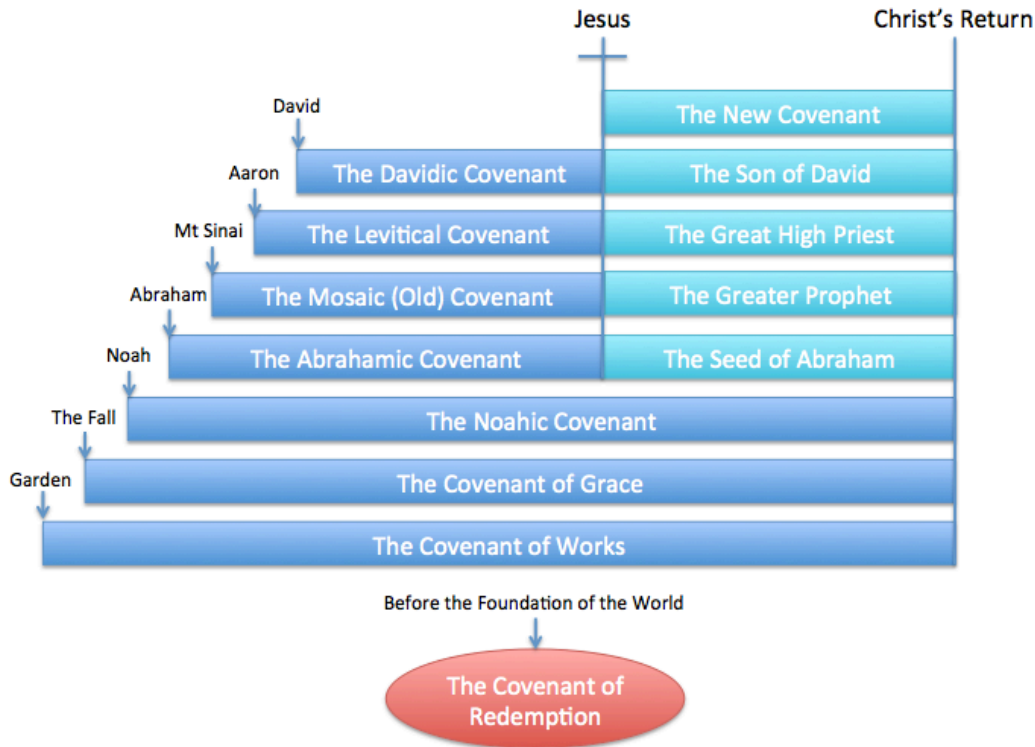




Introduction

The Covenant of Redemption is rooted in eternity and involves the parties who work together to effect human redemption: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.¹



Covenant Parties: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit

Eternal Decrees and the Covenant of Redemption

The Covenant of Redemption is one aspect of God's eternal decree.

- Ephesians 1:11
- Isaiah 46:8-11

Trinitarian Roles

- The Father initiates redemption
- The Son accomplishes redemption

¹ R. C. Sproul, *What is Reformed Theology?* (Grand Rapids, MI: Baker Books, 1997), 108.



- The Spirit applies redemption.

Ephesians 1:3-14

- The Father chooses
- The Son redeems
- The Holy Spirit seals

The Father and the Son

Jesus Was Foreknown

1 Peter 1:18-20

Jesus Had a Commission and Mission

John 8:42, John 11:42, John 3:17

Jesus Was Given Authority to Judge

John 5:22, 26, and 27

Jesus Was Given a People

John 6:37-39, John 10:27-30

Jesus Was Given Words and Deeds

John 12:48-49, John 5:19

The Father's Will and the Son's Will Excursus

- John 10:30 – Jesus and the Father are one
- John 6:38 – Jesus submits to the will of the Father
- Jesus's divine nature has the same will as the Father.
- The Father's and the Son's divine will are the same but the Son's human will defers to the Father.
- The mystery of the Trinity is glorious and unfathomable.

Summary

In John 17 Jesus reaffirms his commission, mission, authority to judge, his people, and his words and deeds.

The Father and the Son and the Spirit

The Spirit is Commissioned

John 14:16-17, John 14:26, John 15:26



The Spirit Proclaims Jesus

John 16:14

The Spirit Convicts of Sin, Righteousness, and Judgment

John 16:7-11

The Holy Spirit Gives Life

John 3:1-8, Ephesian 2:4-5

The Holy Spirit Speaks What He Hears

John 16:13-15

Summary

The Holy Spirit plays an indispensable role in our redemption. He is sent from the Father and the Son to apply redemption to those given to Jesus.

Promised Reward

Delighting in the Father's Will

Psalms 40:6-8, Hebrews 10:5-7

Conqueror's Reward

Isaiah 53:12, Philippians 2:9-11, Hebrews 12:1-2