GOD'S 7 COVENANTS pt 26

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EVERLASTING COVENANT pt 1

THE EVERLASTING COVENANT

Made between the Father, Son, and the Holy Spirit.
- It was not made with man.
- We were the object of the covenant but we did not participate in it.

It is still in effect today and will be forever.
- This covenant was made before the foundation of the world.

God is eternal.
- Eternity is beyond natural comprehension.
- We are already in eternity.
- Eternity is not "time." Eternity is outside of time.
- God is eternal, therefore, time has no effect on Him.
- God is eternity itself. It never began, nor will it ever end.

Eternity does not have a past, present, or future.
- These words limit eternity to time.

Imagine: before anything or anyone was created God made a covenant.
- This covenant planned in detail redemption.

Nothing catches God by surprise.
Known unto God are all His works (Acts 15:18).

- He knew you in this place of eternity.
- He knew your every word and thought.

God made an agreement that Satan never saw.

Ephesians 3:1-11 *| NKJV*
1 *For this reason I, Paul, the prisoner of Christ Jesus for you Gentiles—* ***2*** *if indeed you have heard of the dispensation of the grace of God which was given to me for you,* ***3*** *how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery*
5 *which in other ages was not made known to the sons of men, as it has now been revealed by the Spirit to His holy apostles and prophets:* ***6*** *that the Gentiles should be fellow heirs, of the same body, and partakers of His promise in Christ through the gospel,* ***7*** *of which I became a minister according to the gift of the grace of God given to me by the effective working of His power.* ***8*** *To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ,* ***9*** *and to make all see what is the fellowship of the mystery, which from the beginning of the ages has been hidden in God who created all things through Jesus Christ;*

He is talking about a revelation hid in God.

10 *to the intent that <u>now</u> the manifold wisdom of God might be made known by the church to the principalities and powers in the heavenly places,*

Amazingly, God did not even reveal this to the angels.
- He revealed it only to the apostles and the church, this everlasting covenant.

11 *according to the <u>eternal</u> <u>purpose</u> which He accomplished in Christ Jesus our Lord,*

There is an *"<u>eternal</u> <u>purpose</u>."*
God is saying, *"My eternal plan is going to be revealed through My Son."*

Only the church can know this and the angels know this by watching the church.

3 *how that by revelation He made known to me the mystery*

Paul had a great privilege in that he received this mystery first.

What is this purpose?

Romans 8:28-30 *| NKJV*
28 *And we know that all things work together for good to those who love God, to those who are the called according to His purpose.*

Most people do not know what His purpose is.
- His purpose is the eternal covenant He made before the foundation of the earth.
- He literally planned your salvation and destiny in Christ.

There are two plans for every baby born.
1. God's plan
2. Satan's plan

29 *For whom He foreknew, He also predestined to be conformed to the image of His Son, that He might be the firstborn among many brethren.* ***30*** *Moreover whom He predestined, these He also called; whom He called, these He also justified; and whom He justified, these He also glorified.*

All this happened prior to the foundation of the world.
- You are already glorified and don't know it.

When sin entered the world it did not surprise God, He foresaw the fall of man.
- God who knows the end from the beginning established His plan and His covenant for man's redemption.

How is an Everlasting Covenant possible?

❶ GOD IS ETERNAL
- All He has done is done in eternity.
- God isn't working, His work is complete.

Isa 57:15 - God is eternal

Acts 15:18 *| KJV*
18 *Known unto God are all his works from the beginning of the world.*

❷ GOD IS OMNISCIENT
- He is all-knowing.
- He does not send angels to bring back reports about you.

You are already predestined to be conformed into the image of Christ.
You have been predestined to be glorified and the job is done.
- His word is spoken in eternity.
- Now, you are following that plan unto the day of completion.

❸ GOD IS OMNIPOTENT
- He is all powerful to accomplish what He has said.

Luke 1:35 - He is called "The Highest." He is "All Powerful."
- God WILL fulfill every promise of His covenant.

❹ GOD IS OMNIPRESENT
Ps 139:7-12 - Where shall I flee from your presence?
- Satan is not omnipresent.

❺ GOD IS UNCHANGING
Mal 3:6 - I am the Lord I change not.
Heb 13:8 - Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, today, and forever.

So God's eternal covenant is complete and will always be complete… completely.

❻ GOD IS HOLY
Lev 19:2 - I am holy.

God knew sin would pollute His perfectly created man.
But God had a plan… redemption.
- Jesus died before the foundation of the world.

When? When God established the eternal covenant.

When God said it was done, it was done.

And Jesus came and fulfilled it on the earth.
- It was already complete and done.

As a holy God, He cannot tolerate sin.

Ez 28 *"Until sin was found in thee."*
The birth of sin began in an angel.
- There was no sin on the earth or in the universe.
- Sin was found in the heart of Lucifer.

❼ GOD IS RIGHTEOUS (Duet 32:4)
- As a righteous God He has to judge and destroy sin.
- God knew Lucifer would become Satan.
- He knew how he would manipulate man.

❽ GOD IS LOVE (1 John 4:8)
- This love brought about this covenant with Himself.

John 3:16 - For God so loved the world…
- He would only do this because He is love.

Jesus said on the cross, *"It is finished."*
- But, it was finished before the foundation of the world.
- His dying on the cross was the fulfillment of it.

