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**Thursday Night Bible Study, October 22, 2020 at 7:30 p.m. – Outline**

**Title: Treasuring our Benefactor and His Benefits According to His Bible  
“Covenant Theology”**

**Text: Isaiah 42:6-7**

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**God’s Covenant LOVE for his People  
Isaiah 42:6-7**

- I. **Defining** Covenant Theology: God’s eternal purpose and promise to ***be with his chosen people forever***, which is manifested in time in the various special relationships he enters into with men and finds its permanent fulfillment and reality in the God-Man, Jesus Christ our Covenant. Is. 42:6-7; 49:8-10
  1. God ***loves*** his chosen people: He gave his servant for an everlasting relationship with his people. Is. 42:6/John 3:16
  2. God ***liberates*** his chosen people: His servant delivers spiritual *blindness and bondage* to sin and death. Is. 42:7
  
- II. **Deepening** our Understanding of Five Major Themes of the Bible:
  1. The doctrine of the **Atonement**. Rom. 8:32
  2. The doctrine of Assurance. Gen. 9:12-13/Ex. 12:13
  3. The doctrine of Sacraments. Matt. 26:28
  4. The Continuity of redemptive History. Heb. 1:1-3
  5. The sovereignty of God and the believer’s responsibility.
    - i. In our relationship to our **Parents/Authority/Government**. Eph. 6:2
    - ii. In our relationship in **Marriage/Divorce/Re-marriage**. Eph. 5:31-32
    - iii. In our relationship as **Brothers/Sisters**. 1 John 5:1-2
    - iv. In relationship to our **Enemies**. Matt. 5:44-48

- III. **Distinguishing** Three Major Covenants: Under “The Everlasting Covenant”
1. The Covenant of **Redemption**: The Triune God purposing eternal life in eternity.
  2. The Covenant of **Works**: The conditions of an eternal relationship with God.
  3. The Covenant of **Grace**: The blessings/benefits of an eternal relationship with God.
- IV. **Describing** the Covenant’s in your Bible:
1. Adamic Covenant - Gen. 1-3/Hos. 6:7/Rom. 5
  2. Noahic Covenant - Gen. 6:18 - Chapter 9
  3. Abrahamic Covenant - Gen. 12-17
  4. Mosaic Covenant - Ex. 2:24; 6:4-5; 24:7-8
  5. Davidic Covenant - 2 Sam. 7:12-16/Ps. 89:2-4
  6. New Covenant - Jer. 31:31-34/Luke 22:20
- V. **Determining** the Unifying Theme of the Covenants: The Immanuel Principle.
1. The *Central* **Promise**: The theme appears in the Abrahamic (Gen. 17:7), Mosaic (Ex. 6:6-7), Davidic (Ezek. 37:23-28) and New (Jer. 31:31-34)
  2. The *Considerable* **Patterns**: God and actual dwelling amongst His people across the covenants.
  3. The *Consummate* **Person**: JESUS. Gen. 3:15/Is. 7:14/Matt. 1:21-23; 28:18-20/  
John 1:1, 14  
Immanuel = “God with us.” → Jesus. Matt. 1:21-23