

man is a prince, and the poor, wrestling woman is a princess, in God's sight. "This is the honor of all the saints." They have power with God, and therefore, no wonder that they have "power over the nations to rule them with a rod of iron." . . . God hath a respect to you, and He will shew it in due time, because He hath a respect to the covenant, and fills your heart with a respect to it also.

4. Hence, see the duty incumbent upon us in pleading with God for His favor, presence and blessing. Let us go to Him crying, "Lord, have respect to the covenant."

I know not a case you can be in but the covenant exhibits a cure, and you are allowed to plead it. After many new covenant promises, it is said, "For this will I be enquired of by the house of Israel, to do it for them," and how are we to enquire except by pleading the respect He hath to the covenant? Have you a polluted heart with the filth of sin?—a polluted conscience with the guilt of sin? Why, here is an article of the covenant: "I will sprinkle clean water upon you, and ye shall be clean; from all