

Not All the Powers of Hell

by Thomas Brooks

The sermon emphasizes the unbreakable nature of the covenant of grace established by God's eternal love and power.

Scripture: Hosea 2:19, Romans 8:38, Hebrews 13:5

Topics: "Covenant of Grace", "God's Unchanging Love"

Description

Thomas Brooks emphasizes the unbreakable nature of the covenant of grace, which is rooted in God's free, everlasting, special, and unchangeable love. He asserts that God's immutable counsel and purpose ensure that His election stands firm, and that no power, whether from sin, temptation, or affliction, can sever the covenant relationship between God and His people. Brooks reassures believers that God's glorious and invincible power guarantees their eternal connection with Him, affirming that once they are in covenant, they remain in covenant forever.

Transcript

The covenant of grace is founded . . .

upon God's free love,

upon God's everlasting love,

upon God's special and peculiar love,

upon God's unchangeable love--

so that God can as soon cease to be, as He can cease

to love those whom He has taken into covenant with

Himself, or cease to keep covenant with them.

The covenant of grace is also founded upon God's

immutable counsel and purpose. The decree and

purpose of God's election stands firm and sure.

The covenant of grace is also founded . . .

upon God's glorious power,

upon God's infinite power,

upon God's supreme power,

upon God's invincible power,

upon God's independent power,

upon God's incomparable power;

and until you can find a power that can

overmatch this divine power, the saints'

covenant-relation holds good.

It is not the indwelling power of sin, nor violent

temptations, nor heavy afflictions--which can

dissolve our covenant-relation with God. Though

sin may work, and Satan may tempt, and fears

may be high--yet God will still maintain His covenant

interest in His people, and His people's relation to

Himself.

"I will betroth you unto Me forever." Hosea 2:19

"I will never leave you, nor forsake you." Heb. 13:5

It is not all the powers of hell, nor all the powers on earth, which can make null or void our covenant-relation.

Those whom free grace has brought into covenant,

shall continue in covenant forever and ever. Once in

covenant with God--forever in covenant with God.

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