

INTRODUCTION: *PURSUE HAPPINESS!* (Mt.6:33,25; see Lev.26:1f; Dt.30:1f,15f; 19f)

I. COVENANT

- A. ESSENCE: I WILL BE YOUR GOD & YOU WILL BE MY PEOPLE** (26:12; Ex.6:7; Dt.29:12,13)
- B. MATTER: YOU WILL OBEY MY COMMANDMENTS FOR YOUR GOOD** (26:3f; /Ex20:1f; Dt.10:13)
- C. HELP: BLESSINGS & CURSINGS** (26:3f&14f; see Dt.27:12&13; 28:1-14 & 27:15-26; 28:15-68; see Heb.12:5f; Amos 3:2; Rom.11:22; see Col.3:9,10,etc.)
- D. GRACE: THE PROMISE OF RESTORATION** (Lev.26:40-45; Dt.30:1f; see Hosea)
- E. CONDITIONAL WITHIN UNCONDITIONAL** (see 1Jn.4:19; Eph.1:3f; 2:11f; 6:4; Heb.12:5f)
- F. THE NEW COVENANT IS A COVENANT** (Lk.22:20; see 6:20f&24f; see Rev.2,3)

II. EXAMPLES

- A. ADAM & EVE** (Gen.1:26,27; 2:16&17; 3:13f,24; see Heb.9:11f; 10:19f)
- B. MOSES & ISRAEL** (Lev.20:24; Num.13:27f & 14:20f; 31f; 27:13f)
- C. JUDGES** (3:7-11; etc.)
- D. DAVID** (2Sam.7:1f; 11:1f; 12:1f,11,14; see Ps.32,51)
- E. PSALMS** (e.g., Ps.107:10f, 23f, 33f)
- F. EXILE & RETURN** (26:33f; 44,45; Jer.16:14,15; 23:7,8; Dan.9:1f; 2Chr.36)
- G. THE PRODIGAL SON** (Lk.15:11f,17; 17:3; see 1Cor.5:1f,13; 2Cor.2:5f)

III. LESSONS

- A. ENTER INTO GOD'S COVENANT OF LOVE THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST** (Eph.2:11f,1f; 4:5)
- B. BEWARE OF SATAN'S SCHEMES AGAINST THE COVENANT** (Gen.3:1f w/Lev.26,etc. /2C2:11;1Pt5:8)
- C. KNOW THAT THE PROMISES OF THE COVENANT ARE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN** (Lev.26; Dt.27,29; see Gen.-Rev.!)
- D. KNOW THAT THE DISCIPLINARY CURSES ARE SEVERE & INCREASING** (Lev.26:18,21f,23f,27f; Amos 3:2; 4:6f; Mt.18:15f /Lev.10:1f; Num.16; 25; Ps.78:34; Acts 5; 1Cor.11:30 /Rom.11:22; see **II. Examples** above)
- E. WALK WITH GOD IN HIS WAYS** (Gen.3:8; 5:22f; 6:9; 17:1; 24:40; 48:15; see Dt.28:9; 30:16; Josh.22:5; Ps.23:3; 25:4; 81:3; 119:3,35; Prv.3:6; Mic.6:8; 2Cor.6:16; Heb.12:13)

CONCLUSION: *PURSUE HAPPINESS!* (Lev.26:1f; Dt.30:1f,15f; 19f; Mt.6:33,25)

Brethren, what shall we do? (see Acts 2:37f)