

## Question 24

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### **Q24. What was Adam bound to do by the covenant of works?**

#### **A24. To obey God perfectly**

*Scripture Base:* Gen. 2:17; Matt 21:28-32;  
Rom 5:18-19; Gal. 3:12

*Doctrine:* WCF 7:2, SC 12

#### Supplementary Questions

1. Why did Adam have to obey perfectly?
2. Would it have been necessary for Adam to obey God perfectly if there had been no covenant of works?
3. Are we also required to obey God perfectly?

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## **Teaching Notes**

**Review** Q23 What covenant did God make with Adam?  
- *The covenant of works.*

#### Also

A covenant is an agreement that puts two people in a relationship with each other. Covenants between two people are usually agreed upon by both parties.

The covenant of life was made by God to Adam who represented all mankind. He and all of his posterity would inherit eternal life if Adam obeyed God perfectly.

**Story:** Matt 21:28-32

#### **Questions**

1. Obedience was the condition that the Lord gave to Adam and not even one sin was possible or else death would come into this world through Adam.
2. Yes, Adam owed God obedience regardless. The creature is bound to keep his Creator's commands no matter what.
3. Yes; but we are unwilling and unable to obey unless God changes our hearts.

**Gospel:** God sent his Son, Jesus, to obey for those who trust Christ for their salvation. God sees only the perfect obedience of Jesus when he looks at the believer. Romans 5:19

**Extra:** Memory Verse Coloring Sheet – Matt 5:48

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