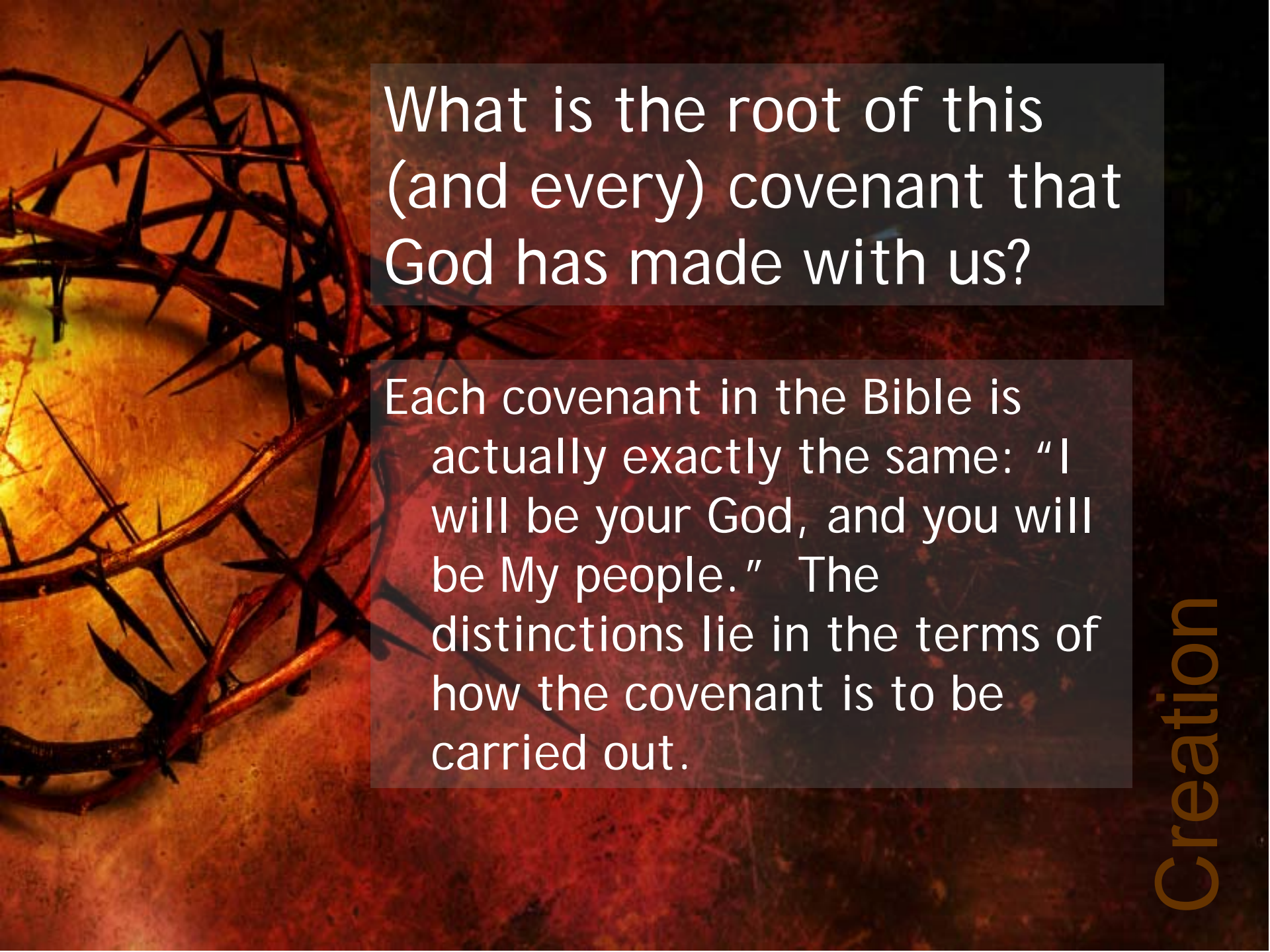



Group Questions

- 1) What were the ordinances of the Creation Covenant? (How were they to go about keeping it?)
- 2) What blessing was there in keeping it?
- 3) What curse was there in violating it?



