

I will make an Everlasting Covenant: The Unbreakable Promise of God (ISAIAH 61:8-11)

Pause & Reflect 

**⁸ For I the Lord love justice;
I hate robbery and wrong; I will faithfully give them their recompense, and I will make an everlasting covenant with them.**

- 1) What does the LORD love and what does He hate?
- 2) How has the LORD been robbed by the devil?
- 3) What does the LORD do to reclaim what belongs to Him?
- 4) If God was a tightrope walker across the Niagara Falls, walking across with a wheelbarrow like the late Charles Blondin was, would you get in if He asked you to? How is living in covenant like this?

⁹ Their offspring shall be known among the nations, and their descendants in the midst of the peoples; all who see them shall acknowledge them, that they are an offspring the Lord has blessed.

- 5) If God gave you a promised blessing that was physically impossible – like He did with Abraham to give him offspring as countless as the stars in the heaven (GENESIS 15:5-6) – how would you respond?
- 6) How do you already have that blessing (EPHESIANS 1:3)?
- 7) How can others see, acknowledge, and know you as an “offspring the Lord has blessed”?

**¹⁰ I will greatly rejoice in the Lord;
my soul shall exult in my God,
for he has clothed me with the garments of salvation; he has covered me with the robe of righteousness, as a bridegroom decks himself like a priest with a beautiful headdress,
and as a bride adorns herself with her jewels.**

**¹¹ For as the earth brings forth its sprouts,
and as a garden causes what is sown in it to sprout up, so the Lord God will
cause righteousness and praise to sprout up before all the nations.**

- 8) How is living in God’s covenant like your wedding day (putting on the beautiful garments) or your harvest day (seeing what is sown sprout up and ready to be collected)?
- 9) What makes your soul “greatly rejoice”?
- 10) What are your covenant roles as singles, as family members, as workers in the marketplace, as covenant partners of His church?
- 11) Are you living in covenant or with a contract before the LORD and others? In view of His covenant with you, how can you be a covenant child, covenant servant, covenant gospel partner with Christ?

***Spend a moment with the holy Spirit praying for yourself and one another, to live into His covenant for you.**