

“Original Sin” (Rm. 5:12-21)

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned.” (Rm. 5:12)

In/Through Adam, we receive:

- (1) Legal guilt/condemnation by the legal imputation of Adam’s first sin.
- (2) **Inborn natural corruption by genetic impartation of Adam’s sinful nature.**

aka. “Original Sin”

I. ITS FUNDAMENTAL ESSENCE

A. LOSS OF ORIGINAL RIGHTEOUSNESS

B. CORRUPTION OF HUMAN NATURE ~ HOLISTIC INCLINATION TO SIN

C. WILLFUL INABILITY TO PERFORM SPIRITUAL GOOD

D. SINFUL IN AND OF ITSELF

II. ITS PRACTICAL OUTWORKING

A. ACTUAL SINS

B. POLLUTION OF WORKS

III. ITS VARYING EXTENT

A. RESTRAINING FACTORS

B. AUGMENTING FACTORS

IV. ITS GREAT DANGER

A. UTTERLY INCOMPATIBLE WITH SAVING FAITH & TRUE REPENTANCE

B. DECEPTIVELY COMPATIBLE WITH EXTERNAL CHRISTIANITY

1. CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT SELF-DENIAL

2. CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT HUMILITY

3. CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT HOLINESS

4. CHRISTIANITY WITHOUT LOVE

V. ITS SOLE REMEDY

A. CONSIDER THIS DOCTRINE!

B. EXAMINE YOURSELF!

C. CONSIDER THE CONSEQUENCES!

D. CONSIDER THE PROMISES!

E. CRY OUT IN FAITH TO THE SAVIOR!