

THE COVENANTS
The Covenant of Redemption

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1. God has chosen to deal with humanity through

_____.

"A _____ covenant denotes a solemn arrangement divinely imposed, which places binding obligations upon the parties of the covenant. It is in this way that salvation is worked out in human history."
- Earl Blackburn

2. The covenants that God has ordained can be understood in three basic divisions; the Covenant of _____, the Covenant of Works, and the Covenant of Grace.

a. The **Covenant of Redemption** refers to an _____ agreement among the Godhead to save elect sinners by grace alone. The **Covenant of Works** was introduced with Adam and teaches of man's sin and need for redemption. The **Covenant of Grace** is the outworking of the Covenant of Redemption in history revealed through a series of covenants and culminating with the New Covenant.

b. The reality of the Covenant of Redemption is _____ through multiple Scriptures that speak of an eternal agreement between God the Father and God the Son.

3. The _____ of the Covenant of Redemption.

a. The two primary _____ are God the Father and God the Son, though God the Spirit has an indispensable role in carrying out the gracious agreement.

"The supreme _____ of God's decree involves glorifying His attributes, in particular, His justice, mercy, and love." - Joel Beeke

b. The requirements of God the Son.

1) The Son was ordained to be the _____; anointed to the offices of prophet, priest and king.

2) The Son must take on a _____ nature.

3) The Son must pay the penalty for sin by His death and _____ eternal life and justification for those whom the Father had given Him.

c. The promises made to the Son by the Father.

1) The Son would be _____ by the Holy Spirit.

2) The Son would be delivered from _____ and enthroned at the Father's right hand.

3) The Father would send the Spirit to accomplish the work of building the _____.

*"As head of the church, Christ is promised a number of blessings, which included the souls and consciences of men, even to the uttermost parts of the _____ for His possession."
- Edward Reynolds*