. For six days the cloud covered the mountain, and on the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from within the cloud. To the Israelites the glory of the Lord looked like a consuming fire on top of the mountain. Then Moses entered the cloud as he went on up the mountain. And he stayed on the mountain forty days and forty nights.