

Conditions

"If thou wilt enter into life, keep the commandments." Mat. xix. 17. "Not every one that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of Heaven, but he that doeth the will of my Father which is in Heaven," [Mat.] vii. 21. "Whosoever heareth these sayings of mine, and doeth them, I will liken him unto a wise man, which built his house upon a rock." v. 24.

"Ye are my friends, if ye do whatsoever I command you," John xv. 14. "He that hath my commandments and keepeth them, he it is that loveth me," John xiv. 21. "If a man love me, he will keep my words," v. 23. "If ye keep my commandments, ye shall abide in my love." John xv. 10.

"If ye know these things, happy are ye if ye do them," John xiii. 17. "Yea, rather blessed are they that hear the word of God, and keep it." Luke xi. 28. "Hereby we do know that we know him, if we keep his commandments," 1 John ii. 3.

"For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments," 1 John v. 3. "Every one that doeth righteousness, is born of him, 1 John 2. 29. "Little children, let no man deceive you: he that doeth righteousness, is righteous even as he is righteous," 1 John iii. 7.

"Blessed are they that do his commandments, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in through the gates, into the city," Rev. xxii. 14. And as keeping of God's commandments is manifestly a condition of the gospel covenant, so also is Faith.

"He that believeth on the Son, hath everlasting life; and he that believeth not the Son, shall not see life, but the wrath of God abideth on him." John iii. 36.

"He that believeth on him, is not condemned; but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God," v. 18. "If ye believe not that I am he, ye shall die in your sins," John viii. 24.

"If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart, that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved," Rom. x. 9.

"Without faith it is impossible to please him; for he that cometh to God, must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him," Heb. xi. 6. So that faith is evidently a condition of the new covenant.

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