

their hands actually as a dead letter. It is like a cheque for untold wealth which an ignorant man might carry about with him all his life without knowing either its meaning or its use, and so losing altogether its value. But for the Shorter Catechism, many Christians would hardly know of the existence of the new covenant. They do not know its terms, or the fact that it is a veritable charter of rights, which they have in Christ—rights which, through the blood that has secured them, they may boldly and gladly claim for themselves and for their children. This “secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him, and He will show them His covenant.” “The zeal of the Lord of Hosts will perform this.”