

I. Introduction - Purpose

- How does your view of God's Covenant with man affect your day-to-day life?
- How does your view of the Covenant affect your worldview and your view of the institutions of family, church, and state?
- How have different views of the Covenant affected some of the different movements within Reformed Theology?

II. What is Covenant Theology?

A. Definitions:

1. **What do we mean by "Covenant?"**
2. **What do we mean by "Covenant Theology?"**

B. Historical comparisons: *suzerain-vassal* treaty

1. **Some key concepts of a suzerain-vassal treaty**

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2. **Elements of a suzerain-vassal treaty**

1. **Preamble**
2. **Historical Prologue**
3. **Stipulations**
4. **Witnesses**
5. **Consequences**
6. **Perpetuation**

C. What Covenants?

1. Covenant of Works

Who is it between?

Requirement:

Blessing:

Curse:

2. Covenant of Grace

Who is it between?

Requirement:

Blessing:

Curse:

a) Administrations of the Covenant of Grace

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D. Distinctions of Covenant Theology

What sets Covenant Theology apart from other “flavors” of Christianity?