

## SHORTER CATECHISMS

### SC12

12. *What is God's special act of providence?*

A covenant of life upon condition of perfect obedience forbidding him to eat of the tree of knowledge of good and evil.

#### **Genesis 2:15-17**

The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it.

<sup>16</sup> And the LORD God commanded the man, saying,

“You may surely eat of every tree of the garden,<sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

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