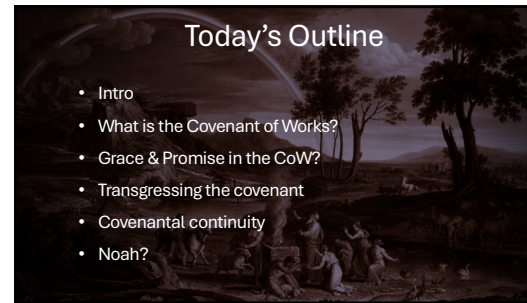
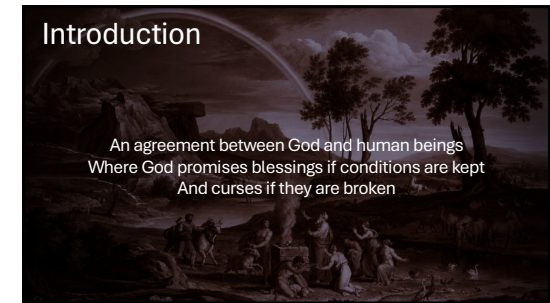




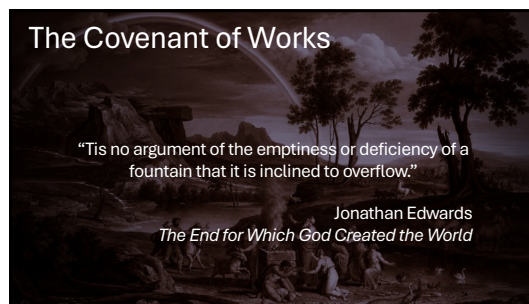
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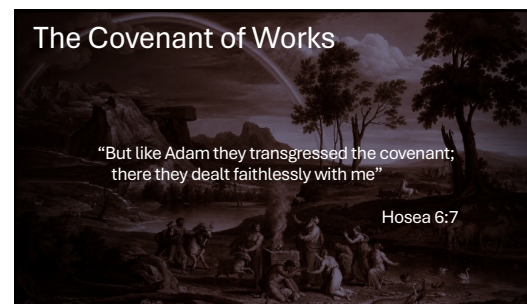
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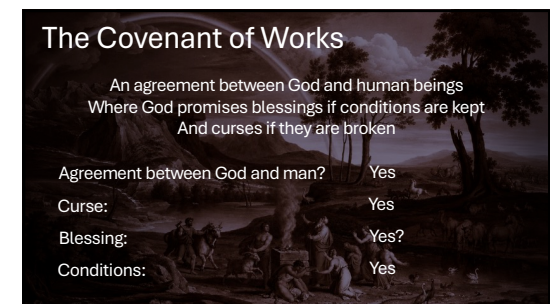
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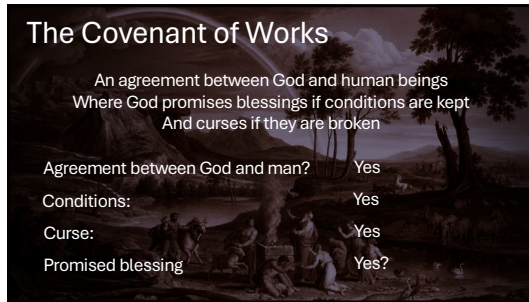
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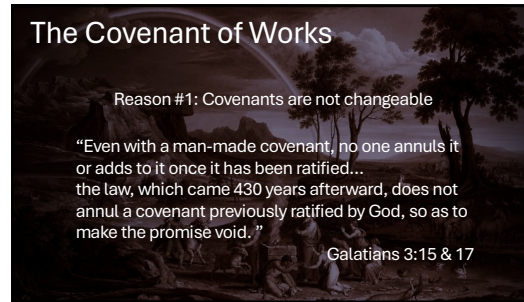


The Covenant of Works

An agreement between God and human beings
Where God promises blessings if conditions are kept
And curses if they are broken

Agreement between God and man?	Yes
Conditions:	Yes
Curse:	Yes
Promised blessing	Yes?

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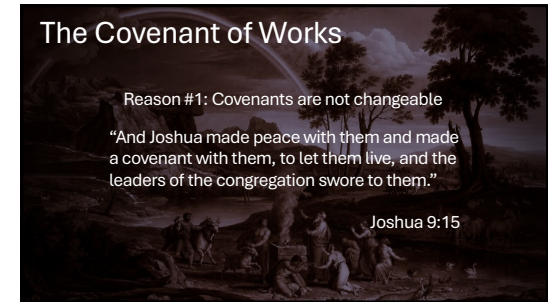
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Reason #1: Covenants are not changeable

“Even with a man-made covenant, no one annuls it or adds to it once it has been ratified... the law, which came 430 years afterward, does not annul a covenant previously ratified by God, so as to make the promise void.”

Galatians 3:15 & 17

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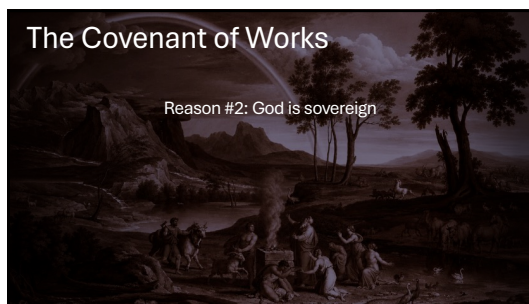
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Reason #1: Covenants are not changeable

“And Joshua made peace with them and made a covenant with them, to let them live, and the leaders of the congregation swore to them.”

