

Decreed Promise

Hebrews 13:20-21

Jeremiah 32:36-41

Hebrews 8:8-12



Pressing Forward into 2022

- Goals
- Catechism and Memory Verse
- What is your plan to grow and mature?

What We Have Learned So Far

Where We Are Going in 2022

Everlasting Covenant - Eternal Purpose - Glorious Gospel

Thoughts about God - How Has God Revealed Himself?

- Triune God - One God/Three Persons
- Creator/Sustainer
- MAJESTY/KING
- Holiness
- Merciful
- **Immutability**
- Eternal
- Almighty
- Wrath
- Love
- **Faithfulness**
- Sovereignty/Lordship
- All-Knowing
- Grace

The “Cutting”

- Biblical definition of the Hebrew word “covenant”. (Genesis 15:8-10, 18)
- Seriousness of a covenant.

Distinct Characteristics of God’s Everlasting Covenant

- ETERNAL/EVERLASTING
 - Galatians 3:17; Malachi 3:6; Numbers 23:19; 1 Sam 15:29; Isaiah 14:24, 27; Heb 6:18; James 1:17; Isaiah 14:27; 43:13; Proverbs 21:30
- Covenants of promise, peace, life, favor, and good will. (Jeremiah 32:42)
- UNCONDITIONAL!
- Sealed with a SOLEMN OATH. (Hebrews 6:16-18; 7:21, 28; Psalm 110:4; Psalm 89:34-36; Isaiah 14:24)

Other Names for the Everlasting Covenant

- “**everlasting covenant**” - signifying the duration of the covenant (Heb 13:20-21; 2 Samuel 23:5; 1 Chronicles 16:17; Isaiah 55:3; Jeremiah 32:38-40)

- **“covenant of peace”** - signifying reconciliation between God and sinners. (Ezekiel 34:25; 37:26 with Isaiah 9:6 and Ephesians 2:16)
- **“covenant of life”** - signifying life in contrast to death (Malachi 2:5; Romans 6:23; Titus 1:2)
- **“holy covenant”** - signifying the results would bring holiness to God's people. (Luke 1:72; Ephesians 1:4; Luke 1:74-75)
- **“better covenant”** - (Hebrews 7:22)

Elements of The Eternal/Everlasting Covenant

(Jeremiah 31:31-40; 32:36-41; Hebrews 8:8-12; 10:15-17)

- ① **“I WILL** write My Law on their minds”
- ② **“I WILL** write My Law on their hearts” (Psalm 42:1; 63:1-2; Titus 2:14)
- ③ **“I WILL** be their God” (Isaiah 33:22; 1 Peter 2:10; Romans 9:25-26)
- ④ **“I WILL** make them My people” (1 Peter 2:9; Titus 2:14; 1 Cor 6:19-20)
- ⑤ **“I WILL** cause them to know Me” (John 17:3; 2 Thess 1:8; 1 John 5:20)
- ⑥ **“I WILL** be merciful toward them” (Eph 2:4-5; Exodus 34:6-7; Psa 103:8-11)
- ⑦ **“I WILL** not remember their sins” (Isaiah 43:25; Micah 7:19; Acts 13:28-29)

A Covenant Made within/between the Trinity

• The Role of the Father

- Originator of the Covenant/Plan of Salvation (Jeremiah 31:31-33; 32:38)
- Giving His chosen people to the Son (John 10:27-29; John 6:38-40; Ephesians 3:4-5; John 17)
- Write names in the Book of Life (Revelation 13:8; Luke 10:20)

• The Role of the Son

- Do the will of the Father (Hebrews 10:7, 9; John 4:34; 5:30; 6:38; Psalm 40:7-8)
- Become the Father's Servant (Isaiah 42:1; 53:11; Matthew 12:18-20; Philippians 2:5-8)
- To be the federal head of those whom the Father gave Him (Romans 5:14-21; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45-49)
- Be the Surety of God's people (Hebrews 7:22; Psalm 69:5; Isaiah 53:6)
- Create the world (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:15-17; 1 Cor 8:6; Ephesians 3:9; Hebrews 1:1-3)
- Become a man to be like His brethren (Hebrews 10:5-9; Philippians 2:5-8; John 1:14; Romans 1:3; 8:3; Galatians 4:4; Hebrews 2:14-17; 1 Timothy 3:16; 1 John 4:2-3; 2 John 7)
- Live a perfect life for His people. (1 John 3:5; 2:1; 2 Cor 5:21; Hebrews 4:15; 7:26; 1 Peter 2:22; 3:18)
- Drink the Father's Wrath for His people. (Matt 26:39, 42; John 18:11)
- Become the Head of all things especially the Church (Colossians 1:18, 24; Ephesians 1:22-23; 4:15-16; 5:23)

