

# **BAPTIST CONFESSION OF 1689**

## **CHAPTER 7**

### **PARAGRAPH 3 - "THE PROGRESSIVE REVELATION OF THE GOSPEL"**

# **REVIEW**

- **Man is incapable of earning merit with God.**
- **God, therefore, brings man to Himself through promises; also known as covenants**
- **The first covenant was with Adam, and is called a covenant of works.**

# **REVIEW**

- **Adam's breaking of the first covenant rendered all humanity under the curse of the law.**
- **God made a second covenant, this of grace.**
- **This covenant requires faith; but God gives the faith.**

# **HOW DID GOD TELL US ABOUT THIS COVENANT OF GRACE?**

- **God reveals His promise in the gospel.**
- **God reveals His promise by steps**
- **God gives the fullest and clearest gospel message in the new covenant.**

**WHAT MAKES THE BAPTIST VIEW  
DIFFERENT THAN THE PRESBYTERIAN?**

**MULTI-TRACK VS. SINGLE  
CRESCENDO VS. PLATEAU**

# **APPLICATIONS**

- **God expects men to think about salvation**
- **The Fall is worse than we think.**