

The Covenant of Works

Genesis 2:15-17 | Paul Bauman

Two Points

- ❖ There is nothing that makes God have to enter into this covenant relationship with Adam.
- ❖ A covenant relationship is an agreement that expresses God's love and goodness for the man He created.

Four Covenant Features

- 1) The covenant of works was between God and Adam.
 - ❖ The covenant was according to God's terms.
 - ❖ Adam was equipped to keep the covenant of works.
 - ❖ Adam was our representative in the covenant of works.
- 2) God established that obedience to His command would define the condition of the relationship between God and man.
- 3) Death was the penalty God attached to the covenant of works.
- 4) In the promise of punishment for disobedience there is an implied promise of eternal life for obedience.

The Relevance

- ❖ Adam's test is over but the obligation to perfectly fulfill the covenant of works remains. (Rom. 3:9-20 & Galatians 3:10-14)
- ❖ The covenant of works can only be satisfied by the second Adam, who is Jesus. (Romans 5:14b-19)



ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 26, 2025



Annual Meeting: Join us for Hillcrest's Annual Meeting at 4 PM on Sunday, November 9th. We'll take time to thank God and reflect on all He's been doing at Hillcrest and to learn more about the vision and ministry plan for 2026. Copies of the proposed 2026 budget are available at the Welcome Desk. Only members are permitted to vote, but if you consider Hillcrest your home church we'd love to see you there! If you will need **childcare** that evening, please scan the QR code to **pre-register your children** so we can ensure we have enough helpers available.



Elder Candidates: The elders are recommending Ben Ford, Brian Leffers and Brad Schlegel as the 2026 elder candidates. You are encouraged to reach out to them with any questions. Scan the QR code to learn more about the candidates and the elder selection process.

College Lunch: We'd love to be your church home away from home. Join us for lunch on Sunday, **November 16th at 11:45 AM** in the Fellowship Hall. We'll be serving Cane's chicken, fries, and toast, plus a gluten-free option. Hope to see you there!



Operation Christmas Child: Pick up an empty shoebox in the foyer and learn how you can be part of Operation Christmas Child! Each box you fill with toys, school supplies, and hygiene items helps share God's love and the Good News of Jesus with children around the world. Shoebox collection week is **November 17-24**.



Scan QR to give or use offering boxes on wall.

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WIFI: Proverbs3:5-6