

### III. Concerning The Fall of Man

We believe that man was created in holiness, under the law of his maker, but by voluntary transgression fell from that holy and happy state. In consequence of which, all mankind are now sinners; not by constraint, but choice; being by nature utterly void of that holiness required by the law of God; positively inclined to evil; and, therefore, under just condemnation to eternal ruin; without defense or excuse.

#### *Man in his Original State...*

- ❖ Gen 1:26-27/ Gen 2:7- Man was created HOLY & WITHOUT SIN.  
Ecc 7:29- made man 'upright'- or Spiritually erect, straight, perfect
- ❖ Man had perfect communion & harmony with God: Gen 1:27-28
- ❖ God made ONE man & ONE woman- He did NOT create many men under the title of 'Adam.' Why is this important?
  1. Rom 5:12- One man, sin entered the world!
  2. 1 Cor 15:45- 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> Adam- Both were MADE BY GOD.
  3. What would have happened if only 'one Adam' (& not the others) ate of the fruit? Would all of humanity fall? Or just HIS descendants? Our sin nature comes from Adam (as we'll view a little later). Therefore, we are ALL SINNERS...
- ❖ Man's principle duties:
  1. Gen 1:28- Multiply
  2. Gen 1:28- Have dominion over animals & things
  3. Gen 1:15- WORK- keep the Garden
  4. Gen 1:19- Naming (denotes authority)
  5. Gen 1:23-25 – Man named Woman! Denotes Spiritual authority...
- ❖ Gen 1:31- It was good. Who is the creator of Sin? Not God- Though he allowed it.
- ❖ Why was the Tree of Knowledge there? Why didn't God just not create the tree?  
Gen 2:16-17- Did Adam die as soon as he ate the tree? Is it Spiritual or physical?  
'This all denotes man's free will.'

#### *The Fall of the Human Race...*

Primary reading: Gen 3:1-7

Preliminary considerations:

1. Man was in perfect harmony with his creator...
2. The serpent- beautiful? The curse...3:14- to his belly implies legs!!!
3. Satan KNOWS the commandments of God.
4. VRS 5- Did he lie here? They saw they were naked-
5. What did they do? Covered themselves! Why? Instinctive morality.
6. Gen 3:8-13- The blame game- VRS 12 'THOU GAVEST TO ME...'

## ***What is Sin?***

1. Gen 2:17/ 3:6- what is sin? 1 John 3:4
2. Whom was the commandment given? 2:16
3. Who was responsible?

❖ So, how is it that WE ARE SINNERS thousands of years later?

Romans 5:15-19- Paul teaches us that sin is an inherited trait!

Psalms 51:5- we are BORN INTO SIN- it flows in our blood!

## ***The Chemistry of the Blood...***

‘The Bible teaches plainly that Jesus was conceived in the womb of a virgin Jewish mother by a supernatural act of the Holy Ghost, wholly and apart from any generation by a HUMAN FATHER...

...From the time of conception to the time of birth of the infant not ONE SINGLE DROP OF BLOOD ever passes from mother to child...

...When God created woman, He made her so that no blood would be able to pass from her to her offspring. In order to produce a sinless man who would yet be the son of Adam, God provided a way whereby that man would have a human body derived from Adam but have the blood from a separate source...Adam’s body was made from the dust of the earth, but God breathed into his nostrils the breath of life. Since life is in the blood, this act resulted in the formation of blood in Adam’s body, but the first Adam’s blood was corrupted and sin is in all mankind since God ‘hath made of one blood all nations...’

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Eph 2:1-3- by nature...or ‘growth.’ We have a deprived nature...

- ❖ What about Children? If they are conceived in sin, how is it that they don’t perish in Hell?
  1. 2 Sam 12:23- David will ‘Go’ to him...
  2. Romans 5:12-13

The key thing to remember is that the doctrine of ‘Baby-Burning’ goes against the Natural & Moral attributes of God. Though it also goes against the logic of man, it should be noted that MANY spiritual things go against man’s reasoning. This particular subject, however, goes directly against the attributes of GOD!

- ❖ ‘Age of Accountability’ would be better rendered ‘Point of Accountability.’
- ❖ Are Children under the Grace of God, or under the Blood? I contend that it is the grace of God...
- ❖ Why is Scripture so unclear? TO PREVENT MASS HERESY...

## ***Who has Sin? Is Sin?***

Romans 3:10-12- No not one, no not one...

