

The Human Problem

Introduction

Reformed

Romans 11:33-36

Total Depravity/Radical Corruption

Unconditional Election

Limited Atonement

Irresistible Grace

Perseverance of the Saints

1. The Origin of the Problem

Genesis 3

They now experientially knew their prior created goodness as a memory and the fact of their disobedience as an awareness of real guilt.

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Romans 5:12-21: Representation; Solidarity; Covenant Headship

Shorter Catechism 16

Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation sinned in him and fell with him, in his first transgression.

2. The Extent of the Problem

Psalms 51:5

Original Sin

Ephesians 2:1-10

3. One Important Consequence of the Problem

Total Inability

John 8:34

John 3:19-20

1 Corinthians 2:14

Westminster Confession of Faith 9:3

Man by his fall into a state of sin, hath wholly lost all ability of will to any spiritual good accompanying salvation; so as a natural man, being altogether averse from that good, and dead in sin, is not able, by his own strength, to convert himself, or to prepare himself thereunto.

4. The Solution to the Problem

salvation provided by God + salvation applied by God

Regeneration

John 3:6-7

*For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things.
To Him be glory forever. Amen.*