

CHRISTMAS FATHERS & MOTHERS

God the Father: the Eternal Covenant Select passages from Gospel of John

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1. The Covenant of Redemption is an eternal agreement within the Godhead (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) to save elect sinners by grace alone.

- a. God the Father spoke in this eternal agreement of the redemptive work given to the _____.

“The incarnation of Christ is a redemptive mission in _____ that grows out of a redemptive commission in eternity.” - Greg Nichols

- b. God the Spirit agreed in eternity that He would _____ the salvation earned by the Son to His people.

“There are many things which the Holy Spirit Himself undertook and engaged in covenant to do; and nothing more strongly proves this than His doing them; for had He not agreed to do them, they would not have been done by Him.” - John Gill

2. The personal testimony of God the Son confirmed and elaborated on this eternal covenant.

- a. Jesus Christ affirmed the eternal _____ of redemption with the Father.
- b. Jesus Christ affirmed that He was _____ by the Father to save a people given to Him before the foundation of the world.
- c. Jesus Christ affirmed that He functioned as the Father’s _____ in that He spoke the words the Father gave Him.
- d. Jesus Christ affirmed the promise of God to send the _____ to apply redemption to His people.
- e. Jesus Christ affirmed that the Spirit would inspire the _____ to declare the truth He heard from the Father and the Son.
- f. Jesus Christ affirmed that the Father had given Him the _____ to judge all men at His Second Coming.