



Genesis 1:0 – Before the Beginning

- 1) The Trinity entered into an *Eternal Covenant*.
(Heb. 13:20; Eph. 3:11)

Contracting Parties & Stipulations:

- God the *Father* : *chose* an elect people to be saved; according to His Sovereign choice and based on the council of His own will. (2 Tim. 1:8-9; Eph. 1:3-5; John 17:4)
- God the *Son* : *redeemed* the elect on the cross, turned aside the just wrath of God, and fulfilled the law perfectly, which man was incapable. (I Peter 1:20; John 6:38; 17:18; Eph. 1:7)
- God the *Holy Spirit* : *appropriated* the work of the Son in giving to the elect the gift of faith and drawing them to salvation. (Eph. 2:8-9; Eph. 1:14; Titus 3:5-6)

The Covenant Promises:

- God gave the *elect* to *Christ* who would loose *none*.
(John 6:37; 17:6, 24) (Titus 1:2; John 6:37, 39)
 - God *glorified Christ*. (John 17:22, 24; Phil. 2:9-11)
 - God gave all *authority* to Christ. (Acts 2:33-36; Matt. 8:18)
- 2) God wrote a *book* : *the Lamb's book of life*.
- It contains the names of the *elect* chosen before *time*.
(Rev. 13:8; 17:8; 20:15; 21:27)

Application: _____

Exposition of Genesis
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25 Q How does Christ execute the office of a king?

A Christ executes the office of a king in subduing us to himself (Ps 110:3), in ruling and defending us (Mt 2:6 1Co 15:25) and in restraining and conquering all his and our enemies.

A Puritan Catechism with Proofs, C.H. Spurgeon 1855