Resurrection Life of Jesus Church NO BODY – NO MINISTRY **RLJ-1624** JOHN S. TORELL **NOVEMBER 5, 2017** PART 2: GOD'S ASSURANCE PROGRAM

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There is a variety of insurance programs available. There is insurance if someone gets sick, has a disability, life insurance for death and even government social security. We insure our homes from damaged related to theft, fire, water and also our cars against theft and collision. God is not in the insurance business: He is in the assurance business.

God assured the people of Israel that He would keep them healthy nor lay any disease on them. Exodus 15:26; Deuteronomy 7:11-15

This wonderful assurance program is part of the Second Covenant. Isaiah 53:4-5; Matthew 8:14-17; 1 Peter 2:24

To enter into God's assurance program a person must first change his citizenship. Every unsaved person is a citizen in the kingdom of Satan. John 8:36-47; Colossians 1:12-14

The only way to change your citizenship is by being born again. John 3:3-7

Jesus is the only way to be born again. John 6:44; 65; 14:6;

Repentance is the path that opens the door to the second birth (salvation). Acts 3:19; Romans 10:8-13

THE SECOND COVENANT

The First Covenant was an imperfect agreement between God and the people of Israel. Exodus 24:1-8

It was replaced with a second and better covenant because the accountability exists solely between God the Father and God the Son. 2 Corinthians 5:18-19

The Second Covenant is open to all people on earth. Hebrews 8:7-12

RIGHTS AND RESPONSIBILITIES

The word covenant is not a common word today. A covenant between nations is called a "treaty," and a covenant between two businessmen is called a "contract." A treaty or contract explicitly lays out responsibilities and rights for each party.

When God entered into the first covenant with the people of Israel, He spelled out His obligation and the responsibility that would be borne by the Israelites. If the people failed to carry out their responsibility, there were specific penalties that God would administer to the people.

- The obligations. Deuteronomy 28:1-14
- The penalties. verses 15-68; Galatians 6:7-8

Remember, it's not so important how you begin your life after salvation, but how you finish it!

Do you have an ear to hear with?