

Lesson # 5 -- The Biblical Description of the Sinner.

I. In the Fall we sinned against God -- the source of all life, Jer. 10:10;
John 1:4; 14:6.

A. Man became characterized by total disability, Rom. 5:6; 7:18; Eph. 4:18.

B. This resulted in a change of nature, Eph. 2:1-3.

II. In the Fall we alienated ourselves from God -- the source of all satisfaction,
Psalm 145:16; Isaiah 43:21; Col. 1:21.

A. Man became characterized by deprivation, Isaiah 55:2; 57:20,21.

B. This resulted in a change of goals, I John 2:15,16.

III. In the Fall we turned from God -- the source of all Truth, John 14:6; Col. 2:3.

A. Man became characterized by enslavement, John 8:34; Heb. 2:14,15.

B. This resulted in a change of masters, Matt. 6:24; John 8:44; Rom. 1:25.

IV. In the Fall we rebelled against God -- the source of all hope, Rom. 15:13;
I Timothy 1:1.

A. Man became characterized by hopelessness, Eph. 2:12; I Thess. 4:13.

B. This resulted in a change of expectancy, Psalm 112:10; Prov. 10:28.

V. In the Fall we defected from God -- the source of all purpose, Rom. 8:28;
Eph. 1:11.

A. Man became characterized by meaninglessness, Rom. 1:29-32; 3:12-18.

B. This resulted in a change of values, Rom. 1:21-32.

VI. In the Fall we forsook God -- the source of all faithfulness, I Cor. 1:9;
I Thess. 5:24.

A. Man became characterized by deception, Jer. 17:9; Eph. 4:22.

B. This resulted in a change of authority, Rom. 3:18; Phil. 3:19.

VII. In the Fall we transgressed the Person of God -- the source of all law,
Psalm 19:7; Rom. 7:22.

A. Man became characterized by guilt, Rom. 3:19; I John 3:4.

B. This resulted in a change of responsibility, Romans 3:23,31; James 2:10.

VIII. In the Fall we failed to obey God -- the source of all holiness, I Peter 1:15,16.

A. Man became characterized by unrighteousness, Isaiah 64:6; Rom. 1:18; 3:10.

B. This resulted in a change of relationship, I Cor. 6:9.

IX. In the Fall we failed to love God -- the source of all esteem, I John 3:16;
4:7-12.

A. Man became characterized by hate, Rom. 1:30; 5:10; 8:7; Gal. 5:20.

B. This resulted in a change of affection, Rom. 1:28-32.

Conclusion

A. The Bible describes the summary of all these sins as -- death, Genesis 2:17.

B. The most astounding truth of all time -- is that there is mercy for the
sinner! Romans 9:16; I Peter 1:3.