

“ALL HAVE SINNED”

ROMANS 3:23

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Many believe man is born in sin. This is the doctrine of **TOTAL HEREDITARY DEPRAVITY:**

Total: All, whole or complete

Hereditary: Received from parents;
From Adam (Adamic, original sin)

Depravity: Bad, wicked, evil

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I. PASSAGES CITED AS PROOF OF ORIGINAL SIN:

A. PSALM 58:3 — Estranged from the womb

1. *“Go astray”*. Not born astray.
2. *“Speaking lies”*. Infants do not speak lies or otherwise.
3. They refuse to hear (vv. 4-5).
4. *“Break their teeth, O God”* (v. 6). Infants do not have teeth.
Prayer for the destruction of babies?
5. Verse 10 speaks of their destruction. Is that infant damnation?
6. Compare Job 31:15-18; Psalm 22:10.

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I. PASSAGES CITED AS PROOF OF ORIGINAL SIN:

B. EPHESIANS 2:3 — By nature children of wrath

1. *“In time past ye walked”* (v. 2). Infants do not walk.
2. *“Conversation in times past in the lusts of flesh”* (v. 3).
3. *“Fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind”* (v. 3).
4. **NATURE** — “feeling and acting which by long habit has become nature” (Thayer).
5. **Romans 2:14** — Gentiles do by **NATURE** things contained in the law.

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I. PASSAGES CITED AS PROOF OF ORIGINAL SIN:

C. ROMANS 5:19 — By one man’s disobedience
many (all) were made sinners

1. Same verse: “...by the obedience of one shall many (all) be made righteous.”
2. If first part proves total depravity, second part proves universal salvation.

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I. PASSAGES CITED AS PROOF OF ORIGINAL SIN:

D. ROMANS 3:9-23 — None righteous, no, not one;
All have sinned

1. *“All GONE out of the way”* (v. 12). Not born out of the way.

2. *“They are together BECOME unprofitable”* (v. 12).

Not born unprofitable.

3. Gentiles (Rom. 1:21-32).....

ACTIONS OF PEOPLE OF AGE;

4. Jews (Rom. 2:1-3).....

NOT INFANTS!

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II. SOME THINGS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY THE DOCTRINE:

A. Makes Redemption Impossible

1. Redeem: to buy BACK
2. Redeemer must be original owner to buy back
(Zech. 12:1; Eccl. 12:7; Heb. 12:9)
3. The Lord redeems sinners
(Col. 1:14; Titus 2:14; Rev. 5:9)

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II. SOME THINGS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY THE DOCTRINE:

B. Makes Reconciliation Impossible

1. Reconcile: to bring together AGAIN
2. Christ reconciles sinners to God
(Rom. 5:10; Eph. 2:16).

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II. SOME THINGS MADE IMPOSSIBLE BY THE DOCTRINE:

C. Makes Regeneration Impossible

1. Titus 3:5

2. Regenerate: to RESTORE to its ORIGINAL strength or PROPERTIES.

3. ‘Re-generation’ demands a ‘de-generation’



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III. SCRIPTURES SHOWING CHILDREN NOT BORN SINNERS:

A. Deuteronomy 1:39 — no knowledge between good and evil

B. Ecclesiastes 7:29 — God made man upright

C. Ezekiel 18:2-3; Jeremiah 31:29-30 — children’s teeth not set on edge

D. Ezekiel 18:20 — son not bear iniquity of father

E. Jeremiah 2:34; 19:4; Psalm 106:38 — children called “the innocents”

F. Matthew 18:3 — become as little children

G. Mark 10:14 — of such is the kingdom

H. Colossians 3:25 — he that doeth wrong

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IV. HOW DOES ONE BECOME A SINNER?

A. As Adam & Eve

1. Created by God Himself (Gen. 1:26-27).
2. How could they, totally hereditarily righteous, do any evil?
3. Sinned when drawn away by lust and enticed (Gen. 3:1-6; 2 Cor. 11:3; 2 Pet. 1:4; 1 Jn. 2:16).

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IV. HOW DOES ONE BECOME A SINNER?

B. Lust conceived

1. James 1:13-15

Drawn away by lust...enticed...lust conceived...sin...death

2. Ephesians 2:1-3

Fulfilling the desires of flesh and mind...dead in sins

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IV. HOW DOES ONE BECOME A SINNER?

C. Transgression of law

1. 1 John 3:4
2. Sin: to miss the mark



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D. Unrighteousness

1. 1 John 5:17
2. 1 Corinthians 6:9-11

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V. SIN BRINGS DEATH

A. Brought death to Adam and Eve:

1. Physical death (Gen. 3:19; 5:5).
2. Spiritual death (Gen. 2:16-17; 3:23-24).

B. Brings death today:

1. Physical death (1 Cor. 15:21-22).
2. Spiritual death (Rom. 6:23; Col. 2:13; 1 Tim. 5:6; Jas. 1:15; Rev. 20:14)

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VI. JESUS AND SIN

- A. Without sin (Heb. 4:15).
- B. Made to be sin (2 Cor. 5:21).
- C. Manifested to take away our sins (1 Jn. 3:5).
- D. Propitiation for our sins (1 Jn. 2:2)
- E. Lamb of God which taketh away sin of the world (Jn. 1:29).
- F. Save his people from their sins (Mt. 1:21).
- G. Died for our sins (1 Cor. 15:3).
- H. Blood shed for remission of sins (Mt. 26:28).
- I. Washed us from our sins in his blood (Rev. 1:5).
- J. Forgiveness of sins in him (Eph. 1:7).

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VII. SINS FORGIVEN CONDITIONALLY

A. Alien sinner:

1. John 8:24 — Believe
2. Acts 2:38 — Repent and be baptized
3. Acts 3:19 — Repent and be converted
4. Acts 22:16 — Arise and be baptized

B. Erring Christian:

1. Acts 8:22 — Repent and pray
2. 1 John 1:9 — Confess sins

WHAT MUST I DO TO BE SAVED?

1. Hear the gospel (Mt. 17:5; Rom. 10:17).
2. Believe in Christ (Jn. 8:24; Heb. 11:6).
3. Repent of your sins (Lk. 13:3; Acts 17:30).
4. Confess your faith in Christ (Acts 8:37; Rom. 10:9-10).
5. Be baptized (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38).
6. Be faithful unto death (Rev. 2:10; 1 Cor. 15:58).

WHY NOT NOW?