

We Believe in the Fall of Man

IDENTITY Series- Week 3

The Fall of Man: *“Man was created good and upright; for God said, “Let us make man in our own image, after our likeness.” However, man by voluntary transgression fell and thereby incurred not only physical death but also spiritual death, which is separation from God.”*

Genesis 1:26-27, Genesis 3:6, Romans 8:19-22, Romans 5:12, Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23

Observations About the Fall:

- The Fall is Universal
- The Fall has infected all with the disease of sin
- The Fall has condemned us all to death because sin brings the penalty of death.

What is Sin to God?

- Sin is less about behavior and more about relationship.
- Sin is rebellion - we have rejected Him as King... Hosea 8:1, Isaiah 1:2
- Sin is adultery - we have rejected Him as our love Jeremiah 3:1-2
- Sin is insanity - we have rejected Him as our life Jeremiah 2:11-13
- Sin is a destroyer - Proverbs 7:6-27

The Conclusion

The Fall is irreversible in man's power... but not in God's!

We Believe in the Salvation of Man

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The Salvation of Man: “Man's **only** hope of redemption is through the shed blood of Jesus Christ the Son of God.”

Romans 6:23

How do we access God's gift of salvation?

- Through Faith -Ephesians 2:8
- Through Repentance- Acts 2:38, Acts 3:19

What happens when you are saved?

- Your Spirit is reborn and alive! John 3:3
- You are reconciled to God! Romans 5:10
- You are redeemed from the price and penalty of sin! Hebrews 9:12
- You are forgiven for your sin! Ephesians 1:7
- You are rescued from the power and dominion of sin! Romans 6
- You are adopted into the family of God! Romans 8:14-17

How do you know you are saved?

-You recognize the presence of the Holy Spirit in you. Romans 8:16

-Your life changes as God begins the process of making you like Jesus. Titus 2:11-14