

Dear John,

Happy anniversary! Yesterday, I struggled severely with a sense of unworthiness, due to worrying concerning your feelings toward me, which I of course didn't know; and was exactly what Benbanuh had warned me about. After much struggling, and much pleading, I finally broke through, and an unspeakably powerful sense of Grace and peace came over me. Finally I had a witness that my sin and rebellions were not unto perdition, for I felt the Grace, and peace, and forgiveness of Benbanuh wash over me. I was humbled, filled with forgiveness for everyone, suddenly grateful for all my blessings, even this whole experience; grateful to you for leading me into places necessary for my salvation and eternal life, grateful for all these trials, grateful for the infinite and real power of the atonement of Benbanuh, and grateful for us all! Forget everything I have said concerning peace and comfort that I have said in the past four years, because the peace I attained to last night, and which has not left me, is peace that I have not felt for more than four years. It is peace that I have not felt since not long after December 3rd, 2016. All my dreams last night were full of peace, and upon waking I realized that I too am no longer concerned about the date any more. The Hymn which matches my feelings is 299, second and third verses:

"Neither life nor death shall ever from the Lord his children sever; Unto them his grace he showeth, and their sorrows all he knoweth.

Though he giveth or he taketh, God his children never forsaketh; His the loving purpose solely to preserve them pure and holy." (Hymn 299)

Even when my mind wondered if doubt would come over me again, instantly I would again receive a powerful, real, witness that Benbanuh has grace for me, and peace would reinforce itself in my heart with palpable feeling. Love, and Charity filled me, and even the concern over how long the mail would take to get to you, entirely left me! Even translation is not now an obstacle to you witnessing this change, because it is good, and is distilling from above. I also finally truly realized what is meant by, that "without faith it is impossible to please God." My whole problem with unrefinement, with worry and anxiety, and with depression, was all a lack of faith. I know God's hand is in all things, I know he is protecting us, and with the proper faith peace pervades all our being in these things. All feelings of insecurity and inadequacy even evaporate in this faith, which gives identity, and assures purity and holiness. Like attracting like, and all justice, mercy, and Grace claiming their own. I am full of peace, and am finally on a firm foundation; only a shadow of which have I known in the past four years. I am so happy, content and peaceful John! I love you!

Oath

11/12/21.

John, I Abraham, covenant before God, angels, and you as witness to my written Oath, that I Abraham will from this time henceforth walk the straight and narrow path, repenting of all my sins, and forsake all evil and wicked spirits. I Abraham, covenant to not concern myself with any unknown or unconfirmed deep doctrine, save that it should come through John the Beloved, Benbanuh's servant who has authority of Him, over me. I Abraham, covenant to be steadfast and diligent in walking in the straight gate, focusing on the first principles and ordinances in the standard works, and in John's letters and revelations; only meditating on deeper things as directed in John's letters, and confirmed by him. I Abraham, covenant to always have faith in Benbanuh's grace for me, and to forgive all men, resting fully on God's hand in all things, and humility towards me. I Abraham, covenant to humble myself, keeping my own nothingness in clear view, while trusting in Benbanuh's words in scripture, and to John his beloved. I Abraham, covenant to be temperate, kind, longsuffering, humble, sagacious, virtues, not lusting nor being connected physically with any other man, save Christ's beloved as he directs. I Abraham, Covenant to do all this steadfastly, and to repent immediately if this Oath and covenant is breached in any way, and also to review it on my day of rest. I say this in the name of Benbanuh, Amen.

P.S. Please do a proxy sacrament for us after reading this and presenting it to the Lord. I love you! LOVE Abraham -