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cov·e·nant  (kŭv ə-nənt)

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n.

1. A binding agreement; a compact. See Synonyms at [agreement](#).

2. *Law*

a. A condition in a contract such as a deed or lease, nonperformance or violation of which gives rise to a cause of action for breach.

b. A contract.

3. In the Bible, a divine promise establishing or modifying God's relationship to humanity or to a particular group.

4. One of the agreements supported by a Covenanter.

v. **cov·e·nant·ed**, **cov·e·nant·ing**, **cov·e·nants**

v.*tr.*

To promise by a covenant.

v.*intr.*

To enter into a covenant.

[Middle English, from Old French, from present participle of *convenir*, to agree; see [CONVENE](#).]

cov' e·nant al (-nănt tŭl) *adj.*

cov' e·nant al·ly *adv.*

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