

## **The Covenant of Redemption**

### **I. The Unresolved Mystery**

- A. How can God be both just and forgiving?
- B. Exodus 34:6-7

### **II. The Covenant of Redemption**

- A. Condition – Son sent by Father to glorify Father and give life to His people (John 17)
- B. Promise – Son rewarded by being appointed King and by spending eternity in glory

### **III. Rewriting History**

- A. From Jesus' perspective the Covenant of Redemption is the Covenant of Works
- B. Jesus keeps the Covenant of Works
- C. In the Covenant of Redemption Jesus takes on Himself the curse of the Covenant of Works
- D. He also needs to fulfill its terms and earn its blessings
- E. Speak of His passive and active obedience
  - 1. Passive – His whole work of removing the curse, coming under all its penalties in our place.
  - 2. Active – His perfect obedience – what He does positively to fulfill the Covenant of Works – His perfect, spotless, and wholehearted obedience to the Father

### **IV. The Give and Take Savior**

- A. Jesus takes the Grave - Jesus gives Resurrection
- B. Jesus takes our guilt, Gives His righteousness
- C. Jesus takes our grime (our old sin stained nature), gives His Renewal

### **V. Conclusion**

- A. Abraham's Offspring - Jesus Galatians 3:16
- B. We are also Abraham's seed – Galatians 3:29
- C. We are united to Christ, we receive what He receives
- D. By Faith
- E. How can God both punish the sin of His people and give life? It is in Christ .He takes the curse of the Covenant of works for us, and in His perfect obedience gives us eternal life with Him.