

The Covenant Made in Eternity Which Made Our Salvation Secure

Scripture Reading:


John 10:1-18, 27-30

Hebrews 13:20-21


REVIEW

The NT grace-believer's salvation consists of two parts:

- YOU IN Christ and Christ IN YOU



The 4th Abrahamic covenant provided a singular physical Seed (Christ), who would become a multiple spiritual seed - all NT grace-believers, Holy Spirit baptized into Christ - Gal 3:16, 26-29



The New Covenant to the Church provided Eternal Life by means Christ indwelling each NT grace-believer - Jn 14:20, II Cor 3:3,6, I Jn 5:11-12

INTRODUCTION

The third covenant that relates exclusively to the Church is found in Hebrews 13:20-21. This covenant provides:

Absolute security of the other two covenants to the Church, being fulfilled, and
The complementary effect of working together

WHO IS INVOLVED IN THE ETERNAL COVENANT?

◆ **The FATHER and THE SON**

◆ Heb 13: 20 – the two parties of the covenant

◆ **The sheep are a gift from the Father to the Son**

◆ Jn 6:37

WHAT WAS THE CONTENT THE ETERNAL COVENANT?

- ◇ **The Son would lay down His life (die)**

- ◇ Jn 10:11

- ◇ **The Father would:**

- ◇ Raise the Son out from dead-ones

- ◇ Give the Son a flock of sheep (NT grace-believers out of Jews and Gentiles) - Jn 6:37, 10:1-4,16

WHAT WAS THE CONTENT OF THE ETERNAL COVENANT?

◆ The Shepherd's death and resurrection would provide "the peace" between the Father and these sheep

◆ Heb 13:20, Rom 5:1

◆ The Good Shepherd, who laid down His life for the sheep, would give His Eternal Life to the sheep

◆ Jn 14:20, Heb 13:21

WHEN WAS THE CONTENT THE ETERNAL COVENANT MADE?

◇ In eternity, before creation

◇ Heb 13:20 - "...an eternal covenant..."

◇ Four supporting Scripture verses

◇ Jn 4:24

◇ Jn 6:37-40

◇ I Pet 1:19-20

◇ Rev 13:8

CONCLUSION

- ◇ The Eternal Covenant, made between the Father and the Son in eternity past, provided with certainty:
 - ◇ A flock of sheep, because the Good Shepherd laid down His life for the sheep, and
 - ◇ Eternal Life – the Great Shepherd's divine quality of Life – to the sheep
- ◇ Therefore, the Eternal Covenant
 - ◇ Puts all the sheep in the Shepherd, and
 - ◇ Places the Shepherd's LIFE in the sheep