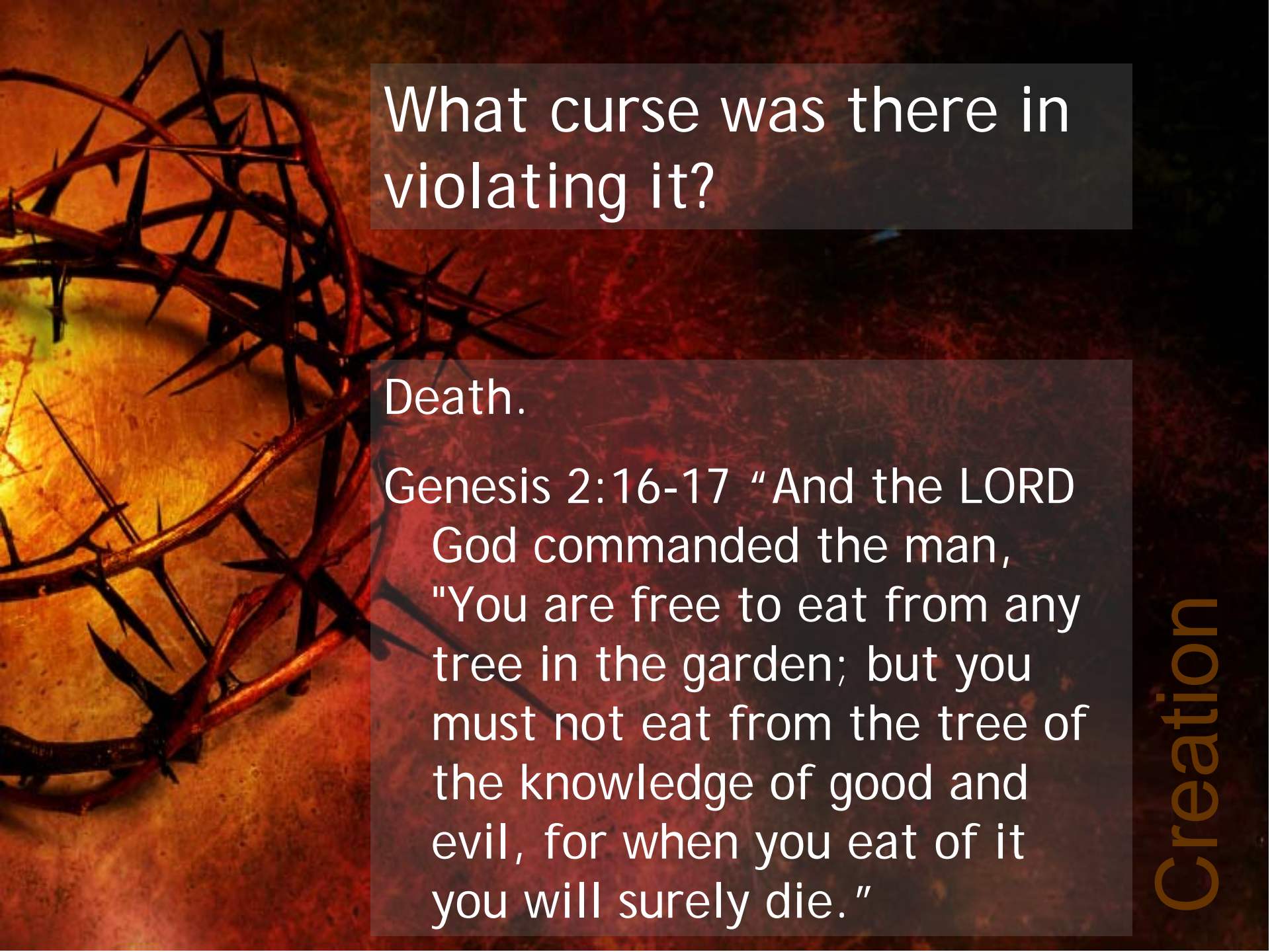
What is the root of this
(and every) covenant that
God has made with us?

Each covenant in the Bible is
actually exactly the same: "I
will be your God, and you will
be My people." The
distinctions lie in the terms of
how the covenant is to be
carried out.

