THE COVENANT OF GRACE

The condition of this new covenant is repentance and faith. It makes God and men friends again, as if God had preserved his friends from ever leaving him in the first place. Strive therefore to believe these promises and hold to the truth as an irreversible principle, that whoever sincerely repents of his sins and with faith unfeigned receives Christ as Lord and savior has the word and oath of God for the pardon of his sins and the salvation of his soul.

The weight of the Christian's whole building rests so completely on repentance and faith that the spirit of God has removed all doubt concerning their certainty. Why else would God's Son have suffered unto death?