



“Nevertheless, My loving kindness will I not utterly take from him, nor allow My faithfulness to fail. My covenant will I not break, nor will I alter the thing that is gone out of my lips.” Psalm 89:33 – 34

The Covenant is a good place – a safe place – a secure place to stand. “For God is not a man that He should lie.” (Numbers 23:19). Any covenant, or contract, or final will or testament are only as solid and secure as the character of the person who initiates the promise and enforces the promise. “For when God made promise to Abraham, because He could swear by no greater, He swore by Himself, saying, “Surely blessings I will bless you, and multiplying, I will multiply you.” (Hebrew 6:13-14).

And yet we know, don’t we, that while the Lord cannot lie; the weakness of the covenant really rests upon us, doesn’t it? Or does it?

May we never forget that while God has covenanted with men throughout history – Adam, Noah, Abraham, David, etc. – all of these covenants were made as a prophetic glimpse of the one final Covenant that would encompass all previous covenants. Jesus Christ – the One Mediator between God and man (1 Timothy 2:5) initiated the Covenant, sealed the Covenant in His own blood, and was resurrected to certify and enforce the Covenant! Jesus, as the active participant in this New Covenant, Himself being fully man and fully God, was then able on behalf of all mankind, as well as His Father, to wholly represent both parties completely and utterly! “...Jesus has become the guarantee of a better covenant.” (Hebrews 7:22).

Now, this in no way excuses our sinfulness or weaknesses, but being found in Christ does remove from us forever the enigma of our being the weak link. “He abides faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” So stand confidently upon the Covenant of God – the Lord will never alter what He has spoken! And, it is His responsibility to bring you through and finish in you what you could not do for yourself! (Philippians 1:6; Jude 24)

Now, that’s “shouting ground!”

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