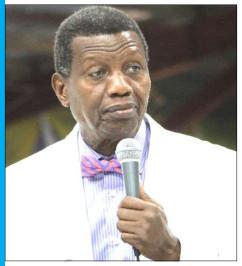
#### SERMON

# **COVENANT KEEPING GOD**



But because the LORD loved you, and because he would keep the oath which he had sworn unto your fathers, hath the LORD brought you out with a mighty hand, and redeemed you out of the house of bondmen, from the hand of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the LORD thy God, he is God, the Faithful God, which keepeth Covenant and Mercy with them that love him and keep his Commandments to a thousand Generations; Wherefore it shall come to pass, if ye hearken to these judgments, and keep, and do them, that the LORD thy God shall keep unto thee the Covenant and the Mercy which he sware unto thy fathers: And he will love thee, and bless thee, and multiply thee: he will also bless the fruit of thy womb, and the fruit of thy land, thy corn, and thy wine, and thine oil, the increase of thy kine, and the flocks of thy sheep, in the land which he sware unto thy fathers to give thee. Thou shalt be blessed above all people: there shall not be male or female barren among you, or among your cattle.

WHAT IS A COVENANT? For you to understand what a Covenant is, we have to take a look at certain things before that:

First, PROMISES: I can say to you that I will give you something. You can arrive and discovered I have travelled. You can arrive and discovered, Yes I want to give you but the money I was expecting didn't come. So Promises can be broken but not by God. In Numbers 23:19, the Bible says: God is not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do it? Or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?

Because, many a times even when I am Promising, I have no intention of

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Deuteronomy 7: 8-9 and 12-14.

fulfilling. 2 Corinthians 1:20 says the Promises of God are always Yes and Amen. And then we can go a step deeper and discuss something called:

CONTRACT. Those of you who are Business Men and Women, you know that a Contract is an Agreement involving two (2) sides. Side one (1) says, if you do this, I will do this for you. Side two (2) will say, "Alright, I agree." And we put it in writing and we both Sign. A Contract has no Value until we have Appended our Signatures. And in the Contract, there will always be a Penalty if the Contract is broken. But Contracts can be broken!

A COVENANT. You could call it a Contract, an Agreement that must be Signed with Blood - That's what a Covenant is! "A Contract Signed with Blood of both Parties."... And the Penalty for breaking a Covenant is usually death. The first time God made a Covenant with man, He insisted that the man must shed blood. In Genesis 17:10, He said: This is my Covenant, which ye shall keep, between me and you and thy seed after thee; Every man Child among you shall be circumcised.

When God entered into that Covenant with Abraham, he was close to a hundred (100) years old. You can imagine how Painful it is for a ninety-nine (99) year old man to be circumcised but he did! And God said clearly in Genesis 17:14: And the uncircumcised man child whose flesh of his foreskin is not circumcised, that Soul shall be cut off from his People; he hath broken my Covenant. The Penalty for breaking the Covenant is usually death. A word that is close to Covenant is the word called - VOW. When you make a Vow, you can read that in Numbers 30:2-16. That is why the Bible says in Ecclesiastes 5:4-5, that when you make a Vow to God, don't delay. Because to make a Vow to God, to delay - not even to refuse, now: to delay to Pay a vow, God says that makes you a fool. And we know a fool is the one who says there is no God. There are many Covenants between God and Man. You see, the only one who could break a Covenant and go scot free is God. Why? Because He can't die! And yet, He doesn't break Covenant. He is a Covenant Keeping God. For as long as the Lord will allow me to Teach tonight (and that may not be long) because Practically, He wants to do everything by

Himself tonight. He assured me: My Father assured me that there is going to be a Spiritual Earthquake here tonight - Amen.... It will be Spiritual: you may not feel it. You may or you may not. But very quickly, at least while I can still articulate words:

1. There is the COVENANT OF HEALING. In Exodus 15:26: And said, If thou wilt diligently hearken to the voice of the LORD thy God, and wilt do that which is right in his sight, and wilt give ear to his commandments, and keep all his statutes, I will put none of these diseases upon thee, which I have brought upon the Egyptians: for I am the LORD that healeth thee. He is spelling out the terms. He said: What you are to do, "harken diligently to the voice of the Lord thy God. Do what is right in His sight, give ear to His Commandments, keep all His statues.

He said then, on my own side, I will see to it that you are never sick. I will your Personal Doctor.

... That is the Covenant of Healing and Health. So, that will help you to understand Psalms 107:17-20. He says: Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. Whether you want to believe it or not, the root cause of Majority (let's put it that way to be on the safe side) of sickness and disease is sin. "Oh, the devil can bring sickness." Sin opens the door to the enemy to attack. The Word of God is clear: if a man's ways Please God, He will cause even his enemies to be at Peace with him -Proverbs 16:7 I am not claiming to be the closest man to God on Earth (Laughs)! How can I ever say that? But, if I am going on my Prayer Walk at Night, and I accidentally strike my leg against a stone (even though I am walking in the dark) I will stop and check: "Daddy what have I done wrong?" Because one of His Covenant is: "He will command His Angels to carry you in their hands that you will not strike your foot against a stone." ... And He is a Covenant Keeping God! So anytime anything goes wrong, check! The first fellow to check is me - "What's wrong with me Lord? What am I doing wrong?" Psalms 107:17-20 says, Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted. If you read it further down, when they found that they could not even eat anymore - they were sick. They cried unto the Lord: "Oh Lord Sorry Sir, we missed it! We won't do so again." And God said, okay! Then he sent His Words, healed them. That covenant is here tonight, strongly operative. As the one who sent me lives (shall I say before whom I sit)? There will be many Healings here tonight - Amen.

#### 2. There is the COVENANT OF DELIVERANCE AND VICTORY. ... I

am combining the two (2) because of time. Deuteronomy 28:1-7 reads almost like Exodus 15:26: And it shall come to Pass, if thou shalt hearken diligently unto the voice of the LORD thy God, to observe and to do all his commandments which I command thee this day, that the LORD thy God will set thee on high above all Nations of the Earth: After he had spoken about all manners of Blessings, He went on to say in Verse 7 (Deuteronmy 28:7): The LORD shall cause thine enemies that rise up against thee to be smitten before thy face: they shall come out against thee one way, and flee before thee seven ways. ... That is what God said!

So, when your enemy begins to ride roughshod over you, then something is wrong between you and God. He is a Covenant Keeping God. Thank You Father! The Lord says there is someone here or reading now Who is already wondering, "where did I go wrong?" He said, "I will remind you!" In Joshua 1:1-8, God told Joshua - Referring to these Covenants in Deuteronomy 28, He said, "Nobody will be able to stand before you all the days of your life." ... That is what He said to Joshua. But then came Joshua 7:1-12, and the children of Israel went against a very small City (Ai) and they fled before them. Joshua said, God! This is not our Covenant. What You said is, "Nobody will be able to Stand before me. Now, I am the one running from the enemy." God said, "you want to know?" He said, "yes, Lord!" He said, "there is sin in your Camp and until you remove that sin in your Camp, I am not going with you anymore." Contract broken by you!

I Pray for someone tonight, from this moment onwards, when your enemy sees you coming, they will run - Amen! Why? Because you will return to your God fully. Oh, talking about the Covenant of Victory, you know it is written, Romans 8:37: Nay, in all these things we are More than Conquerors through him that loved us. To be More than a Conqueror is that you don't even have. God will fight for you. But didn't He say, "I love those who love Me?" Proverbs 8:17, I love them that love me; and those that seek me early shall find me.

Don't forget that He said clearly, "you are my friends if you do whatsoever I command you. "You must keep your own side of the Covenant.

