INTRODUCTION:

1. WE WILL BEGIN WITH SOME BIBLICAL IDEAS, TERMINOLOGY, AND PEOPLE TO HELP US UNDERSTAND THE UNFOLDING OF GOD'S ETERNAL PURPOSE IN PAUL'S LETTER.

a. We must know what a covenant is.

b. We must pray for understanding.

c. We must consider three things:

(1) The difference between creation and covenants

(2) The difference between natural law and positive law

(3) The difference between law and gospel

d. We must realize that the Abrahamic and Mosaic covenants both point to the New Covenant.

CONCLUSION: