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## Paul's Theology: A Dozen Fundamental Convictions

**Directions:** Use the article to answer the questions below.

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1. What is 'covenantal nomism'?
2. What belief did Paul hold in common with the Old Testament prophets?
3. For Paul, what is the difference between 'sin' (singular) and 'sins' (plural)?
4. How does the author think that the phrase 'righteousness of God' is best understood in the context of Paul's letters? How does Paul think God manifested his righteousness?
5. What are the three most important dimensions of the meaning of Jesus' death by crucifixion?
6. The author claims that "it is virtually certain that Paul affirms the preexistent and divine status of Jesus. He then cites three passages from Paul's letters to support this. How do these passages support the claim?
7. For Paul, what 'vindicates' the claim that Jesus is messiah and Lord?
8. How is Paul's understanding of the 'in-between time' a "revision of the typical Jewish apocalyptic view"?

