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

- *Synergism*
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- *Monergism*
# Total Depravity/Radical Corruption

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<th>What it means:</th>
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<td>Sin/corruption affects the whole person</td>
<td>People behave as bad as they are by nature.</td>
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<td>✓ Physical body</td>
<td>People have no conscience.</td>
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<td>People are unable to do physical good.</td>
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<td>There is nothing spiritually good in the sinner.</td>
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- 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