

# Bible Covenants

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## **I. Two-sided covenants of works between God and man**

### **A. God's covenant with Adam**

**Gen 2:16** ...Of every tree of the garden thou mayest freely eat:

**Gen 2:17** But of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, thou shalt not eat of it: for in the day that thou eatest thereof thou shalt surely die.

### **B. God's covenant with Israel—The Old Covenant**

**Exo 24:3** And Moses came and told the people all the words of the LORD, and all the judgments: and all the people answered with one voice, and said, All the words which the LORD hath said will we do.

**Exo 24:4** And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD, and rose up early in the morning, and builded an altar under the hill...

**Exo 24:5** ...offered burnt offerings, and sacrificed peace offerings of oxen unto the LORD.

**Exo 24:6** And Moses took half of the blood, and put *it* in basons; and half of the blood he sprinkled on the altar.

**Exo 24:7** And he took the book of the covenant, and read in the audience of the people: and they said, All that the LORD hath said will we do, and be obedient.

**Exo 24:8** And Moses took the blood, and sprinkled *it* on the people, and said, Behold the blood of the covenant, which the LORD hath made with you concerning all these words.

### **C. Other two-sided covenants of works**

#### **1. Joshua**

**Jos 24:15** And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve...but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD...

**Jos 24:21** And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.

**Jos 24:25** So Joshua made a covenant with the people that day...

#### **2. Asa**

**2Ch 15:12** And they entered into a covenant to seek the LORD God of their fathers with all their heart and with all their soul;

#### **3. Jehoida**

**2Ki 11:17** And Jehoiada made a covenant between the LORD and the king and the people, that they should be the LORD'S people...

#### **4. Joash**

**2Ki 23:3** And the king stood by a pillar, and made a covenant before the LORD, to walk after the LORD, and to keep his commandments and his testimonies and his statutes with all *their* heart and all *their* soul, to perform the words of this covenant that were written in this book. And all the people stood to the covenant.

### **D. Man has never kept his side of a covenant of works with God, the Eternal Judge**

**Rom 3:19** Now we know that what things soever the law saith, it saith to them who are under the law: that every mouth may be stopped, and all the world may become guilty before God.

**Rom 3:20** Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law *is* the knowledge of sin.

**Gal 3:24** Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster *to bring us* unto Christ...

Rom 2:1 Therefore thou art inexcusable, O man, whosoever thou art that judgest: for wherein thou judgest another, thou condemnest thyself; for thou that judgest doest the same things.

## II. A one-sided covenant of grace between God and God concerning Abraham

### A. A promise given

Gen 15:1 After these things the word of the LORD came unto Abram in a vision, saying, Fear not, Abram: I *am* thy shield, *and* thy exceeding great reward.

Gen 15:2 And Abram said, Lord GOD, what wilt thou give me, seeing I go childless, and the steward of my house *is* this Eliezer of Damascus?

Gen 15:3 And Abram said, Behold, to me thou hast given no seed: and, lo, one born in my house is mine heir.

Gen 15:4 And, behold, the word of the LORD *came* unto him, saying, This shall not be thine heir; but he that shall come forth out of thine own bowels shall be thine heir.

Gen 15:5 And he brought him forth abroad, and said, Look now toward heaven, and tell the stars, if thou be able to number them: and he said unto him, So shall thy seed be.

### B. A promise believed

Gen 15:6 And he believed in the LORD; and he counted it to him for righteousness.

Heb 11:8 By faith Abraham, when he was called to go out into a place which he should after receive for an inheritance, obeyed; and he went out, not knowing whither he went.

Gen 12:1 Now the LORD had said unto Abram, Get thee out of thy country, and from thy kindred, and from thy father's house, unto a land that I will shew thee:

Gen 12:2 And I will make of thee a great nation...

Gen 12:3 ...and in thee shall all families of the earth be blessed.

Gen 12:4 So Abram departed, as the LORD had spoken unto him...

### C. A promise guaranteed

Gen 15:7 And he said unto him, I *am* the LORD that brought thee out of Ur of the Chaldees, to give thee this land to inherit it.

Gen 15:8 And he said, Lord GOD, whereby shall I know that I shall inherit it?

