Worldview Timeline Before Time

1. In the beginning ______. (Genesis 1:1)

2. God exists as _____.

3. Characteristics of God

4. Among the persons of the Godhead there was:

- a.
- b.
- c.
- 5. Some implications of this truth.
- 6. In the beginning was the ______. (John 1:1) The Word was _____God and the Word _____ God.

7. Jesus states that He had ______ that He shared with the Father before time (John 17:4).

8. The Father loved the Son ______ (John 17:24).

9. Because there was love and communication there was planning in agreement (ex. Gen 1:26).

10. The entire counsel and plan of God is eternal and therefore fully completed before creation... Psalm 33:11; Proverbs 19:21; Isaiah 46:9-10; Matt 25:34; Eph 1:4, 9-12; Eph 3:9-11; 2 Tim 1:9; Rev 13:8

...but it is implemented in time, at the right time.

Galatians 4:4; Romans 5:6; 1 Peter 1:20; Titus 1:2-3

11. Because God is trinity, there must have been an agreement or covenant among the members of the trinity, agreed on before time began, as to how our redemption would be accomplished.

The Son agreed to the following among other things:

- a. He would be a participant along with Father and HS in creation of the world and mankind.
- b. That He would become a man and assume human nature. John 1:14; Gal 4:4-5; Heb 2:10,11,14,15
- c. That He would be placed under the law, obey it perfectly, and yet die in order to pay the penalty for sin. Ps 40:8; Matt 5:17,18; John 8:28, 29; John 10:18; John 17:4; Gal 4:4,5; Phil 2:6-8; Heb 10:7-9
- d. That He would provide believers with forgiveness and renewal of their lives through the new covenant. Luke 22:20, John 17:12, 19-22; Heb 2: 10-13 7:25
- e. That He would give His people eternal life John 17:2
- f. That he would be representative of a people 1 Cor 15:45; Heb 9:24

The Father promised that

- a. He would prepare a body for Him. Luke 1:35; Heb 10:5;
- b. He would give Him everything He needed for His task, including the Spirit and would support Him and deliver Him from the power of death. Isa 42:1-7; 49:8; Ps 16:8-11; John 3:34; Acts 2:25-28
- c. He would make Him the surety or guarantor of the New Covenant. Heb 7:22
- d. As reward make Him head of the church, His spiritual body Acts 2:33; 1 Cor 12:13; Eph 1:22
- e. He would give unto Him a numerous seed in reward for His work. Ps 72:17; John 6:37; Romans 5:18-19; Col 2:9; Hebrews 2:13; Isaiah 53:10, 11
- f. He would commit to Him all power in heaven and on earth for the government of the world and Church. Matt 28:18; Eph 1:20-22; Phil 2:9-11; Heb 2:5-9; John 17:4

Scores of other verses could be cited which show Jesus fulfilling the will of the Father who sent Him. See for example: John 5:30, John 6:38, Psalm 2:7; Psalm 40:7-12; Luke 22:29; Psalm 89:3

The Holy Spirit's role was to empower Christ for His ministry Luke 4:1, 14, 18; John 3:34 to apply the benefits of Christ's redemptive work to God's people after Jesus left: John 14:16-17, 26; John 15:26; John 16:13-14; Acts 1:8; 2:17-18, 33