❾ GOD IS FAITHFUL (2 Tim 2:13)
- What He has started He will finish.

Philippians 1:6 *| NKJV*
6 *being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete it until the day of Jesus Christ;*

When did He begin this "good work?"
- Before the foundation of the world. Before time.

Rom 8:28-29; Ephesians 1 - Tells us we are complete in Him.

Jude 1:24 *| NKJV*
24 *Now to Him who is able to keep you from stumbling, And to present you faultless Before the presence of His glory with exceeding joy,*

The Father is the originator of the Everlasting Covenant.
Jesus is the Mediator of the Covenant. (He is the One who will fulfill it)
The Holy Spirit is the Executor of the Covenant. (He will make sure it is done)

Ephesians 3:20 *| NKJV*
Now to Him who is able to do exceedingly abundantly above all that we ask or think, according to the power that works in us,

That power is already working in you fulfilling the covenant.

Whenever you read the words: “His purpose,” it means “His Covenant.”
Which He purposed in Christ Jesus.
- God’s purpose is the Eternal Covenant.
- You were born on time because you are in God’s plan.

Romans 16:25-26 *| NKJV*
25 *Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began*
26 *but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, for obedience to the faith—*

Talking about a purpose hidden from humanity but is now revealed.
What is it? **The Everlasting Covenant**.

Psalm 112:6 *| NKJV*
6 *The righteous will be in everlasting remembrance.*

- God thinks about you now and forever.
- He has been thinking about you as long as He has been God.

Habakkuk 1:12 I *NKJV*
12 *Are You not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, You have appointed them for judgment; O Rock, You have marked them for correction.*

All of God’s purpose is established even for judgement and correction.
- He even knows who will be judged at His seat.
- *“Where is my choice then?”* He knew your choice before you made it.

He knows your thoughts before you think them and your words before you say them (Ps 139 - You know everything).
- He knows me better than I know myself and still loves me.

PROMISES OF THE EVERLASTING COVENANT

① ETERNAL LIFE

Titus 1:2-3 *| NKJV*
2 *in hope of eternal life which God, who cannot lie, promised before time began,* ***3*** *but has in due time manifested His word through preaching, which was committed to me according to the commandment of God our Savior;*

Eternal life was promised before the world began.
- Life eternal comes to those who believe. (Jn 3:36; Jn 4:14)

② IMMORTALITY

Immortality involves the destruction of death forever.

2 Timothy 1:9-10 *| NKJV*
9 *who has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to His own purpose and grace which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began,* ***10*** *but has now been revealed by the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who has abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel,*

Immortality was given prior to creation.

③ EVERLASTING KINGDOM

Psalm 145:13 *| NKJV*
13 *Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,*
And Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

Remember what the Lord said:

Matthew 25:34 *| NKJV*
34 *Then the King will say to those on His right hand, 'Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world:*
That Kingdom has been there all along.

Ephesians 5:5 *| NKJV*
5 *For this you know, that no fornicator, unclean person, nor covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.*
Only the righteous will inherit the kingdom.

④ ETERNAL INHERITANCE

Hebrews 9:14-15 *| NKJV*
14 *how much more shall the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without spot to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?* ***15*** *And for this reason He is the Mediator of the new covenant, by means of death, for the redemption of the transgressions under the first covenant, that those who are called may receive the promise of the eternal inheritance.*
The inheritance that was lost in Adam was gained in Christ Jesus.

⑤ EVERLASTING LOVE, KINDNESS, AND MERCY

Jeremiah 31:3 *| NKJV LOVE*
3 *I have loved you with an everlasting love;*

Isaiah 54:8 *| NKJV KINDNESS*
8 *"With everlasting kindness I will have mercy on you,"*
Says the Lord, your Redeemer.

Psalm 103:17 *| NKJV MERCY*

17 *But the mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting On those who fear Him, And His righteousness to children's children,*

The wrath of God belongs to the wicked, not you.

- He has promised to be kind to you forever.

⑥ EVERLASTING RIGHTEOUSNESS

- Sin will never touch you again.

Daniel 9:24 *| NKJV*

24 *Seventy weeks are determined For your people and for your holy city, To finish the transgression, To make an end of sins, To make reconciliation for iniquity, To bring in everlasting righteousness, To seal up vision and prophecy, And to anoint the Most Holy.*

- It will be impossible for you to sin in glory.

⑦ EVERLASTING JOY

You'll never be miserable. No such thing as a bad day in heaven.

Isaiah 51:11 *| KJV*

11 *Therefore the redeemed of the Lord shall return, and come with singing unto Zion; and everlasting joy shall be upon their head: they shall obtain gladness and joy; and sorrow and mourning shall flee away.*

⑧ EVERLASTING NAME

Isaiah 56:5 *| NKJV*

5 *Even to them I will give in My house And within My walls a place and a name Better than that of sons and daughters; I will give them an everlasting name That shall not be cut off.*

You will have a name better than that of a son or daughter.

- Recall in Revelation:

Revelation 22:4 *| NKJV*

4 *They shall see His face, and His name shall be on their foreheads.*

TERMS OF THE EVERLASTING COVENANT

3 Things He asks of us:

1 Believe Him (Jn 3:16)

2 Love Him (Jn 15:9-10)

(this is the only covenant where He says this)

3 Obey Him (Heb 5:9; Rev 22:14)