

COVENANT APPEALS

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Ex. 32:7-14

God is a covenant God.

No other God, in heaven or earth keeps covenant. 2Chron. 6:14

All the (covenant) promises of God are yes and amen (So be it) in Christ. 2Cor. 1:20

Moses appeals to God on the basis of covenant.

Eastern people are covenant minded people.

The Bible comes from an Eastern thought perspective.

We need to pray and intercede on the basis of covenant.

Our judicial system is designed to work as such.

There must be legal precedence and/or basis for appeal.

I. Develop Covenant Knowledge.

- A. Understanding what covenant is, and covenant concepts are.
 - 1. A contract, will, testament.
American Heritage Dictionary;
 - 1. A binding agreement; a compact.
 - 2. Law.
 - a. A formal sealed agreement or contract.
 - b. A suit to recover damages for violation of such a contract.
 - 3. In the Bible, God's promise to the human race.
 - a. Blood is the highest token (validation) in a covenant.
 - b. A binding contract.
 - c. God is bound to keep the terms of His covenants.
- B. The Bible is a book of terms of the covenants that God has made with man.
 - 1. Noah's covenant.
 - 2. Abraham's covenant.
 - 3. Moses' covenant.
 - 4. David's covenant.
 - 5. New and everlasting covenant.
 - a. Based on old and new terms and conditions.
 - b. Fulfills all of the promises of all of the covenants and redeems us from their curses or penalties.
- C. Gain knowledge of covenant content.
 - 1. Learn God's word.
 - 2. Learn God's promises.
 - 3. We're defeated by ignorance. Hos. 4:6
You can't possess promises if you're unaware of what they are.

II. Possess A Covenant Attitude.

It's not the problem that defeats you but your attitude toward the problem.

- A. Expect God to keep His Word.
 - 1. Expectant people talk and walk faith. Not arrogance.
- B. Rid yourself of the "Worm" mentality.
 - 1. Realize that you're the righteousness of God. 2Cor. 5:21
 - 2. You're a king and a priest. Rev. 1:6
 - 3. God's people shall be strong and do exploits. Dan. 11:32
 - 4. "Worm," "Poverty," and "Defeated" mentalities come from a religious spirit and not a covenant attitude.
- C. The God of the universe has obligated himself to bless you and to perform His Word in your life, through covenant.
 - 1. All of this is His idea, not ours.
Rom. 8:31 *What shall we then say to these things? If God be for us, who can be against us?*

III. Covenant Appeals.

There must be a basis for appeal.

Phil. 4:6 *Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God.*

- A. Remind God of His promise and your faithfulness.

Isa. 43:26 *Put me in remembrance: let us plead together: declare thou, that thou mayest be justified.*

 - 1. Equals agreement.
 - 2. Repent if necessary. 1Jn. 1:9
 - 3. Utilize mercy and grace.
Eph. 2:8 *For by grace are ye saved through faith; and that not of yourselves: it is the gift of God:*
- B. Call for the covenant promise.

Rom. 4:17 *(As it is written, I have made thee a father of many nations,) before him whom he believed, even God, who quickeneth the dead, and calleth those things which be not as though they were.*

 - 1. For health.
Isa. 53:5 *...and with his stripes we are healed.*
1Peter 2:24 *...by whose stripes ye were healed.*
Ps. 103:2-3 *Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name. :2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits: :3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;*
Exod. 23:25 *...and I will take sickness away from the midst of thee.*
Ex. 15:26 *...If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee.*
Ps. 91:9-10 *Because thou hast made the LORD, which is my refuge, even the most High, thy habitation; :10 There shall no evil befall thee, neither shall any plague come nigh thy dwelling.*

2. For prosperity.

Josh. 1:7-8 *Only be thou strong and very courageous, that thou mayest observe to do according to all the law, which Moses my servant commanded thee: turn not from it to the right hand or to the left, that thou mayest prosper whithersoever thou goest. :8 This book of the law shall not depart out of thy mouth; but thou shalt meditate therein day and night, that thou mayest observe to do according to all that is written therein: for then thou shalt make thy way prosperous, and then thou shalt have good success.*

3John 2 *Beloved, I wish above all things that thou mayest prosper and be in health, even as thy soul prospereth.*

Prov. 13:22... *A good man leaveth an inheritance to his children's children: and the wealth of the sinner is laid up for the just.*

Ps. 1:3 *And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper.*

Mal. 3:10-11 *Bring ye all the tithes into the storehouse, that there may be meat in mine house, and prove me now herewith, saith the LORD of hosts, if I will not open you the windows of heaven, and pour you out a blessing, that there shall not be room enough to receive it. :11 And I will rebuke the devourer for your sakes, and he shall not destroy the fruits of your ground; neither shall your vine cast her fruit before the time in the field, saith the LORD of hosts.*

Lk. 6:38 *Give, and it shall be given unto you; good measure, pressed down, and shaken together, and running over, shall men give into your bosom. For with the same measure that ye mete withal it shall be measured to you again.*

Deut. 8:18 *But thou shalt remember the LORD thy God: for it is he that giveth thee power to get wealth, that he may establish his covenant which he sware unto thy fathers, as it is this day.*

3. For deliverance.

Joel 2:32 *...whosoever shall call on the name of the LORD shall be delivered:*

Ps. 50:15 *And call upon me in the day of trouble: I will deliver thee, and thou shalt glorify me.*

Ps. 34:4 *I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.*

Acts 16:31...*Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved, and thy house.*

Conclusion;

Deut. 29:9-15 *Keep therefore the words of this covenant, and do them, that ye may prosper in all that ye do. :10 Ye stand this day all of you before the LORD your God; your captains of your tribes, your elders, and your officers, with all the men of Israel, :11 Your little ones, your wives, and thy stranger that is in thy camp, from the hewer of thy wood unto the drawer of thy water: :12 That thou shouldest enter into covenant with the LORD thy God, and into his oath, which the LORD thy God maketh with thee this day: :13 That he may establish thee today for a people unto himself, and that he may be unto thee a God, as he hath said unto thee, and as he hath sworn unto thy fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob. :14 Neither with you only do I make this covenant and this oath; :15 But with him that standeth here with us this day before the LORD our God, and also with him that is not here with us this day:*

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