

Lesson 4: The Bondage of Sin

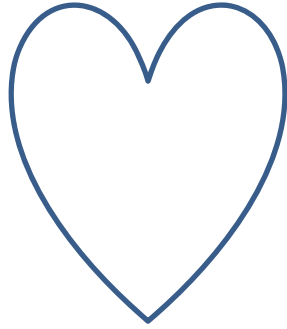
Micah 7:1-6; Rom. 3:9-19, 8:5-8;

1 Cor. 2:14; Eph. 2:1-3

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- Man was created in the image of God
 - Genesis 1:27
- Man fell into sin
 - Genesis 3:6
- Sin spread to all men
 - Romans 5:12

Spiritually Well



Spiritually Sick



Spiritually Dead



Monergism



Synergism

Total Depravity/Radical Corruption

What it means:

Sin/corruption affects the whole person

- ✓ Physical body
- ✓ Mind
- ✓ Emotions
- ✓ Will

There is nothing spiritually good in the sinner.

What it does not mean:

People behave as bad as they are by nature.

People have no conscience.

People are unable to do physical good.

❖ Spiritual Ignorance

- John 1:9-11, 2 Corinthians 4:3-4

❖ Spiritual Blindness

- John 3:3

❖ Spiritual Hatred

- John 3:19-20, Romans 3:9-18

❖ Spiritual Death

- John 5:25, Ephesians 2:1, Colossians 2:13, Matt. 8:22

❖ Spiritual Unwillingness

- John 5:39-40

❖ Spiritual Inability

- John 6:44

❖ Spiritual Bondage

- John 8:34, 44

❖ Spiritual Deafness

- John 8:43, 47

We must look at sin this way...

- It crushes our pride
- It demolishes any hope of being able to earn salvation
- It forces us to abandon ourselves and lean on His grace