

Contracts vs. Covenants

Contracts are good
for business;
the business of covenants
is goodness.

Contracts rely on
legality;
covenants look for
loyalty.

Contracts bind
individuals;
covenants create
communities.

Contracts provide
mutual gain;
covenants secure
the common good.

Breaking a contract
may involve
criminality;
violating a covenant
charges you with
infidelity.

Formerly, marriage
was treated as
a contract;
now it should be
considered as
a covenant.

Similarly,
Scripture describes
God's relationship with us
not as a
contract,
but as a
covenant.

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