

## Basics of the Faith

### Sin (Imputation, Definition, and Depravity)

#### Confessions References:

**The New Hampshire Confession 1833 -III.** Of the Fall of Man

**Westminster Confession of Faith:** Chapter VI Of the Fall of Man, of Sin, and the Punishment thereof

#### Character of God:

- "Shall not the judge of the earth deal justly" Genesis 18:25
- "Clouds and thick darkness surround Him; Righteousness and justice are the foundation of His throne." Psalm 97:2
- "The boastful shall not stand before Your eyes; You hate all who do iniquity." Psalm 5:5
- "The Lord is in His holy temple; the Lord's throne is in heaven; His eyes behold, His eyelids test the sons of men. The Lord tests the righteous and the wicked, And the one who loves violence His soul hates. Upon the wicked He will rain snares; Fire and brimstone and burning wind will be the portion of their cup. For the Lord is righteous, He loves righteousness; The upright will behold His face." Psalm 11:1

#### Original Sin (Inherited sin) & the Penalty of Sin:

##### Original Sin:

- **Gen 2:16-17** for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die
- **Romans 5:12** Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned”
- **Ephesians 2:1** “dead in trespasses and sins”

##### Penalty of Sin:

- **Galatians 3:10** For as many as are of the works of the Law are under a curse; for it is written, “Cursed is everyone who does not abide by all things written in the book of the law, to perform them.”
- **Ezekiel 18:4** The soul that sins shall die
- **Genesis 5:3** Adam became the father of a son in his own likeness according to his image and named him Seth
- **Job 14:4** Who can bring a clean thing out of an unclean? not one.

## Definition of Sin:

- **1 John 3:4** Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness."
- **James 2:10-11** For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles in one point, he has become guilty of all. For He who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not commit murder." Now if you do not commit adultery, but do commit murder, you have become a transgressor of the law."
- **Mark 10:17-27** Rich young ruler
- **Eccl 7:29** Behold, I have found only this that God made men upright, but they have sought out many devices
- **Genesis 1:31** God saw all that He had made, and behold, it was very good
- **Genesis 2:16-17** From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; 17but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die
- **Romans 2:14-16** For when Gentiles who do not have the Law do instinctively the things of the Law, these, not having the Law, are a law to themselves, 15in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them,"
- **Hosea 6:7** But like Adam they transgressed the covenant; there they dealt faithlessly with me."
- **Romans 5:12-21** Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned....17 For if by the transgression of the one, death reigned through the one, much more those who receive the abundance of grace and of the gift of righteousness will reign in life through the One, Jesus Christ. 18 So then as through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men, even so through one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men. 19 For as through the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, even so through the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous. 20 The Law came in so that the transgression would increase; but where sin increased, grace abounded all the more, 21 so that, as sin reigned in death, even so grace would reign through righteousness to eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord

## Total Depravity (Original Pollution)

**Romans 7:18**

**Jeremiah 17:9**

**Eph 4:18**

**Titus 1:15**

**Eph 2:1-3**

**Romans 3:10-18**

**Romans 3:23**

**Ps 51:5**

**Genesis 6:5**

**Mark 7:17-23**

**Ps 58:3**