

- A. Although Scripture and our confessions clearly distinguish between God's providence and His grace, many in Reformed circles confuse the two - which leads to the error of common grace.
- B. One passage used in defense of this confusion is the covenant of God with Noah.

Jehovah's Covenant Secret: God's Covenant With Noah

I. Established With All Creation.

- A. The unique feature of God's covenant as He established it with Noah is that it includes all creation in its scope.

- B. Erroneously, and without textual warrant, some conclude that a covenant with all creation is a covenant of grace with every individual creature.

II. Manifesting God's Particular Grace.

- A. God's grace is, always has been, and always will be, His undeserved favor to the elect whom He chose in and redeemed by Jesus Christ.

- B. God's establishment of His covenant with Noah is His establishment of His everlasting covenant of grace!

III. Signified and Sealed by the Rainbow.

- A. As a sign and seal of His covenant with Noah, God places His rainbow in the heavens.

- B. The rainbow is a sign and seal for believers.