

The Fall: How Our Great Loss Exalts God's Great Love

Sanctification: The New Life in Christ

Ephesians 2:10

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Overview of the Fall and Its Cure

1. Four plot movements of the Bible: Creation, Fall, Redemption, Renewal
2. The Fall: All humanity descends into sin, corruption, and death through Adam and Eve's disobedience.
3. Imputation: Transfer of liability or assets based on the union of the representative and the represented.
4. The First Transfer (Imputation): The transfer of Adam's guilt to all his descendants.
5. Original Sin: Our sin originates in the First Transfer, so that we enter the world legally guilty, spiritually dead, and physically dying.
6. The Second Transfer (Imputation): The transfer of the believer's guilt to Christ.
7. The Third Transfer (Imputation): The transfer of Christ's righteousness to the believer.
8. The Second and Third Transfers together are often called "The Great Exchange."
9. Before God applies the "Great Exchange," the sinner must personally repent and believe in Christ.
10. The sinner cannot and will not believe until he or she is made alive in regeneration.
11. **Upon belief, the sinner is justified and transferred from being in Adam to being in Christ.**
12. **Being *in* Christ begins the life-long process of becoming *like* Christ (progressive sanctification).**
13. Christ will return and renew all things, bringing the sorrowful cycle of sin and death to an end.
14. Therefore, to God alone be all the glory!

Pre-Fall Human Nature	Post-Fall Human Nature	Reborn (Regenerated) Human Nature	Glorified Human Nature
Able to sin	Able to sin	Able to sin	
Able to not sin		Able to not sin	Able to not sin
	Unable to not sin		
			Unable to sin

(Adapted from RC Sproul, *Chosen by God*, 66)

If you are in Christ, then:

1. You will always be _____.
2. You will be made able and willing to _____ become like Christ.
3. You will walk in _____ good works.
4. You will not be sinless, but you will _____.
5. You will produce evidence to support your claim to _____.