



RECOVERY COVENANT

Job 31:1-12

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- 1 I made a covenant with my eyes not to look lustfully at a young woman.**
 - *agreement/commitment/contract/my word
 - *with the visual gift God gave me – My Eyes are MY Responsibility. What I take in through my eyes feeds my mind, heart and spirit just like what I eat – my mouth is my responsibility – feeds my body. An unhealthy diet will KILL ME!
 - *It's a CHOICE: Not to LOOK! Don't LOOK! Like the flame of a welder's torch!! Don't look at it. The Sun – DON'T look at it!
 - *Lustfully – longingly, sexual desire, undressing her, imagining her frame, that is WRONGFUL. She isn't mine! I have ONE to be captivated by – MY WIFE!
 - *Young Woman – in their prime, most desirous, most shapely, pre-baby look

- 2 For what is our lot from God above, our heritage from the Almighty on high?**
 - *Our Lot is what we get from GOD – our inheritance, our reward, HIS PAY – reap what we sow! Blessing if we do what is right with our sexual desires.
 - *Our Heritage – Our History, Our Family Connection, tradition, what is passed on to us that we are proud of. WHAT WE STAND FOR!!! (James 1:12)

- 3 Is it not ruin for the wicked, disaster for those who do wrong?**
 - *Let's be Clear: RUIN and DISASTER! You get this one wrong and it will destroy your life.
 - *The reap what you sow is clear. When TEMPTED... Don't turn away – Downward spiral
 - *See James 1:13-15
 - *YOU ARE ACCOUNTABLE BEFORE GOD FOR SEXUAL SELF-CONTROL

- 4 Does he not see my ways and count my every step?**
 - *Who are you trying to kid??? Do you think that GOD doesn't see what you do in secret?
 - *He SEES everything you do! Every STEP you take! Every Place you Go! Every Activity you engage in, Every person you meet when you think NO ONE KNOWS
 - *What happens in VEGAS doesn't stay in VEGAS! It is the instant headline of GOD's Morning Paper on YOU!
 - *GOD READS YOUR MIND – He knows your every thought, Every Glance, Every Motive,
 - *He knows your intention – what you are trying to get away with.

Does (God) not see my ways and count my every step?

1. If I have walked with falsehood or
2. my foot has hurried after deceit—

Let God weigh me in honest scales and he will know that I am blameless—

3. if my steps have turned from the path,
4. if my heart has been led by my eyes, or
5. if my hands have been defiled,
6. if my heart has been enticed by a woman, or
7. if I have lurked at my neighbour's door,

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- 5 If I have walked with falsehood or my foot has hurried after deceit—
- 6 let God weigh me in honest scales and he will know that I am blameless—
- 7 if my steps have turned from the path, if my heart has been led by my eyes, or if my hands have been defiled,
- 8 then may others eat what I have sown, and may my crops be uprooted.
- 9 if my heart has been enticed by a woman, or if I have lurked at my neighbour's door,
- 10 then may my wife grind another man's grain, and may other men sleep with her.
- 11 For that would have been wicked, a sin to be judged.
- 12 It is a fire that burns to destruction.