

THE BIBLE and the CHURCH FATHERS

Lesson 3: Promise & Fulfillment

Profiles of the Early Church: St Perpetua

Themes Covered

- Covenants in the Divine Economy
- Typology
- Christ, The fulfillment of the Father's promises
- Inspiration & Scripture

Scripture in this lesson

- Jeremiah 31:31-33
- Ephesians 1: 3-10
- John 5:39
- Romans 5:14
- Ezekiel 34:23-24
- 2 Timothy 3:14-17

Review Questions

1. What are the primary differences between contracts and covenants?
2. What is an example of a covenant today?
3. What is typology? Give an Example of typology in Scripture.

Table Discussion Questions

1. Is there anything in this lesson that you have just heard for the first time?
2. Why is understanding covenants necessary for understanding Scripture?
3. Why is Scripture alone insufficient for knowing the truth about Christ and salvation?

Memory Verse for this lesson: Ephesians 1:9-10

- In all wisdom and insight, he has made known to us the mystery of his will in accord with his favor that he set forth in him as a plan for the fullness of times, to sum up all things in Christ, in heaven and on earth.

Prep for Lesson 4

- 2 Peter 1:20-21
- 2 Peter 3:15-16
- CCC 80-84, 115-117, 128-130