

Respond to My Word

PART 4

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- We **BELONG** to God, our Maker, Former and Creator.
- **OUR GOD** is the **ONLY** true incomparable, fantastic **GOD** in the covenant.
- The covenant is **IN HIS NAME** and **FOR HIS NAME's** sake. He **CONCEALS** (hides) Himself in His Son and in the **PERSON** with whom He has a covenant.



- He **REVEALS** Himself through His **WORD** in the covenant.
- It **BEGAN** with the **WORD**.
- “In the beginning was the Word, and the **WORD** was **WITH** God, and the **WORD WAS GOD.**”
(Joh 1:1)
- “And the **WORD** became **FLESH** and made His dwelling among us.” (Joh 1:14)
- “He came to that which was **HIS OWN**, but **HIS OWN** did not receive Him.” (Joh 1:11)



- **FATHER INITIATED** our **COVENANT** with Jesus, the King.
- **FATHER'S LOVE GAVE** His Son (Joh 3:16)
- "...for the **JOY** set **BEFORE** Him, He endured the **CROSS...**" (Heb 12:2)
- So that the **MESSAGE OF THE CROSS** will be the power of God to those (us) who are being **SAVED.** (1 Cor 1:18)



- In a covenant, **BOTH** parties give their **ALL**.
- The place where the covenant is forged is at the **CROSS** of Christ.
- My everything = **Fallen man in sin**
His everything = **Perfect man as the Lamb of God**
(Gen 15:10,17,18)



- The Son was **MADE** to be **SIN** by the Father, so that we can be **MADE NEW** by the Father.
- “For our sake He **MADE** Him to be **SIN** who knew no sin, so that in Him we might **BECOME** the **RIGHTEOUSNESS** of God.”
(II Cor 5:21) (Is 53:3+4)



- “**GIVE** ear... **COME** to Me; **LISTEN**, that you may live. I will make an **EVERLASTING COVENANT** with you...” (Is 55:3)
- God says: “This is the **COVENANT** I will make with them... I will put **MY LAWS** (my binding words) in their **HEARTS**, and I will **WRITE** them on their **MINDS**.” (Heb 10:16)
- God says: “For **MY** thoughts are not **YOUR** thoughts... As the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my **WAYS** higher than **YOUR** ways and **MY THOUGHTS** than your thoughts.” (Is 55:8+9)



- **BUT WITH THE NEW COVENANT:** “But we have the mind of Christ, the Messiah, and do hold the **THOUGHTS (FEELINGS and PURPOSES)** of His heart.” (1 Cor 2:16)
- What thoughts, feelings and purposes do you keep in your heart?

