

- A. Knowing what the church is, affects our view of the church.
- B. Understanding that the church is God's house helps us relate the doctrine of the church to the doctrine of the covenant.

Jehovah's Covenant Secret: The Church, God's House

I. The House's Plan.

- A. The plan according to which the church is built is God's eternal decree of election.

- B. God determined by His eternal decree of election who would be in His covenant.

II. The House's Construction.

- A. Jesus Christ builds this house by gathering His church.

- B. Having built it, Jesus Christ maintains this house by preserving His church. She is a permanent structure!

III. The House's Appearance.

- A. Built according to plan, God's house appears elegant, glorious!

- B. To behold her elegance requires us to have eyes of faith.