### 3. There is the COVENANT OF BLESSINGS.

The Covenant of Blessing is also there in Deuteronomy 28:1-2. If you have taken note of the conditions in Verses 1 and 2; In fact, Verse 2 says, the blessings will be too much that you will be running. You will say this too much. And God will tell you, "I have not even started." And whether you believe it or not, I have the backing of the Lord. When I Decree to somebody here tonight: Long before you die, the world will know there's a rich one in Africa - Amen.

Thank You Daddy! I think I heard something similar to this when my son was Preaching and he was referring to Hannah. But God asked me to tell someone here or reading now; Plain and Simple - He says, you asked me for a Child, by the time I finish with you there will be seven (7) - Amen. The Bible says: you keep His Covenant, obey Him in all things. He said you will Prosper so much you will be lending to Nations. That's what God said - Keep His Covenant!

Your Prosperity has nothing to do with the Nation where you are living. A Nation can be near bankruptcy and you will have enough money to lend to Nations - Amen. ... That's what God said!

Thank You Lord! How can we ever forget? Daddy asked me to tell someone here or reading now

You will never forget that this is the Month (September 2022) that the Tide turned for you - Amen!... How can we forget this Holy Ghost Service? How can we?

## 4. There is the COVENANT OF MERCY.

Where the Almighty God said in Romans 9:15-16, For he saith to Moses, I will have Mercy on whom I will have Mercy, and I will have Compassion on whom I will have Compassion. He is talking about me now! Who is He talking about? - He said in Verse 16 (Romans 9:16), Romans 9:16 -So then it is not of him that willeth, nor of him that runneth, but of God that sheweth Mercy.... There is a Covenant of Mercy: If God has not been Merciful unto us, we won't be alive today. How many of you know that I am speaking the Truth? Let me hear you shout Hallelujah - Hallelujah! But in that Covenant of Mercy, He shows us how you can Penetrate into that Covenant. In Matthew 5:7 He said, Blessed are the Merciful: for they shall obtain Mercy.

He said, "I'm the Sovereign God, I do whatever I like, I show Mercy to whom I will show Mercy, Compassion to whom I will show Compassion." But He said, if you are Merciful, then you are already in. He said you can also come into that Covenant with me. According to Proverbs 28:13: He that covereth his sins shall not Prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have Mercy. So, if you cover your sin, forget Prosperity! But if you confess your sin and forsake them, He said you will obtain Mercy. Covenant of Mercy! The Covenant of Mercy enables you to get what you don't deserve. It causes God to do incredible things; things He would not normally have done. In Mark 1:40-45, a Leper came to Him and said, I know You have the Power to make me Clean. But I am not sure You are Willing. The Bible says, moved with Compassion, He touched the Leper. God who said, don't touch any Leper - If you accidentally touch a Leper, you yourself must remain Unclean for a Period of time, broke the rule and touched the Leper. ... And of course he was cleansed. I Decree, based on the Covenant of Mercy, that God will touch somebody here tonight - Amen. That is why according to the Text that my son who Preach before me referred to (Mark 10:46-52), all that Bartimaeus was asking for was Mercy! Just show me Mercy Oh Lord. And all that he got (you can't believe it): he got his sight back; he never begged again; all his enemies became friends, etc. By the Mercy of the Most High God, everything you need to keep succeeding for the rest of your Life, receive it tonight - Amen.

Oh I rejoice with somebody. Daddy says you are jobless now; He says very soon you will have a Problem deciding which job Offer to accept - Amen. The Prophecies are coming left, right and centre. And I am just trying to see which one to tell you. The Lord asked me to tell somebody here (and I believe that includes me) and those reading now on this plat form. He said every damages that Coronavirus has done in your Life will be reversed - Amen.

#### 5. Then there is the COVENANT OF NEWNESS.

In Revelation 21:5 God said, behold I make all things new. All things New! Not too long ago, we were studying the Open Heavens - Something about New Jerusalem in Revelation 21:2. And I was telling my children - Everything about the Original Jerusalem is beautiful. It is the City of Peace, the City of great Kings! Those who bless Jerusalem will have Peace. The Present Jerusalem is