

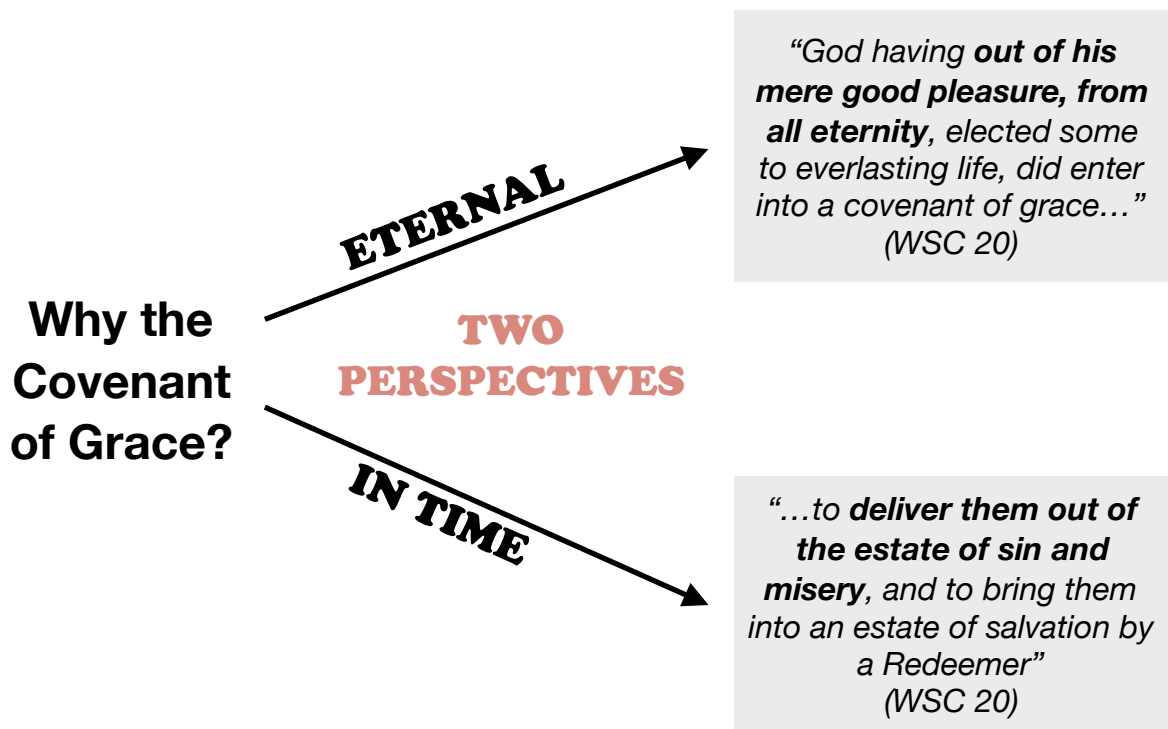
# Covenant of Grace (CT04)

## Objectives

1. Understand the relationship between the covenants of works & grace
2. Understand the two perspectives for the covenant of grace
3. Understand God's relationship with Christ, from an "in time" perspective

## Why a Covenant of Grace?

- **Purpose:**
  - resolves the problem created by \_\_\_\_\_.
  - God chose NOT to leave all of mankind in their “state of sin & misery”
- **Needed:** a way to achieve perfect obedience, but apart from man
- **Biblically:** the *covenant of grace* runs from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- The covenant of grace: the \_\_\_\_\_ by which God takes man from his situation in SIN and moves him to a new situation under GRACE.



- Two perspectives from which to look at it:
  1. ETERNAL (agreement made before time began): often called the “covenant of redemption” (Intra-trinitarian)
  2. IN TIME : often simply referred to as the “covenant of grace” (see below)

# Glimpse of a Way Out (of a Future Covenant...)

The first promise of redemption: **Genesis 3:15**

- who are the two parties involved?
  1. \_\_\_\_\_ and his offspring
  2. the \_\_\_\_\_ and her offspring
- “enmity” => hatred or hostility
  - enmity between whom?
  - Good or bad?
- Who are “the offspring” of the woman?
  - according to Gen 4 & 5?
  - according to Romans 16:20?
- Who are “the offspring” of Satan (see John 8:44)?
- Who crushes / bruises whose head?
- Who strikes / bruises whose heel?
- **How about YOU?**
  - What is YOUR problem, as a result of the covenant of works?
  - Who is your ENEMY?
  - How are you going to OVERCOME?

## THE Way Out (Lived Out in Redemptive History)

