

The God of our Covenant

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Bound over in a covenant

- **God is a Covenant Making God**

(Although He has no need He binds Himself to people as a covenant partner)

God is a Covenant Keeping God

(Once He has made a covenant He never forgets it. He always follows through with the commitments He made)

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Dupleuric (two sided covenant) parties of generally equal standing entering a mutually binding agreement or a sovereignly imposed monopleuric injunction or a sovereign administration of grace and promise

- God is a Covenant Revealing God

(God has to reveal the covenant to man in order for man to know it)

- God is a Covenant Enabling God

(God gives grace to man to fulfill his part of the covenant)

"Anchoring Hope"

**The Unchanging Purpose of our
Father**

¹³ When God made his promise to Abraham, since there was no one greater for him to swear by, he swore by himself, ¹⁴ saying, "I will surely bless you and give you many descendants." ¹⁵ And so after waiting patiently, Abraham received what was promised. ¹⁶ People swear by someone greater than

HEBREWS 6:13-16

themselves, and the oath confirms what is said and puts an end to all argument. ¹⁷ Because God wanted to make the unchanging nature of his purpose very clear to the heirs of what was promised, he confirmed it with an oath. ¹⁸ God did this so that, by two unchangeable things in which it is impossible for

HEBREWS 6:16-18

God to lie, we who have fled to take hold of the hope set before us may be greatly encouraged. ¹⁹ We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, ²⁰ where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf. He has become a high priest forever, in the order of Melchizedek.

HEBREWS 6:18-20

We are going to say thank you to our Father for His unchanging purpose - an anchor for our souls - whatever storms life may have we are anchored to Him - by believing in Jesus and clinging to Him we are fixed in eternity - let all fear go, let worry cease, turn your eyes to Him

"Completed Work"

The Unyielding Love of the Son

¹⁴ For Christ's love compels us, because we are convinced that one died for all, and therefore all died. ¹⁵ And he died for all, that those who live should no longer live for themselves but for him who died for them and was raised again. ¹⁶ So from now on we regard no one from a worldly point of view. Though

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-16

we once regarded Christ in this way, we do so no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, the new creation has come: The old has gone, the new is here!

2 CORINTHIANS 5:14-16

²⁰ I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me. The life I now live in the body, I live by faith in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me. ²¹ I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!”

GALATIANS 2:19-21

“Guided Freedom”

**The Unceasing Leadership of the
Holy Spirit**

¹⁴ For those who are led by the Spirit of God are the children of God. ¹⁵ The Spirit you received does not make you slaves, so that you live in fear again; rather, the Spirit you received brought about your adoption to sonship. And by him we cry, "Abba, Father." ¹⁶ The Spirit himself testifies with our spirit that we are

ROMANS 8:14-16

God's children. ¹⁷ Now if we are children, then we are heirs—heirs of God and co-heirs with Christ, if indeed we share in his sufferings in order that we may also share in his glory.

ROMANS 8:16-17

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