"It is written," etc. Thus He met Satan's lie with God's truth, and thus

## Vanquished the tempter.

So, when you may be tempted to doubt your adoption as a child of God, do not confound the temptation to doubt with doubt, but resist it with the sure Word of God, as you say, "It is written, 'as many as received Him, to them gave He power to become the children of God.' I know I receive Him, I believe His Word, I am His child."

REMEMBER, this is a covenant you make with the Lord to be His for ever. Let no thought of an experiment for a few weeks or months enter your mind, but resolve, "God helping me, this covenant shall be for time and eternity." If you ever do or say what you see to be wrong, remember the covenant, ask forgiveness, take a fresh start, seek more grace; so shall you be

"Kept by the power of God through faith unto Salvation."

Your sincere Friend,

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