

to urge with God, the respect He bears to Christ : God cannot get over such a plea as that.

2. Have respect to the covenant by having respect to the blood of the covenant. . . . Now, Lord, have respect to that blood that sealed the covenant. Since the condition is fulfilled to thine infinite satisfaction, let the promised good be conferred on me.

3. Have respect to the covenant by having respect to the oath of the covenant. The promise is confirmed with the oath of God, "that by two immutable things, in which it was impossible for God to lie, we might have strong consolation." Now, Lord, wilt Thou not have respect unto Thine own oath ?

4. Have respect to the covenant by having a respect to the properties of the covenant. . . . Lord, have respect to the fulness of the covenant, and let me be supplied, for there is enough there. Have respect to the freedom of the covenant, and let me, however unworthy, share of the grace that runs freely thence. Have respect to the stability of the covenant, and let me be pitied, though unstable as water and in-