

- How does God act personally in this covenant? Hint: Genesis 2:7 & 22)
- What does this reveal about God?
- What is the purpose that God makes with Adam in creation?
- Does this purpose persist today? If so, how? If not, why?
- In closing, consider the intimacy with which God creates man. How does this impact the way you understand your relationship with God?

As you begin to study today please take a moment to pray that the Word would be a lamp to your feet and a light to your path. (Psalm 119:103-106)

Today we are going to look at the conduct of the covenant of works. To review the explanation of conduct of covenants review day 4 of our introductory lesson.

As we learned last week, all covenants have parties, conditions and consequences. These three components make up the conduct of a covenant.

Who are the parties involved in the covenant of works?

- Does this covenant just affect Adam? Why or why not?

Conditions:

- What commandments are given? What are the rules that God establishes?

- What did Adam and Eve have to do in order to meet the conditions of the covenant?

Consequences:

- What is the blessing for obedience?

- What is the curse for disobedience?

- Does this covenant have a sign?
(Remember that a sign is something given to identify the participants with the covenant and to remind them of their bond)
- If so what was its purpose?

Read Genesis 3:1-1-13.

- Did Adam and Eve meet the conditions of the covenant? Why or why not?
- Read Romans 5:12-21
 - What were the consequences for their disobedience?
 - How does this affect us?
- Is the covenant of works still in effect? If so, how? If not, why?
(Hint: Romans 6:23, 7:10, 10:5 also Matthew 5:20, 48)
- Consider for a moment a world without Christ. What would be our hope under the covenant of works?
- Look back over what you have studied so far this week. In your own words, write and explanation of the covenant of works.

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Today we are going to study **Christ in the Covenant of Works**. Look back over the last three questions from yesterday to remind yourself of the conditions and consequences for us under this covenant.

The condition under the covenant of works is perfect obedience. Because of Adam's failure we have all come under a curse.

- According to the verses below, what is required of us under the covenant of works to restore our relationship with God?
 - James 2:10

 - Romans 2:13

Read Genesis 3:3 & Romans 6:23

- What is our punishment for our inability to fulfill the covenant of works?

Read Genesis 3: 1-15

Adam and Eve are enticed by Satan and they disobeyed God, thus breaking their covenant relationship with Him. In the midst of their greatest failure we see a glimpse of hope.

Make some general observations about what is going on in verse 15.

- How did Christ alone fulfill the covenant of works?

Perfect _____.

This week we have learned the bad news. *Perfect obedience* was required and we failed. Our punishment is death and we have no hope in and of ourselves. Do not lose heart! Next week we will look at how God's faithfulness extends to us even in our unfaithfulness.

In conclusion, take a few moments to contemplate and confess your desperate spiritual state without Christ.