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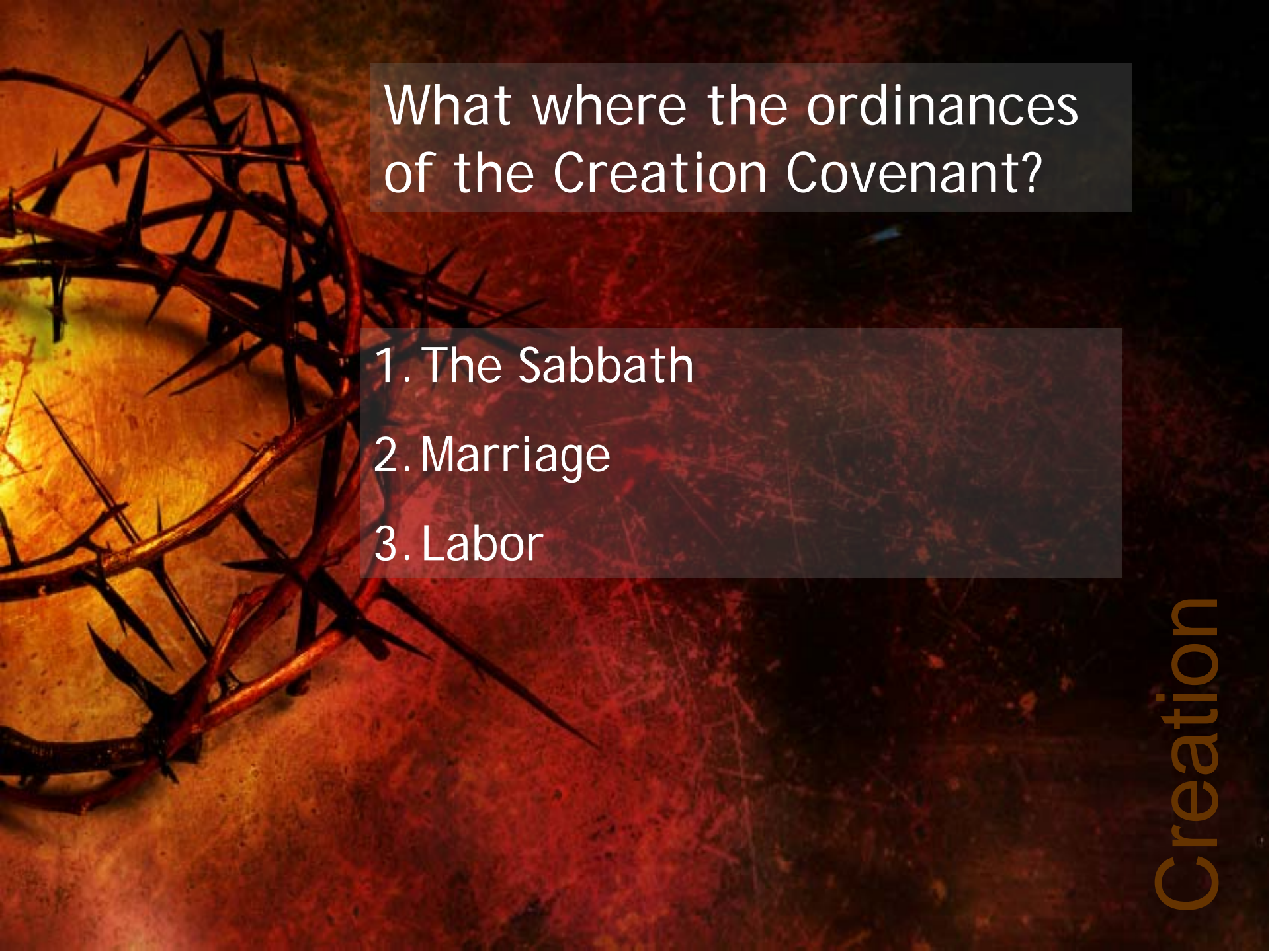
Eternal life with their creator.



What curse was there in violating it?

