

Lessons From The Scottish Covenanters

Psalm 43:1-5

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1. Both the rulers and citizens of a nation have a covenantal obligation under _____.

- a. The prevalence of ungodly, deceitful, and unjust men in authority is a great _____ to believers.

“The Scripture doth abundantly evidence that the people of God have been persecuted, sometimes by a Pharaoh on the throne, sometimes by a Haman in the _____, and sometimes by a Judas in the church.” - Hugh MacKail 1666

- b. Believers must live by faith knowing that the Lord is their _____.

2. The Lord gives a real and enduring _____ as one knows and savors the truths of the Scriptures.

“The _____ of God’s glory did so eat him up that he could no longer remain in Germany, but returned to his own country, where the bright beams of the True Light, which by God’s Grace was planted in his heart, began most abundantly to burst forth, as well in public as in secret.” - John Knox of Patrick Hamilton

- a. It is the presence of the Lord and the knowledge of His _____ that guides believers.

- b. Believers live their lives as a _____ sacrifice to the Lord.

- c. The Lord gives exceeding joy to His people that can be seen in their _____ of worship.

3. In times of real despair, believers must _____ to themselves about the hope and the help that comes from our God.

“(We swear to seek) the preservation of the reformed religion in the Church of Scotland ... (and) the reformation of religion in the kingdoms of England and Ireland, in doctrine, worship, discipline, and government, according to the Word of GOD ... that we, and our posterity _____ us, may, as brethren, live in faith and love, and the Lord may delight to dwell in the midst of us.” - Solemn League and Covenant 1643