



“Have respect unto the covenant.” Psalm 74:20

“If it weren’t for life, we would really be living!” Such is the conundrum of being alive! The mundane, the ordinary, the routine, often interfere with our experiencing life as it was intended to be experienced by our Creator and Redeemer! It is these very things that wear us down and tire us out to the extent that we spread way too much time expending way too much energy for things that matter way too little!

As this Psalmist is faced with oppression and trouble, he makes this cry to the Lord, “have respect unto the covenant.” He is saying, “Remember Your promises, remember Your Word.”

Pressure from the outside – either from sickness, financial stress or through relationships, may force us to return to the Covenant. The Lord Jesus has never forgotten the covenant He cut on our behalf at Calvary. It is ever before Him. The question then for us is, have we allowed the routines of life, the rigors of life, and the daily happenings of life, to crowd out our expectancy that we are in a covenant relationship with God and that we can expect Him to remember and act on His covenant Word!

Looking to the covenant will inject us with a certain confidence knowing that “God is not a man that He should lie.” (Numbers 23:19). The covenant is a sure thing. Heaven and its hosts honour and respect the New Covenant above all else – for this Covenant was sealed by the precious blood of the Lamb of God, the Joy and Desire of all of Heaven!

So, what of you? Has life’s details – good or bad – caused you to lose sight of this precious Covenant and its power? It would be good to remember Jesus’ sacrifice and then once again reaffirm your place in this Covenant! (1 Corinthians 11:23-26).

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