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Exodus 4:24

“And it came to pass at the encampment, that the LORD met him and sought to kill him.”
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What a curious passage of scripture! Moses has left Jethro, his father-in-law in Midian, and has begun his journey to Egypt in obedience to God. The LORD meets him and is prepared to kill him! If Moses is obeying God why is God now preparing to kill him? What gives?

To our modern more “civilized” thinking, we place very little importance upon keeping our word to one another, let alone the necessity of keeping the rites of a covenant! Now God had called Moses to be the instrument of His deliverance for His people – His covenant people. Yet Moses has neglected to honor that very Covenant by circumcising his own sons! (Circumcision being the sign or mark in the body of Yahweh’s covenant with Abraham.)

Dear saint of God, have you forgotten your covenant obligations to Jesus Christ? Have the issues of life drawn you away from what is important to your salvation? Have the Covenant marks upon Jesus’ body, His nail pierced hands and feet, His thorn crowned brow, His beaten back and His spear pierced side, lost their impact and relevance in your life?

“LORD, I repent for having forgotten what terrible price You paid for my salvation! May our covenant in Your blood never lose its immediacy in my life! Thank You, Lord Jesus!”

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