- Make intercession for His people (Romans 8:34; Hebrews 7:25)
- Raise up all that the Father gave Him (John 6:39-40)
- Judge all mankind - believers and unbelievers (John 5:22-23, 27; Acts 10:42; 17:31; Rom 2:16; 2 Cor 5:10; 2 Timothy 4:1)
- Present the Kingdom over to God in the end. (1 Cor 15:24)
- **The Role of Holy Spirit**
 - Communicating eternal life to all whom Christ died - “the seed” in 1 John 3:9. (Galatians 4:6; John 3:8; 6:33)
 - Deposit/Guarantee of the Father’s promises (Ephesians 1:13-14; 4:30; 2 Corinthians 1:22; 5:5; Galatians 4:6)
 - Sanctify God’s people
 - ★ Initial/Final Sanctification (2 Thess 2:13; Romans 15:16; 1 Cor 1:22; **1 Corinthians 6:11**; Hebrews 10:10; 1 Peter 1:2)
 - ★ Progressive Sanctification (Romans 8:29; Ephesians 5:26; 1 Thessalonians 4:3-4; Hebrews 2:11; John 17:17, 19; Philippians 1:6; 2:12-13; 2 Corinthians 3:18; 4:16)
 - Cause God’s people not sin but obey God’s commandments. (Ezekiel 36:26-27; 1 John 3:9)
 - Work in God’s people to will and do His pleasure. (Philippians 2:12-13; Hebrews 13:21)
 - Guide God’s people into all truth. (John 16:13)
 - Be a Helper/Comforter to God’s people. (John 15:26)

God’s Plan: God’s Promises to His Son

- The Father would uphold His Son in the execution of His covenant (Isaiah 11:1-3; 61:1; John 8:29; Isaiah 42:4; 49:8-10; John 17:4; John 6:38-40)
- The Father would protect His Son (Isaiah 42:6; Zechariah 3:8-9; John 10:18)
- The Father’s promises were the Son’s strength and in believing the Father’s promises the Son was able to accomplish the Father’s purpose. (Psalm 89:26, 28; Isaiah 50:8-10; Hebrews 2:13)
- The Father assured the Son success in the Son’s mission. (Isaiah 53:10-11; Psalm 89:27-29; 110:1-3; Philippians 2:9-11)
- Kings would bow down and worship Him. (Isaiah 49:7)

God’s Plan: God’s Promises About His People

- God would make His people willing. (Psalm 110:3; John 6:44)
- God would give His people eternal life as a gift. (Psalm 133:3; Titus 1:2; Romans 6:23)
- His seed would serve Him and proclaim Christ’s righteousness and all that Christ had done for them. (Psalm 22:30, 31)
- Christ would receive gifts for His brethren. (Psalm 68:18; Ephesians 4:10-11)

The Unfolding of God's Everlasting Covenant

- ★ "Covenants" - Romans 9:4; Ephesians 2:12
- ① Creation Covenant (Genesis 1, 2)
- ② Adamic Covenant (Genesis 1-2; Romans 5:14)
- ③ Noahic Covenant (Genesis 6, 9)
- ④ Abrahamic Covenant (Genesis 15, 17, 22)
- ⑤ Mosaic Covenant (Exodus 19-20)
- ⑥ Davidic Covenant (Psalm 89:3-4; 2 Sam 7:8-16; 1 Chron 17:10-14; Acts 2:30)
- ⑦ New Covenant (Jeremiah 31:31; Luke 22:20)
- ⑧ Messianic Covenant (Psalm 110:1-4; Hebrews 7:28)

Christ, the Fulfillment of God's Decreed Promise

- God keeps His promises! He sent His own Son TO BE the propitiation of His people's sins. (1 John 4:10; Romans 3:25-26)
- "messenger of the covenant" (Malachi 3:1)
- "the Surety of a better covenant" (Hebrews 7:22; 8:6)
- "Mediator of the new covenant" (Hebrews 8:6; 9:15; 12:24; 1 Tim 2:5)
- "This is My blood of the new covenant, which is shed for many for the remission of sins." (Matthew 26:28; Mark 14:24; Luke 22:20)
- (2 Corinthians 1:20) All of God's promises are "Yes" in Christ.
- (John 19:30) He came to DO the will of the Father and He finished the work given Him to do! (John 4:34; John 17:4)
- (Hebrews 9:12-24) With His own blood, He entered the Most Holy Place once for all, having obtained eternal redemption!

Only Acceptable Response for US to Today's Message

- **REMEMBER** - (Luke 22:19; 1 Corinthians 11:24-25)
- **STUDY, MEDITATE and PREACH** the Gospel to ourselves daily.
- **Be FILLED with AWE!** (Psalm 33:8; 119:161; Isaiah 57:15; 66:2)
- **GLORIFY GOD** in everything we do (1 Corinthians 10:31) **BY** . . .
- **REPENT** today. If we do not confess and repent we are saying we are without sin! (1 John 1:8; Luke 13:1-5)
- **BELIEVE GOD** today with all of our hearts (Genesis 15:6; Romans 4:3-4, 20-22; Galatians 3:6; Hebrews 11:8; James 2:23)
- **SUBMIT** to Christ as Lord today. (Romans 10:9-10)
- **WORK the WORKS** that God foreordained that we are obligated to walk in-obey God's commands (Eph 2:10; Titus 2:14; James 2:14-26; 1 John 2:3-4)
- **LIVE** the Gospel DAILY in the World. Live lives worthy of the calling.

LET US REMEMBER!