

ZION'S CONFIDENCE AND ASSURANCE OF SALVATION

Intro: We have seen that God's wrath for sin is terrible. Yet it is but for a moment! And what is the reason for this? God's everlasting love. It is the suffering of Jesus as our substitute. He it is that suffered the infinite wrath of God in our place. What is the reason or basis for this everlasting kindness? It is God alone! The church's security lies in the unshakeable faithfulness of her LORD. We come this morning with confidence and assurance to the Lord's table.

I. *THE GROUND FOR*

A. God swears an oath.

B. A comparison made.

C. Zion's security lies in the unshakeable faithfulness of Zion's Lord.

II. *GOD'S COVENANT OF PEACE*

A. What it is.

B. It will not be removed

C. It is unconditional!

III. *REALIZED IN JESUS CHRIST.*

A. The Servant of Jehovah was wounded and bruised for our sins.

B. The chastisement of our peace was on him.

C. By his stripes we are healed