

firm, yet Thy covenant stands fast. Have respect to the order of the covenant. Though my house be out of order, and heart out of order, and my frame out of order, and all be in confusion with me, yet, according to thy covenant, order all things well.

V. We shall shew why God will have respect to His covenant; and, consequently, whence it is such a suitable plea and argument for us.

1. When He has respect to the covenant He has respect to Himself, the framer of it. . . . Why then the strength of the plea is, "Have respect to the covenant," and so have respect to Thyself, and thine own glorious name and attributes, and let them be glorified in shewing regard to the covenant.

2. When He hath respect to the covenant, He hath respect to His Son, Christ, the centre of it, and in whom it stands fast, as He owns. "My covenant shall stand fast with Him." Why, the plea "Have respect to the covenant," and so shew respect to Thy Son. . . . Oh, strong plea!

3. When He hath respect to the covenant, He