

The Universal Problem – Depravity

Romans 3:10-26; Galatians 3:10-24

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Why is there always a _____ somewhere in the world? What causes people to do _____ and hurtful things? What causes a person to _____ and do something others might say is not really characteristic of him? Why can't people just get along to get _____, or "coexist"? Every person is spiritually _____ and degenerate.

A. Depravity

1. Man's estimation of _____
 - a. Comparing man to man –
 - (1). It is easy to find someone _____ than you are on the moral or ethical scale
 - (2). That gives us a sense of _____-satisfaction
 - b. It is _____ – 2 Corinthians 10:12
2. God's _____ of man
 - a. The _____ of man into sin – Garden of Eden
 - b. Man is not as bad as he can be, but as bad " _____ " as he can be.
 - c. Man is _____ sin (Romans 3:23; Galatians 3:22)
3. Depravity deals with the state of man, not just his _____.

B. Aspects of Sin

1. _____ sin
 - a. Acts which come from the individual exercising his personal _____ (Romans 3:23)
 - b. Transgressions – the idea of overstepping the _____ of decency prescribed by God
 - c. Iniquity – that which is altogether _____

- d. Error – going _____ from that which is the norm
- e. Wickedness – the outward working and expression of an _____ nature
- f. Evil – that which is wrong or opposed to the _____ and holiness of God
- g. Disobedience – an _____ to be led or guided in the ways of truth
- h. Unbelief – failure to _____ in God
- i. Lawlessness – open _____ of divine law

2. The _____ which produced the acts
 - a. Adam was created with a potentiality for _____, but he was not created a sinner or sinful being.
 - b. When he sinned, his nature changed to one of _____ and unalterable sin.
 - c. Without God's _____, he would be separated from God forever.
3. The _____ in which man abides
 - a. _____ sin – Galatians 3:22
 - b. Man is in a state where he cannot _____ with God.
 - c. Man is spiritually _____ – Ephesians 2:1
 - d. He is under the _____ of Satan – 1 John 5:19; 2 Corinthians 4:4; Ephesians 2:12-13; Colossians 1:13
 - e. Without Jesus Christ, man is _____!

C. Jesus Christ is Man's _____!

1. John 3:16
2. Ephesians 2:13
3. Romans 8:1