***Covenant Relationship***

***In bonds of Purest Love***

Heb 13:3 Remember them that are in bonds, as bound with them; and them which suffer adversity, as being yourselves also in the body.

1. Recall, bear in your mind, fix in your mind
2. Suffer with them

Ro 8:17 ¶ And if children, then heirs; heirs of God, and joint-heirs with Christ; if so be that we suffer with him, that we may be also glorified together.

“*this do in remembrance of me”* Remember My suffering,

Luke 22:19*—And he took bread, and gave thanks, and brake it, and gave unto them, saying, This is my body which is given for you: this do in remembrance of me.*

1Cor 11:24*—And when he had given thanks, he brake it, and said, Take, eat: this is my body, which is broken for you: this do in remembrance of me.*

25*—After the same manner also he took the cup, when he had supped, saying, This cup is the new testament in my blood: this do ye, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of me.*

Mt 7:16*—Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?*

*Mt 7:20 Wherefore by their fruits ye shall know them.*

John 13:34*—A new commandment I give unto you, That ye love one another; as I have loved you, that ye also love one another.*

35*—By this shall all men know that ye are my disciples, if ye have love one to another.*

1. We need to remember each other in prayer, we need the wisdom and knowledge and understanding communicated to us by the Holy Ghost

Col 1:3*—We give thanks to God and the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, praying always for you, 9 For this cause we also, since the day we heard it, do not cease to pray for you, and to desire that ye might be filled with the knowledge of his will in all wisdom and spiritual understanding;*

*10 That ye might walk worthy of the Lord unto all pleasing, being fruitful in every good work, and increasing in the knowledge of God;*

*11 Strengthened with all might, according to his glorious power, unto all patience and longsuffering with joyfulness;*

1Sam. 18:1—*And it came to pass, when he had made an end of speaking unto Saul, that the soul of Jonathan was knit with the soul of David, and Jonathan loved him as his own soul.*

*2 And* ***Saul took him that day, and would let him go no more home to his father's house****.*

*3 Then Jonathan and David made a covenant, because he loved him as his own soul.*

Such covenants of brotherhood are frequent in the East. They are approved by certain ceremonies, and in the presence of witnesses, that the persons covenanting will be sworn brothers for life.

* Saul’s impatience tried him—had to face the prophet
* Saul’s fear tried his servants—had to face little David taking down the enemy by himself, with five stones, (four brothers)
* Saul's fierce hatred was a sore trial to David—the Lord tried David even in the king's family, for both his eldest son Jonathan and his daughter Michal loved David—(Saul had to face the humility of his son Jonathan)
* Jonathan—A loyal Friend, Saul—A jealous enemy, Michal—selfish admirer

1. The pull of the world and the drawings of God--remember you will have to face the Son of God.

1Sam. 18:20—*And* ***Michal Saul's daughter loved David****: and they told Saul, and the thing pleased him.* 28*—And Saul saw and knew that the LORD was with David, and* ***that*** *Michal Saul's daughter loved him.* Yet Jonathan knew that David was to be king, and that he himself would never wear the crown. His was unselfish affection, most beautiful to witness. Such ought to be our love for Jesus; we should be knit to him **in bonds of purest love**.

**Covenant people** Mic 6:8 He hath shewed you, O man, what is good;  
And what doth the Lord require of thee  
But to do justly (Amos), **burdensome**

Am 2:5 But I will send a fire upon Judah, and it shall devour the palaces of Jerusalem.

Am 9:1 ¶ I saw the Lord standing upon the altar: and he said, Smite the lintel of the door, that the posts may shake: and cut them in the head, all of them; and I will slay the last of them with the sword: he that fleeth of them shall not flee away, and he that escapeth of them shall not be delivered.

Am 9:2 Though they dig into hell, thence shall mine hand take them; though they climb up to heaven, thence will I bring them down:

Am 9:8 Behold, the eyes of the Lord GOD are upon the sinful kingdom, and I will destroy it from off the face of the earth; saving that I will not utterly destroy the house of Jacob, saith the LORD.

and to love mercy (Hosea), **deliverer** Ho 1:2 ¶ The beginning of the word of the LORD by Hosea. And the LORD said to Hosea, Go, take unto thee a wife of whoredoms and children of whoredoms: for the land hath committed great whoredom, departing from the LORD.

Ho 3:1 ¶ Then said the LORD unto me, Go yet, love a woman beloved of her friend, yet an adulteress, according to the love of the LORD toward the children of Israel, who look to other gods, and love flagons of wine.

Ho 6:6 For I desired mercy, and not sacrifice; and the knowledge of God more than burnt offerings.

And to walk humbly with your God (Isaiah)? **Jehovah has Saved, delivered** (Micah 6:8). **Like Jehovah**

David became a run away Prodigal came home Philemon a run away

John Mark a run away Demas ran away

Judas ran away

Mr 15:21 And they compel one Simon a Cyrenian, who passed by, coming out of the country, the father of Alexander and Rufus, to bear his cross.

Ro 16:13 Salute **Rufus** chosen in the Lord, and his mother and mine.

Lu 23:26 ¶ And as they led him away, they laid hold upon one Simon, a Cyrenian, coming out of the country, and on him they laid the cross, that he might bear it after Jesus.

John 19:17 And he bearing his cross went forth into a place called the place of a skull, which is called in the Hebrew Golgotha:

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| 1960  Cost of a new home: | $16,500.00 |
| Cost of a first-class stamp: | $0.04 |
| Cost of a gallon of regular gas: | $0.31 |
| Cost of a dozen eggs: | $0.57 |
| Cost of a gallon of Milk: | $0.49 |

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| Cost of a new home: | $24,600.00 |
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| Median Household Income: | $7,143.00 |
| Cost of a first-class stamp: | $0.05 |
| Cost of a gallon of regular gas: | $0.33 |
| Cost of a dozen eggs: | $0.49 |
| Cost of a gallon of Milk: | $1.03 |

Le 26:13 I am the LORD your God, which brought you forth out of the land of Egypt, that ye should not be their bondmen; and I have **broken the bands** of your yoke, and made you go upright. 14 But if ye will not hearken unto me, and will not do all these commandments; 15 And if ye shall despise my statutes, or if your soul abhor my judgments, so that ye will not do all my commandments, but that ye break my covenant: