

“WE BELIEVE”

“NOURISHED ON THE WORDS OF FAITH AND SOUND DOCTRINE”

PART 13

“WE BELIEVE... IN THE TRAGEDY OF SIN & THE DEPRAVITY OF MAN”

“The Fall and Its Fallout: Why the Gospel is Necessary”

(Genesis 3-5; Romans 3-5)

INTRODUCTION:

“Behold, the man who would not make God his refuge...”

—Psalm 52:7

• We will never understand the ultimate _____ that the world needs unless we understand the fundamental _____ that the world suffers. If the true condition is _____ then it is hopelessly _____.

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and death spread to all me, because all sinned...”

—Romans 5:12-21

THE FALLOUT OF THE FALL: (GENESIS 3 THROUGH TODAY)

1. As a result of man's sin, extensive _____ and intensive _____ now shape the created world.
2. The present creation, though it clearly, convincingly and continually declares the glory of the God, is _____, _____ and _____ in anticipation of its future _____. (Romans 1:18-20; 8:19-22)
3. What man briefly enjoyed in the Garden – the _____ of _____ and the _____ of _____ – was immediately forfeited by their disobedience.
4. A new reality now shapes their existence – _____ and _____.
5. _____ was _____. _____ was _____. The _____ of _____ is _____.
6. However,... corruption and conflict are also accompanied by an extraordinary expression of God's _____: the _____ of full and final judgment, the _____ of temporary covering and approach to God, and the _____ of a Seed and ultimate triumph.

THE DEPTH OF DEPRAVITY: (ROMANS 3:9-20)

Definition: By total depravity we mean that “the corruption of sin extends to all men and to all aspects of man’s nature, to his entire being.”

1A. THE _____ EXTENT OF MAN’S DEPRAVITY (3:9)

“What then? Are we better than they? Not at all; for we have already charged that both Jews and Greeks are all under sin.”

—Romans 3:9

- It does not mean that man is _____,
but he is _____.

2A. THE _____ EXPLANATION OF MAN’S DEPRAVITY (3:10-18)

“...as it is written,...”

- 1B. Every _____ is corrupt! No _____! (v. 10-12)

“THERE IS NONE RIGHTEOUS, NOT EVEN ONE...”

- 2B. Every _____ is corrupt! No _____! (v. 13-18)

“THEIR THROAT IS AN OPEN GRAVE,
WITH THEIR TONGUES THEY KEEP DECEIVING,...”

3A. THE _____ EFFECT OF MAN’S DEPRAVITY (3:19, 20)

“Now we know that whatever the Law says, it speaks to those who are under the Law, that every mouth may be closed, and all the world may become accountable to God; because by the works of the Law no flesh will be justified in His sight; for through the Law comes the knowledge of sin.”

—Romans 3:19, 20

- 1B. There is nothing man can _____ in his _____.

- 2B. There is nothing man can _____ to make things _____.

CONCLUSION: