

## The Absolute Need for Grace - Total Depravity

### I, Union with Adam

- A. Natural - Acts 17:26
- B. Covenantal - Hebrews 2

### II. Guilt of Adams First Sin

A. Condemnation \_ Romans 5: 12, 15”By one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men;” “Through the offence of one many be dead 16 - “Judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation” 17 - “If by one man’s offence death reigned by one.” 18 - “So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men” 19 - “Through one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners”

### III. The Want of Original righteousness

#### A. Adam - Holiness and righteousness

- Ephesians 4:20-24 -discusses the moral nature of God’s image
- Colossians 3: 9, 10 - “True Knowledge” [epignosis] according to the image of the one that created him
- Philipians 2:15 - blameless and innocent
- Hebrews 2:7, 8 - dominion over other creatures

#### B. Now

- Colossians 3:9 - “old self with its evil practices”
- Romans 3:9 - “Both Jews and Greeks are all under sin . . .There is none righteous, not even one”
- Romans 6:13 “Instruments of unrighteousness”
- Romans 6:20 - “Free in regard to righteousness”
- Romans 8:20-23 “bondage to corruption” in nature mirrors the same in us

### IV. Corruption of the Whole Nature

- A. Ephesians 2:3 - “By nature children of wrath”
- B. Romans 6: 16-20 slaves to impurity and lawlessness Pervasive dominance of corruption
- C. Romans 1:18 ff; 2 Timothy 3:13 - Increasingly sinister and degraded influence of our depravity
- D. Corruption of nature the reason for the severe warnings of Scripture and the multiplicity of admonitions
  1. Warnings to professing Christian imply deep deceitfulness of heart; Ephesians 4:22; Hebrews 3:12-14; 10:23-27; 2 Peter 2:19-22
  2. Multiplicity of Admonitions for sanctification - Romans 8:12-14 as foundational (Every admonition implies a tendency toward its opposite) 1 Peter 3:8-11; 1 Thessalonians 4:1-12; Colossians 3:1-10; Ephesians 4:17-32; Galatians 5:13-26;

### V. Actual Transgressions (“unfruitful works of darkness” Eph. 5:11

- A. Works of the Flesh are manifest - Galatians 5:19-21
- B. Cause of condemnation in the unregenerate - Ephesians 5:3-6