

What Is Reformed Theology?
“Introduction to Covenant Theology” – Part I

I. Introduction

A. Reformed theology also called Covenant Theology.

1. Covenant Theology

2. Dispensationalism

B. Biblical books emerged from the Ancient Near East.

1. A brief history:

a. George E. Mendenhall

b. Meredith Kline

II. The History of Covenant Theology is much older.

A. Key periods and people.

1. Early church fathers, 100-500,

2. The medieval church, 500-1500.

3. The Reformation Period, 1500-1600.
 - a. Martin Luther, 1483-1546

 - b. Johannes Oecolampadius (1482-1531)

 - c. Heinrich Bullinger, 1504-1575,

 - d. John Calvin, 1509-1564

 - e. Heidelberg Catechism, 1563
 1. Zacharias Ursinus, 1534-1583

 2. Caspar Oleuianus, 1536-1587

 - f. Johannes Cocceius, 1609-1669 and Hermann Witsius, 1663-1708.
 1. Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 7:

 - g. Princeton theologians

 - h. Federal Vision
 1. Its view and rejection by orthodox Reformed theology.