

Covenant Premises

A. The Suzerain Lord's Covenant Relation with the Righteous Vassals of the Covenant

1. Suzerain Lord & Vassals of the Covenant

2. Mighty Acts of God in Creation

- a. Who made everything from Heaven to Earth below
 - 1) Who made Heaven & Earth
 - 2) With Cosmic Order
- b. Who Bound the Sea (below the Earth)
 - 1) Who bound the Sea
 - 2) By the Word of his Command
- c. Who Shut up and Sealed the Abyss (below the Sea)
 - 1) Who Shut and Sealed the Abyss
 - 2) by his Name

B. God's Creative Attributes associated with Judgment Courses of the Covenant

1. Fearful Power

2. Cause: Majesty of God's Glory (= Threat of Judgment against Sinners who violate the Covenant)

B' God's Redemptive Character associated with Blessings of the Covenant

1. Wondrous Covenant Mercy

- a. Attributes of God's Covenant Mercy
- b. Covenant Promise

2. Cause: Beneficial/Positive Attributes of the Suzerain Lord
 - b' The Suzerain Lord of the Covenant (Alone)
 - a' Attributes of the Suzerain Lord

Covenant Conclusion

A' The Lord of the Righteous has appointed Repentance for the Sinner Vassal (who has violated the covenant)

1. Repentance Appointed for Restoration of a Vassal Sinner
 - a. Negatively

X Proposition

- b. Positively

2. Cause: Multiple Acts of Lawlessness (violations of cov.)

- a. Unworthy of Salvation due to Multiple Injustices dLd
 1. Unworthy to gaze up and see heaven
 2. Cause: multitude of injustices
- b. Outwardly Down with No Release
 1. Curse of God's Judgment: Bent Down by Iron bonds
 - a. Down (Physically/Neg)
 - b. No Release
 2. Cause: Worship of Idols General Transgressions

Specific Transgressions

b' Inwardly Down Begging for Release

- a. Inward Worship & Submission

dLd

- b. Request to Refrain from Judgment

dLd

1. Don't Curse

2. Cause: God of those who Repent

a. Hope of Salvation although Unworthy

- b' Request for Blessing

1. Bless

2. Cause: Hope of Salv. (based on Mercy)

- a' Outward Worship & Praise

- 1' Outward Praise for God (alone)

- 2' Cause: Righteous Perspective on God's Creative Attributes

Man. 1

O Lord Almighty,
God of our fathers,
of **Abraham and Isaac and Jacob**
and of their **righteous** offspring,

Man. 2

who made the **heaven**
and the **earth**
together with all their cosmic order,

Man. 3

who bound the **sea**
by the word of your command,
who shut up the **deep**
and sealed it

by your fearful and **glorious** name,

Man. 4

before whom all things shudder
and tremble away from the face of your **power**,

Man. 5

because the majesty of your **glory** is unbearable,
and your threat of **wrath** against sinners is irresistible.

Man. 6

Both immeasurable
and inscrutable
is the **mercy of your promise**.

Man. 7

because you are the **Lord Most High**,
compassionate,
forbearing
and abounding in **mercy**
and who **repents** at the evils of men.

Man. 8

Therefore, you, **O Lord God of the righteous**,
you did not appoint **repentance**
for **righteous** ones,
for **Abraham and Isaac and Jacob**,
who had not sinned against you,
but you appointed **repentance**

for me,
the sinner,

Man. 9

Therefore I sinned beyond the number of the sand of the **sea**.
My acts of lawlessness **multiplied**, **O Lord**, they **multiplied**,
and I am **not worthy** to gaze
and see the height of the **heaven**,
due to the **multitude** of my injustices.

Man. 10

I am **bent down** by many a bond of iron,
for me to raise a gesture on behalf of my sins.

And I find **no release**,

because I **provoked** your anger
and did what was **wicked** in front of you,
having set up abominations
and **multiplied** objects of wrath.

Man. 11

And now I **bow the knee** of my heart,
begging for kindness from you.

Man. 12

I have sinned, **O Lord**; I have sinned,
and I know my lawless acts.

Man. 13

I plead, **begging** you,
release me, O Lord; release me!
Do not destroy me together with my acts of lawlessness
nor hold a **grudge** against my evils forever
nor condemn me in the **lowest parts of the earth**,
because you, **O Lord**, are the **God of those who repent**,

Man. 14

and in me show your goodness,
because, though **unworthy**, you will save me
according to your abundant **mercy**,

Man. 15

and I will praise you always throughout the days of my life,
because all the **power** of the **heavens** will sing a hymn to you,
and yours is the **glory** forever. Amen.

