Scripture: Joshua 24 CoF 34 (6)
Singing: 267:1-4 – 52:1-4 – 109:1-4 – 271:1-3

Intro: Are you already a Joshua 24:25 person or ready to become one?

Your Covenanting with God in His Covenant of Grace (2)
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A. When you are saved, you will give all 100 % credit to God!
1. Since you rebelled in Adam, you all are *prone to 'hate God and neighbor'*

2. Yet your Creator did not leave you in our misery: Ps. 100:3; Jer. 31:33

3. Your LORD God is open to be 'tried' (Micah 6:3; Jer. 2:5-7)

B. Despite all your sins and unworthiness: His inviting offer is still valid: Is. 55:1-3

II. Your part in covenanting

A. Your part in the covenanting is fruit of God's work

B. Joshua's (renewed) covenanting with the LORD God: *I will serve the LORD*
1. How did he make his covenant with the LORD God?
a. calmly – after considering all the facts of God (Joshua 24:1)

b. willingly – no one forced him (Ps. 110:3)

c. humbly – who am I and my house? (1 Sam. 18:18; 2 Sam. 7:18)

d. faithfully – believing God to be true to His Word (Ps. 130:3-5)

e. uprightly – prayerfully (Ps. 19:12-14; 25:21; 139:23-24)

f. agreeably – leaving all we cleave to Him (Ps. 45:10-11)

Reflect & Act

A. Have you answered God's call to make your choice for Him? Joshua 24:14-15
1. Can anyone match the glory of the Mediator of God's covenant of grace?
a. compare Him in all His glories of Personhood (Song 1:2-3; 5:16)

b. compare what Jehovah Jesus offers compared to the world

B. Hold not back from His offer and commitment to be your Lord & Savior

1. What holds you back are *truths misapplied or untruths*?

2. What He calls for is *to yield yourselves unto the LORD* (2 Chron 30:8) and answer like Israel did in Joshua 24:24

Of the Covenant of Grace

From *A Specimen of Divine Truths*

1. Is there another covenant made instead of the Covenant of Works?
   Yes, the covenant of grace.
2. When was that covenant revealed?
   Immediately after the fall.
3. What is the covenant of grace?
   The covenant of grace is the way by which God through Christ becomes the property of the sinner and by which he in turn becomes the property of God.
4. With whom is the covenant of grace established?
   With the elect only
5. What does God require in this covenant?
   That which God requires in it is also a promise of the covenant, namely, faith in Jesus Christ.

6 What does God promise in the covenant of Grace?
   Grace here and life eternal hereafter.

7. Is this covenant essentially the same in all ages?
   Yes
8. Did the believers under the Old Testament also partake of the all the essential benefits of the Covenant of Grace?
   Yes. (Heb. 13:8)
9. How does the sinner enter this covenant?
   God first comes to him when He kindly and beseechingly invites him, with much earnestness and uprightness, and solves all his difficulties.
10. What is the result of such an invitation?
    To be drawn with love
11. What does the called sinner do from his side?
    He accepts the Lord as his God and surrenders himself to God
12. What are the characteristics of this consent?
    The sinner does it calmly, willingly, humbly, faithfully, uprightly, with a full assenting of the demands as well as the promises of the covenant.
13. What are the consequences of this consenting?
    God remembers His covenant forever. And the covenant people have the right to require everything necessary unto life and eternal salvation.