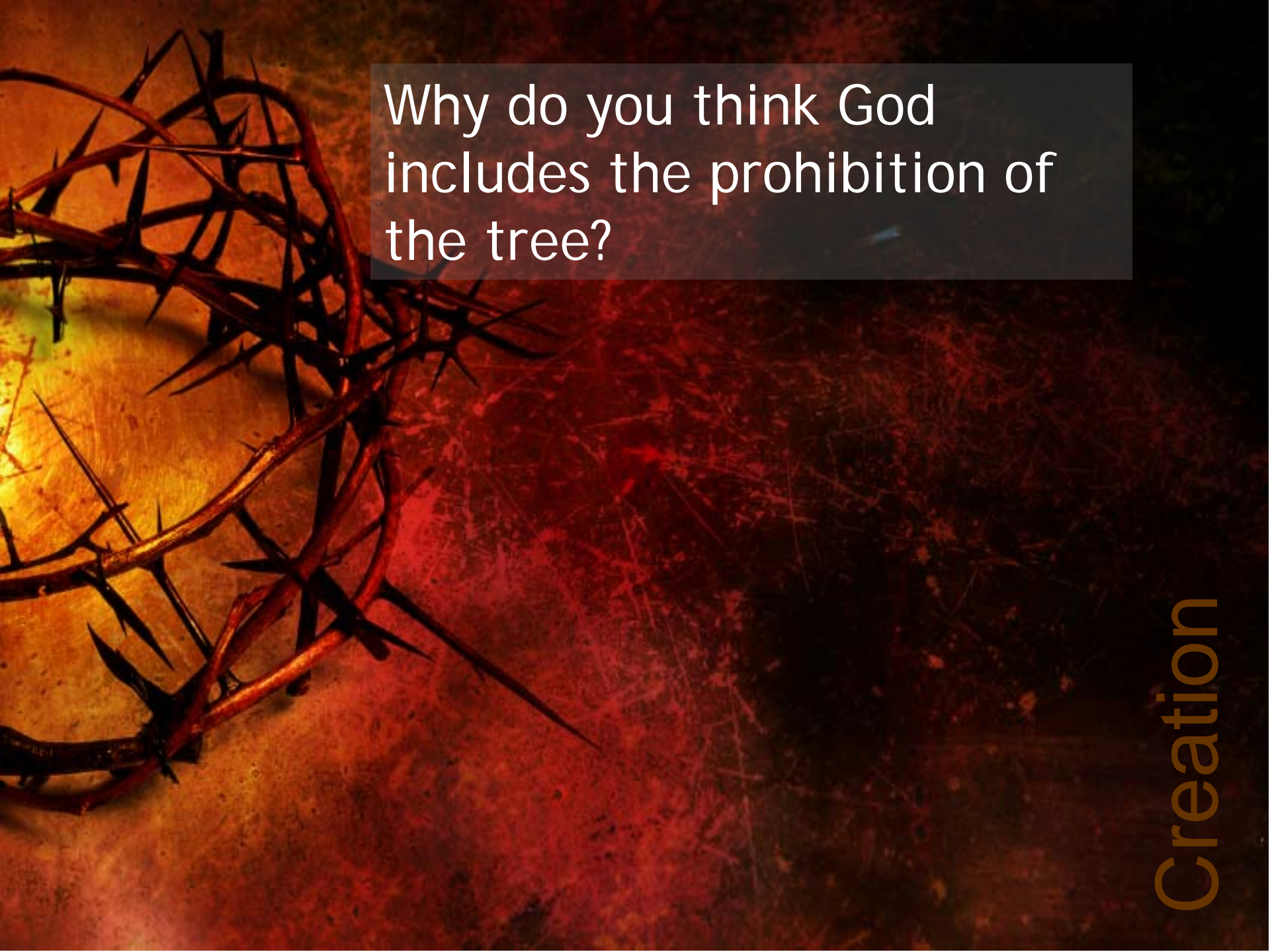
Death.

Genesis 2:16-17 "And the LORD God commanded the man, "You are free to eat from any tree in the garden; but you must not eat from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, for when you eat of it you will surely die."