Ode. 12:1

Κύριε παντοκράτωρ,
ὁ θεὸς τῶν πατέρων ἡμῶν,
τοῦ Ἀβραὰμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ
καὶ τοῦ σπέρματος αὐτῶν τοῦ δικαίου,

Ode. 12:2

ὁ ποιήσας τὸν οὐρανὸν
καὶ τὴν γῆν
σὺν παντὶ τῷ κόσμῳ αὐτῶν,
καὶ τὴν θάλασσαν

Ode. 12:3

τῷ λόγῳ τοῦ προστάγματός σου,
ὁ κλείσας τὴν ἄβυσσον
καὶ σφραγισάμενος
τῷ φοβερῷ καὶ ἐνδόξῳ ὀνόματί σου·

Ode. 12:4

ὄν πάντα φρίττει
καὶ τρέμει ἀπὸ προσώπου δυνάμεώς σου,

Ode. 12:5

ὅτι ἀστέκος ἡ μεγαλοπρέπεια τῆς δόξης σου,
καὶ ἀνυπόστατος ἡ ὀργὴ τῆς ἐπὶ ἁμαρτωλοῦς ἀπειλῆς σου,

Ode. 12:6

ἀμέτρητόν τε
καὶ ἀνεξιχνίαστον
τὸ ἔλεος τῆς ἐπαγγελίας σου,
ὅτι σὺ εἶ κύριος ὕψιστος,
εὐσπλαγχνος,
μακρόθυμος
καὶ πολυέλεος

Ode. 12:7

καὶ μετανοῶν ἐπὶ κακίαις ἀνθρώπων·
σὺ οὖν, κύριε ὁ θεὸς τῶν δικαίων,
οὐκ ἔθου μετάνοιαν
δικαίαις,
τῷ Ἀβραὰμ καὶ Ἰσαὰκ καὶ Ἰακώβ
τοῖς οὐχ ἡμαρτηκόσιν σοι,
ἀλλ' ἔθου μετάνοιαν
ἐμοὶ
τῷ ἁμαρτωλῷ,

Ode. 12:8

διότι ἡμαρτον ὑπὲρ ἀριθμὸν ψάμμου θαλάσσης,
ἐπλήθυναν αἱ ἀνομίαι μου, κύριε, ἐπλήθυναν,
καὶ οὐκ εἰμι ἄξιός ἀτενίσαι
καὶ ἰδεῖν τὸ ὕψος τοῦ οὐρανοῦ
ἀπὸ πλήθους τῶν ἀδικιῶν μου

Ode. 12:9

κατακαμπτόμενος πολλῷ δεσμῷ σιδήρου
εἰς τὸ ἀνανεῶσαι με ὑπὲρ ἁμαρτιῶν μου,
καὶ οὐκ ἔστιν μοι ἄνεσις,
διότι παρώργισα τὸν θυμὸν σου
καὶ τὸ πονηρὸν ἐνώπιόν σου ἐποίησα
στήσας βδελύγματα
καὶ πληθύνας προσοχθίσματα.

Ode. 12:10

καὶ νῦν κλίνω γόνυ καρδίας
δεόμενος τῆς παρὰ σοῦ χρηστότητος
καὶ τὰς ἀνομίας μου ἐγὼ γινώσκω.

Ode. 12:11

αἰτοῦμαι δεόμενός σου
Ἄνεσ μοι, κύριε, ἄνεσ μοι,
μὴ συναπολέσης με ταῖς ἀνομίαις μου
μηδὲ εἰς τὸν αἶωνα μνήσας τηρήσης τὰ κακὰ μοι
μηδὲ καταδικάσης με ἐν τοῖς κατατάτοις τῆς γῆς.

Ode. 12:12

ὅτι σὺ εἶ, κύριε, ὁ θεὸς τῶν μετανοούντων,
καὶ ἐν ἐμοὶ δείξῃς τὴν ἀγαθωσύνην σου·
ὅτι ἀνάξιον ὄντα σώσεις με
κατὰ τὸ πολὺ ἔλεός σου,
καὶ αἰνέσω σε διὰ παντὸς ἐν ταῖς ἡμέραις τῆς ζωῆς μου.
ὅτι σὺ εἶ, κύριε, ὁ θεὸς τῶν οὐρανῶν,
καὶ σοῦ ἔστιν ἡ δόξα εἰς τοὺς αἰῶνας. Ἀμήν