Gen 15:9 And he said unto him, Take me an heifer of three years old, and a she goat of three years old, and a ram of three years old, and a turtledove, and a young pigeon.

Gen 15:10 And he took unto him all these, and divided them in the midst, and laid each piece one against another: but the birds divided he not.

Gen 15:11 And when the fowls came down upon the carcasses, Abram drove them away.

Jer 34:18 And I will give the men that have transgressed my covenant...when they cut the calf in twain, and passed between the parts thereof,

Jer 34:20 I will even give them into the hand of their enemies, and into the hand of them that seek their life: and their dead bodies shall be for meat unto the fowls...

Gen 15:12 And when the sun was going down, a deep sleep fell upon Abram; and, lo, an horror of great darkness fell upon him.

Gen 15:13 And he said unto Abram, Know of a surety that thy seed shall be a stranger in a land *that is* not theirs, and shall serve them; and they shall afflict them four hundred years;

Gen 15:14 And also that nation, whom they shall serve, will I judge: and afterward shall they come out with great substance.

Gen 15:15 And thou shalt go to thy fathers in peace; thou shalt be buried in a good old age.

Gen 15:16 But in the fourth generation they shall come hither again: for the iniquity of the Amorites *is* not yet full.

Gen 15:17 And it came to pass, that, when the sun went down, and it was dark, behold a smoking furnace, and a burning lamp that passed between those pieces.

Gen 15:18 In the same day the LORD made a covenant with Abram, saying, Unto thy seed have I given this land...

## III. God's one-sided covenant of grace with God to save God's people

Rom 8:30 Moreover whom he did predestinate, them he also called: and whom he called, them he also justified: and whom he justified, them he also glorified.

### A. God's promise and covenant with God

Tit 1:2 In hope of eternal life, which God, that cannot lie, promised before the world began;

Heb 6:17 Wherein God, willing more abundantly to shew unto the heirs of promise the immutability of his counsel, confirmed *it* by an oath:

Heb 6:18 That by two immutable things, in which *it was* impossible for God to lie, we might have a strong consolation, who have fled for refuge to lay hold upon the hope set before us:

Heb 6:19 Which *hope* we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and stedfast...

### B. God's Covenant of Grace with Himself to save His children

### **1. God the Father chose a people to be His**

**Eph 1:4** According as he hath chosen us in him before the foundation of the world...

### **2. God the Father gave His chosen to God the Son**

**Joh 17:2** As thou hast given him power over all flesh, that he should give eternal life to as many as thou hast given him.

**Joh 17:6** I have manifested thy name unto the men which thou gavest me out of the world: thine they were, and thou gavest them me...

**Joh 17:9** I pray for them: I pray not for the world, but for them which thou hast given me; for they are thine.

**Joh 17:24** Father, I will that they also, whom thou hast given me, be with me where I am; that they may behold my glory...

### **3. God the Son and God the Spirit have, are and will save God's covenant people**

**Mat 1:21** ...thou shalt call his name JESUS: for he shall save his people from their sins.

**Joh 6:39** And this is the Father's will which hath sent me, that of all which he hath given me I should lose nothing, but should raise it up again at the last day.

**Joh 10:27** My sheep hear my voice, and I know them, and they follow me:

**Joh 10:28** And I give unto them eternal life; and they shall never perish, neither shall any *man* pluck them out of my hand.

**Joh 10:29** My Father, which gave *them* me, is greater than all; and no *man* is able to pluck *them* out of my Father's hand.

**Rom 5:9** Much more then, being now justified by his blood, we shall be saved...

**2Ti 1:8** ...the gospel according to the power of God;

**2Ti 1:9** Who hath saved us, and called *us* with an holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given us in Christ Jesus before the world began,

**Tit 3:5** Not by works of righteousness which we have done, but according to his mercy he saved us, by the washing of regeneration, and renewing of the Holy Ghost;

**Tit 3:6** Which he shed on us abundantly through Jesus Christ our Saviour;

**Tit 3:7** That being justified by his grace, we should be made heirs according to the hope of eternal life.

**Joh 3:8** The wind bloweth where it listeth...so is every one that is born of the Spirit.