

Introduction

- I. Sin, disobedience and misery are all around us.
- II. What is the origin of this and how can we be delivered?

The Origin of Our Sinfulness

I. Not God

- A. Did God create man so wicked and perverse? Why is this question so important?
 1. This means Adam was created to resemble God in a creaturely way.
 2. This means God created Adam to have a relationship with Him - Hosea 6:8.
- B. We may not shift the blame to God for our sin because He created man after His own image.
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II. Man's Fall

- A. Romans 5:12 teaches us that by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin.

- B. This death is passed upon the entire human race and this explains why we are born into this world corrupt and sinful - original sin.

III. Our Bondage

- A. Man's will is in bondage. Unbelievers and we by nature do not have a free will.

- B. There is hope to be delivered from this bondage only in Christ.