

The God Who Renews Broken Covenants

Scripture for Meditation: *I Samuel 12:19-22*

And all the people said to Samuel, “Pray for your servants to the Lord your God, that we may not die, for we have added to all our sins this evil, to ask for ourselves a king.” And Samuel said to the people, “Do not be afraid; you have done all this evil. Yet do not turn aside from following the Lord, but serve the Lord with all your heart. And do not turn aside after empty things that cannot profit or deliver, for they are empty. For the Lord will not forsake his people, for his great name's sake, because it has pleased the Lord to make you a people for himself.”

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Hymn of Renewal: *Risen with Christ*

If we are risen from the dead
With Christ God’s perfect Son,
Who now sits by the throne of God,
We gain what He has won.

Chorus:
O Christ, our life, in you we hide;
You are the great I AM.
We wait your feast as Church and bride:
The marriage of the Lamb!

If we are risen from the dead
And there our joy still lies,
We settle for the vain instead
Which empties soon and dies.

If we are risen from the dead
With Christ God’s perfect Son,
We live with Him who for us died,
And now true joy’s begun.

Brian Pinner

Hymn of Covenant: *A Debtor to Mercy Alone*

A debtor to mercy alone,
Of covenant mercy I sing;
I come with Your righteousness on
My humble offering to bring.
The judgments of Your holy law
With me can have nothing to do;
My Savior’s obedience and blood
Hide all my transgressions from view.

The work which Your goodness began,
The arm of Your strength will complete;
Your promise is yes and amen
And never was forfeited yet.
The future or things that are now,
No power below or above
Can make You Your purpose forego
Or sever my soul from Your love.

My name from the palms of Your hands
Eternity will not erase;
Impressed on Your heart it remains
In marks of indelible grace.
Yes I, to the end will endure
Until I bow down at Your throne,
Forever and always secure,
A debtor to mercy alone.

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Prayer of Blessing

Responsive Reading: *Psalms 78:5-11; 55-61; 67-72*

He established a testimony in Jacob and appointed a law in Israel,
which he commanded our fathers to teach to their children, that the next
generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and arise and tell them
to their children, so that they should set their hope in God and not forget the
works of God, but keep his commandments;

**and that they should not be like their fathers, a stubborn and rebellious
generation, a generation whose heart was not steadfast, whose spirit was
not faithful to God. . . .**

The Ephraimites, armed with the bow, turned back on the day of battle.
They did not keep God's covenant, but refused to walk according to his law.
They forgot his works and the wonders that he had shown them. He drove out

nations before them; he apportioned them for a possession and settled the
tribes of Israel in their tents.

**Yet they tested and rebelled against the Most High God and did not
keep his testimonies, but turned away and acted treacherously like
their fathers; they twisted like a deceitful bow.**

For they provoked him to anger with their high places; they moved him
to jealousy with their idols. When God heard, he was full of wrath, and
he utterly rejected Israel. He forsook his dwelling at Shiloh, the tent
where he dwelt among mankind, and delivered his power to captivity,
his glory to the hand of the foe. . . . He rejected the tent of Joseph; he did
not choose the tribe of Ephraim, but he chose the tribe of Judah, Mount
Zion, which he loves. He built his sanctuary like the high heavens, like
the earth, which he has founded forever.

**He chose David his servant and took him from the sheepfolds;
from following the nursing ewes he brought him to shepherd Jacob
his people, Israel his inheritance. With upright heart he shepherded
them and guided them with his skillful hand.**

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Hymn of Mercy: *Thy Mercy, My God, Is the Theme of My Song*

Thy mercy, my God, is the theme of my song,
The joy of my heart and the boast of my tongue.
Thy free grace alone from the first to the last
Hath won my affections and bound my soul fast.

Without Thy sweet mercy I could not live here;
Sin would reduce me to utter despair;
But through Thy free goodness my spirits revive,
And He that first made me still keeps me alive.

Thy mercy is more than a match for my heart
Which wonders to feel its own hardness depart;
Dissolved by Thy goodness I fall to the ground
And weep for the praise of the mercy I’ve found.

Father of mercies, Thy goodness I own
And the covenant love of Thy crucified Son;
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine.
All praise to the Spirit whose whisper divine
Seals mercy and pardon and righteousness mine!

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Prayer of Corporate Confession

Silence for Personal Confession

Assurance of Pardon: Hebrews 9:15a

Therefore he is the mediator of a new covenant, so that those who are called may receive the promised eternal inheritance. . . .

Offertory Hymn of Pardon: Jesus Paid It All

I hear the Savior say,
“Thy strength indeed is small;
Child of weakness, watch and pray,
Find in Me thine all in all.”

Refrain:
Jesus paid it all, all to Him I owe;
Sin had left a crimson stain,
He washed it white as snow.

For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim,
I’ll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calv’ry’s Lamb.

And now complete in Him
My robe His righteousness,
Close sheltered ’neath His side,
I am divinely blest.

And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete,
“Jesus died my soul to save,”
My lips shall still repeat.

Elvina M. Hall, 1820-1889

Hymn of Praise: All I Have Is Christ*

I once was lost in darkest night, yet thought I knew the way;
The sin that promised joy and life had led me to the grave.
I had no hope that You would own a rebel to Your will,
And if You had not loved me first I would refuse You still.

But as I ran my hell-bound race indifferent to the cost,
You looked upon my helpless state and led me to the cross,
And I beheld God’s love displayed; You suffered in my place;
You bore the wrath reserved for me; now all I know is grace.

Chorus:
Hallelujah! All I have is Christ! Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone and live so all might see
The strength to follow Your commands could never come from me.
O Father, use my ransomed life in any way You choose,
And let my song forever be: “My only boast is You!”

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In giving Israel a human king, God did not change his mind about only God being the rightful King of Israel. The point is that God alone is King of Israel, and there is coming a king, a Son of David, who will not fail like the others. He will not be just another sinful man. He will be the God-man.

John Piper