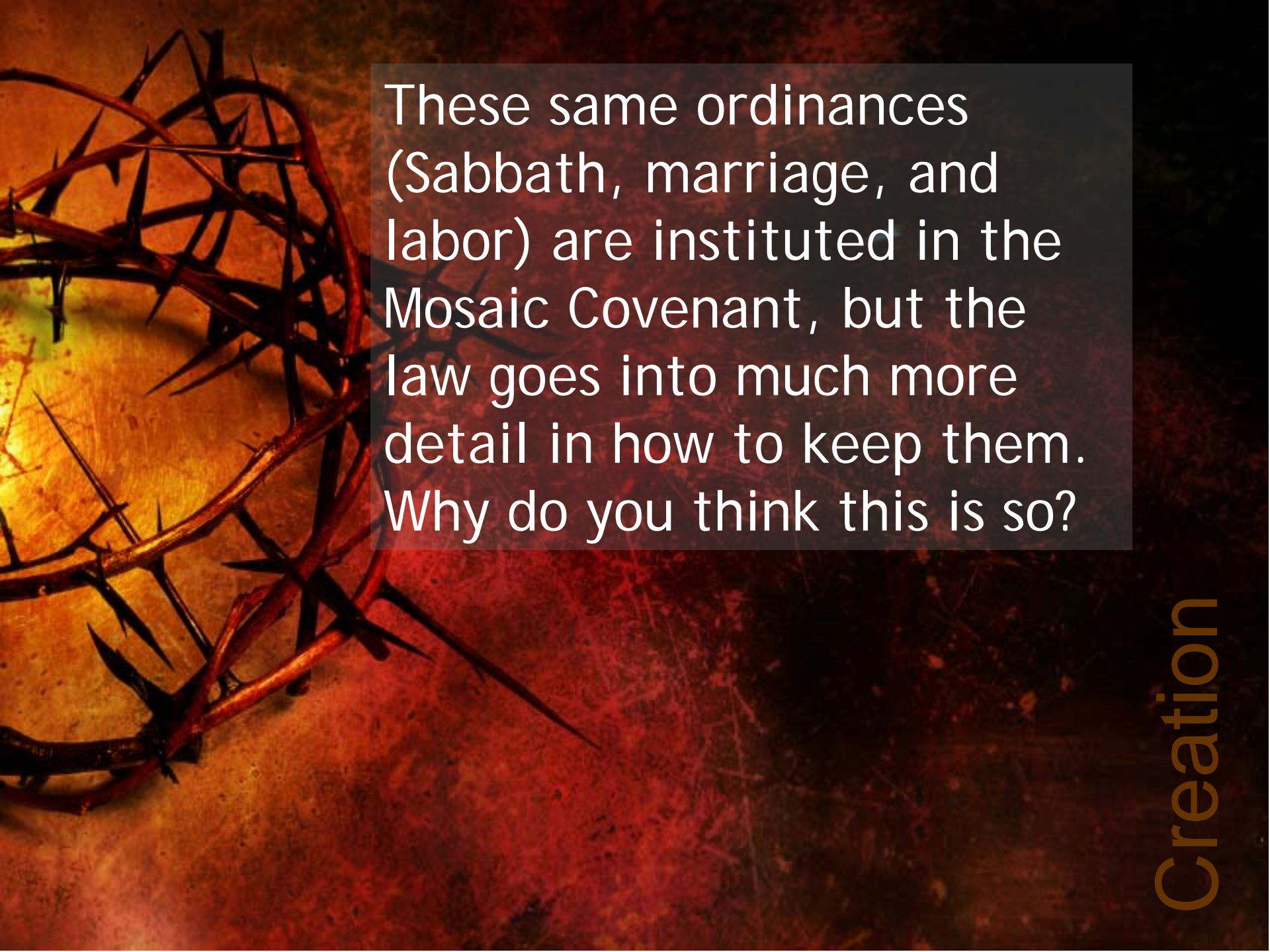
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What were the ordinances of the Creation Covenant?

