

- A. Throughout history, God has been pleased to cause His gospel to be preached.
- B. By this preaching of the gospel, the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts.

Jehovah's Covenant Secret: God's Covenant Purpose in the Preaching of the Gospel

I. To Declare the Reality of His Covenant.

- A. The preaching of the gospel declares that God's covenant is real.

- B. This declaration of the reality of God's covenant is not merely *man's* declaration, but is *God's*.

II. To Call Us To Covenant Fellowship.

- A. In the preaching, God is calling His people with His saving call.

- B. He calls us to covenant fellowship with Him.

- C. Note three characteristics of this call of God through the preaching.

III. To Bestow Covenant Blessings.

- A. By the preaching of the gospel, God bestows covenant blessings on us.

- B. These covenant blessings come to us through faith, which the Holy Spirit works by the preaching.

- C. Let us have a high view of the preaching of the gospel!