



Between Act and Assurance



The Divine Act

- I battled the Egyptians.
- I bore you upon eagles' wings
- I brought you to Myself
- This is grace.

The Divine Assurance

- You shall be . . .
- . . . My treasured possession
- . . . My priestly kingdom
- . . . My holy nation
- This is hope

The Divine If

- . . . If you obey my voice.
- . . . If you keep my covenant
- This is relationship.



Baptism is. . . .

- . . . an act of sheer grace.
- . . . an assurance of hope.
- . . . an initiation into a relationship.