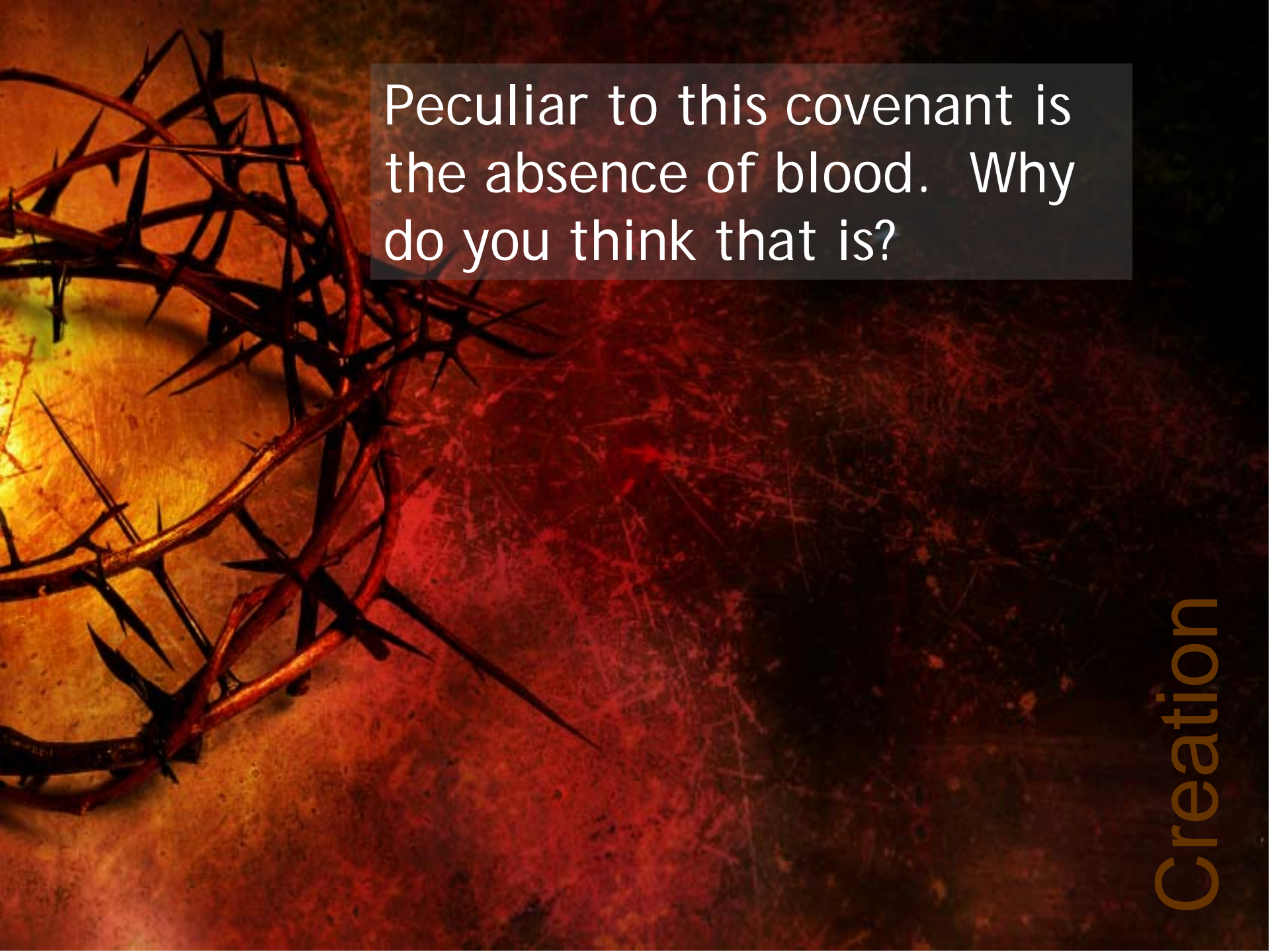
1. The Sabbath
2. Marriage
3. Labor

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Why do you think God includes the prohibition of the tree?

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These same ordinances (Sabbath, marriage, and labor) are instituted in the Mosaic Covenant, but the law goes into much more detail in how to keep them. Why do you think this is so?

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Peculiar to this covenant is the absence of blood. Why do you think that is?

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Does the Creation Covenant
still apply today? If so, to
whom?

Everyone. As we cover each
covenant, we'll see it applying
to a more specific people, but
this covenant applies to all
descendents of Adam.

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Discussion topic:

If the Creation Covenant applies to everyone today, then what obligation do we have in trying to preserve its ordinances in the world (if any)?



October 3rd

The Redemption Covenant

Scriptures to review:

- Genesis 3:14-24

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