

Question 25

Name _____

Q25. What did God promise in the covenant of works?

A25. To reward Adam with life if he obeyed Him.

Scripture Base: Lev 18:5; Matt 24: 45-51;
Rom 5:12-21; 8:7-8, Gal. 3:12

Doctrine: WCF 7:2, SC 12

Supplementary Questions.

1. What is a promise?
2. Do we break our promises?
3. Can God break His promise?
4. Why did Adam have to obey God in order to receive the reward of life? Wasn't he already alive?

Song: "God made a covenant with Adam" – Judy Rogers

Teaching Notes

Review Q24. What was Adam bound to do by the covenant of works? - *To obey God perfectly.*

A covenant is an agreement that puts two or more people or groups in relationship with each other. The parties in the covenant of works were the triune God, the Creator and Lord, and Adam, the creature and mankind's federal head. If Adam obeyed, he and all his posterity would receive life everlasting.

Story: Matt 24: 45-51

Questions

1. It's a binding declaration of something to be done or given for another's benefit.
2. Yes, because we are sinners and cannot perfectly keep our word.
3. No, because God is perfectly holy, righteous, and without sin. God can not lie.
4. The covenant of works was not unconditional. Adam's implicit and perfect obedience to it was the condition placed by God on him, mankind's federal head, in order to receive the reward of everlasting life.
Yes, Adam was alive but he could still err, sin and die.

Gospel: Rom 5:12-21

Extra: The Faithful Servant & Evil Servant W/S

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