Joshua 9:15

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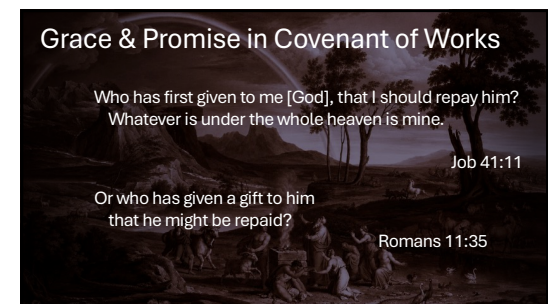
Reason #2: God is sovereign

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Grace & Promise in Covenant of Works

Who has first given to me [God], that I should repay him?
Whatever is under the whole heaven is mine.

Job 41:11

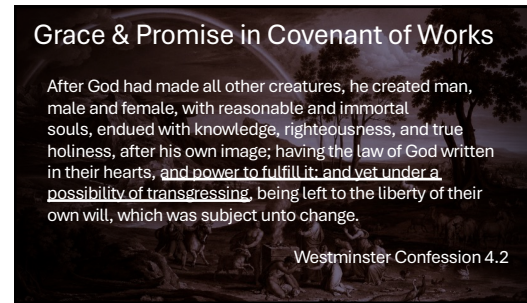
Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?

Romans 11:35

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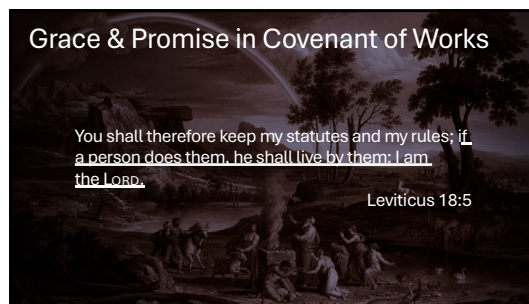
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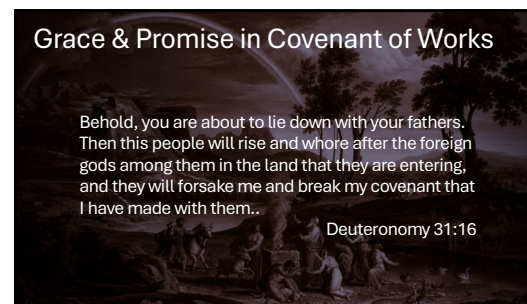
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Grace & Promise in Covenant of Works

Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the Law? How do you read it?" And he answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live."

Luke 10:25-28

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Grace & Promise in Covenant of Works

For those whom he foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, in order that he might be the firstborn among many brothers. And those whom he predestined he also called, and those whom he called he also justified, and those whom he justified he also glorified.

Romans 8:29-30

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Grace & Promise in Covenant of Works

God is not stingy

Adam is given a genuine opportunity to earn ultimate blessing. He is not set up to fail

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Transgressing the Covenant

"Was not Abraham our father justified by works when he offered up his son Isaac on the altar? You see that faith was active along with his works... You see that a person is justified by works and not by faith alone."

James 2:21-24

"For if Abraham was justified by works, he has something to boast about, but not before God. For what does the Scripture say? 'Abraham believed God, and it was counted to him as righteousness.'" –

Romans 4:2-3

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Transgressing the Covenant

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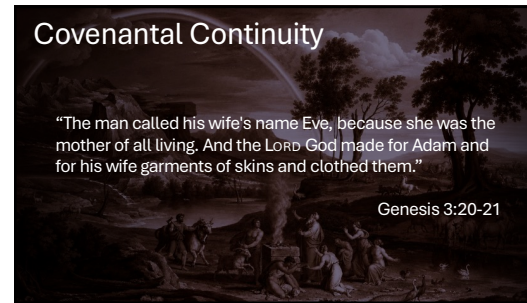
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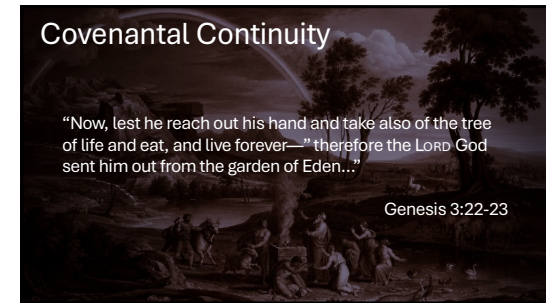
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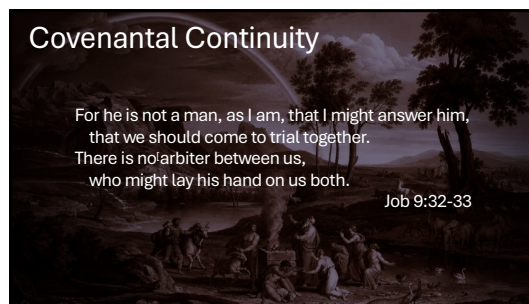
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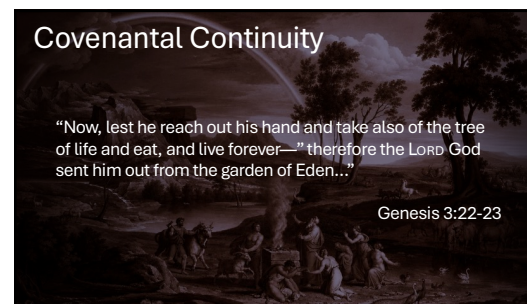
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