

Covenant Theology
“The Covenant of Works” – Part A

I. Introduction.

A. Importance of Genesis

1. Genesis 1-3

2. “Covenant of Works” (Implicit)

a. Church history

1. A _____

2. Zacharias U _____

3. Casper O _____

3. Formally recognized in the:

Westminster Shorter Catechism #12

Westminster Confession of Faith, Chapter 7, Section 2

II Commentator’s insights

A. Louis Berkhof

B. Charles Hodge

C. A.A. Hodge

D. R.C. Sproul

III. Four aspects of this covenant (based upon the Westminster Confession)

A. God is the one who made the covenant and He did so at creation.

B. The promise of everlasting life is based upon Adam's obedience.

C. The blessing/reward and curse/punishment of the covenant were ultimately eternal and spiritual in nature.

D. God made a covenant with Adam and all his posterity.

E. Summation of all four. "God's commitment to give Adam, and his posterity in him, eternal life for obedience or e_____ d_____ for d_____".

F. Identified by different names.