

The Doctrine of Man part 2

Hamartiology: "You are worse than you think"

Romans 5

Sin: "sin is any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude, or nature."
(Wayne Grudem)

Iniquity (Avon) wickedness/unrighteousness: Our Behavior that is crooked or broken.

Transgression (Pesha)/Rebellion/Trespass: Relational. Breaking trust or the law.

Sin (Khata): Missing the Mark, Failure of a goal.

The Fall according to Genesis 1-3

- The Fall led to corruption of the image of God.
- The Fall was an attack on Creation Order.
- The curse of the Fall.
 - *Sin is now a master enslaving us.*

We are Positionally Sinners

1. Inherited Sin (Romans 5)
 - a. Our nature is corrupt
2. Imputed Sin
 - a. Our legal status is guilty.
 - b. We are under the Wrath of God
3. Individual Sin
 - a. Sins of Commission and Omission

We are Actively Sinners

1. We actively hate God and love sin (Romans 1)
2. We actively choose to sin against one another (Romans 2)

We are Incapable Sinners

1. We do not seek God (Romans 3:9-20)
2. We cannot keep God's Law
3. We cannot do anything good
 - a. Sin is Cosmic Treason.
- Christ did not inherit sin, and he cleanses our inherited sin
 - 1 John 3:5, 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Christ did not have imputed sin, and his one act of righteousness made him just and the justifier for dying on our behalf!
 - *Romans 3:23-26, 5:18-19*
- Christ did not individually sin, so that he could bear our sins on the cross as a perfect sacrifice.
 - 1 Peter 2:22-24, 2 Corinthians 5:21