

COVENANT

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ADAM: Eden Lost
GENESIS 2



COVENANT



**Agreement Between Two Parties
A Contract**

**Stronger Nation / King (Suzerain)
Weaker Nation (Vassal)**

God Expects Loyalty

Thou shalt have no other gods before Me



Genesis 2:15-17 NIV



The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. And the LORD God commanded the man, “You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat from it you will certainly die.”



THE DOMINION OF MAN



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and put him in the Garden of Eden
to work it and take care of it.**

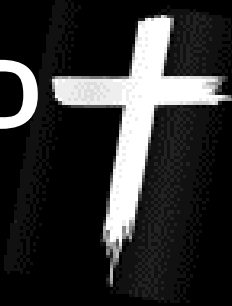
A Covenant of Works and Obedience

Work and Worship

**Man was Given Authority
but There was a Greater Authority**



THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD



**So God created mankind in
his own image**

**Image of God:
Personality and Freewill**

Holy Fellowship with God is Possible

A Loving Relationship Requires Choice



THE RIGHTEOUSNESS OF GOD



**you must not eat from the tree
of the knowledge of good and evil...**

Humanity is Not Offered Autonomy

**God Reserves the Right and
Responsibility to Declare Truth**

Righteous Boundaries

For Our Good



THE REVERSAL OF BLESSING



**...when you eat from it you will
certainly die**

**The Threat of Death
Power Struggle
Fruitless Work**

Eternity in our Hearts prompts Despair

A World of Their Own Making



...you will certainly die



**God's Mercy and Grace:
God Redirected the Curse
toward His Own Son**

**The Righteous Creator
The Covenant Keeper
Is the God of Redemption**

The Second Adam with not Fail