

**"HIS OATH, HIS COVENANT"**  
**The Preservation of God's Beloved People**  
**Deuteronomy 29: 1 - 9**  
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*"But to this day the LORD has not given you a heart to understand" (Deuteronomy 29: 4)*

*To fully understand God's preservation of His people means that God Himself has moved upon us by His own good pleasure and given us understanding where we had none.*

1. Much of evangelical thought does not live as those who have been brought into a binding covenant by God Himself. *(The Problem)*v.1 (Acts 3:22-26)
  
2. God; however, has revealed Himself to us and given understanding to us as to who He is and the covenant He has called us into. *(The Correction)* v. 2
  - a. God has already revealed Himself to us in many undeniable ways vv.2b-3  
(Rom 9:15-17)
  - b. God MUST however open our understanding to what He has revealed v.4  
(Matt 13:11-15)  
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  - c. ONLY in God's opening our minds will we recognize His divine work
    - i. *We can recognize God's promised provision v.6*
    - ii. *We can recognize God's promised protection v.7*
    - iii. *We can recognize God's promised presence v.8*  
(Matt 10:7-10)
  
3. We MUST remember that God's covenant is not an informal, lose agreement, but one of binding authority and promise. *(The Follow Through)* v.9 (John 6:37)