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Psalm 105:8 – 11

“He has remembered His covenant forever, the word which He commanded to a thousand generations, which covenant He made with Abraham, and His oath to Isaac and confirmed the same to Jacob for a law, and to Israel for an everlasting covenant, “Saying, “unto you will I give the land of Canaan, the lot of your inheritance.” Psalm 105:8 – 11

Politicians can not swear an oath because political times change, (although that doesn't seem to stop them). God on the other hand, “cannot lie.” (Numbers 23:19; Hebrews 6:13). Today, the leaders of the world debate Israel's right to exist, but God has already spoken – and He cannot lie! Hear the various phrases and words He uses to describe Israel's right to the land – “commanded”, “everlasting covenant”, “covenant He made”, “His oath”, “confirmed the same”, “Your inheritance”. Doesn't sound like God intends to change His mind concerning Israel, does it?

To the non-Jew or non-Israeli, these promises may have little significance, but they hold extreme importance, especially if we are to rest assured of God's trustworthiness! If He has changed His mind concerning Israel, what confidence do we have then that His promises to us will not as well be over turned, cast aside, or ignored all together?!

A covenant promise, an oath made by God, is eternal. The New Covenant that God has made toward mankind in Christ Jesus is not only eternal, but because His own character and nature, it is also unbreakable! Because Jesus is the Mediator for both parties in the covenant, the requirements to keep this New Covenant fall squarely on Him! Alleluia! We can now see it! While I cannot keep the Covenant, He can and will keep it – for me! When I fail, He remains faithful and cannot fail! He upholds both sides of this Covenant in His blood! “...He abides faithful; He cannot deny Himself.” (2 Timothy 2:13). Now, that doesn't allow us to disobey or deny Him, but it relieves us of the tremendous pressure of attempting to please God apart from His grace working within our lives!

Therefore, as God cannot lie nor alter His covenant, and along with Jesus Christ – the Mediator between Mankind and God – who is ever faithful – we can rest assured that “all the promises of God in Him are, yes, and in Him, Amen, unto the glory of God by us!.” (2 Corinthians 1:20).

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