

DOCTRINE

WHAT CHRISTIANS SHOULD BELIEVE

Fall:
God Judges

Up to this point our study has been rightly focused on who God is, what He has revealed and done, and it has all been good. Today we will discuss the contribution of man and we see the mess begin. It is essential that we have a right view of sin because it is the foundation for our view of man's relationship with God, redemption, and ultimately salvation itself.

Relevant Scriptures:

Origin of sin: Gen 3, John 8:42-47, 2 Cor 11:3

Consequences of sin: Psalm 51:5, 58:3; Isaiah 53:6, 64:6; Rom. 3:23; 1 John 1:18, Eph 2:3

Theology: What does scripture say about sin??

What is sin?
How does the origin of sin affect the nature of man?
How is total depravity different from utter depravity?
What are the consequences of sin?
As a believer how have the consequences of sin changed?

Implications: discuss the implications of our view of sin in our daily lives.

What is the effect of total depravity on the world we live?
How do you respond sinfully to your sin?
What does it look like for you to address sin in your life?
Where in your life is God calling you to confession and repentance?
How do you sin in your response to sin?
What is your attitude toward your own sin? What should it be?
How has God responded to sin in your life?

Prayer: Reflect and meditate on the work of Creation and what it reveals about the glory of God.

Pray for a godly view of sin.
Pray for forgiveness of our sin.
Pray for forgiveness for our sinful responses to sin.
Pray for those who are dead in sin to meet Jesus.