

# UNBELIEVER'S RELATIONSHIP TO SIN

Spiritual realities are, in many respects paradoxical to logic and reason, but are nevertheless true. Faith must be the basis for understanding and embracing these truths.

## 1. Adam died the day he disobeyed God

- At the FALL God said, "You shall not eat it, nor shall you touch it, lest you die" (Ge.3:3).
- They did not die physically. They did die spiritually (spirit died). [See 1Co.15:21-22, 45-47; Ro.5:17]

## 2. Adam's new corrupt nature is passed on to all humanity as a Representative Head

- "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous" (Ro.5:19)
- "Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin, and thus death spread to all men, because all sinned" (Ro.5:12)

## 3. Because of the sin nature all men personally sin

- "for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Ro.3:23).

*Describes the moral state of man: Man has a sinful nature that comes from our parents.*

*Man's Sinful Nature (Corruption)*



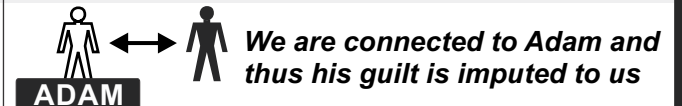
*Romans 5:12*

*Describes the manifestation of individual's sinful nature: Disobedience of God's will.*



*Romans 3:23*

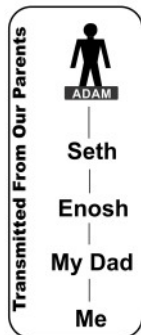
*Describes man's legal standing before God: Guilty of sin because of Adam's Original Sin.*



*Romans 5:19*

### INHERITED (ORIGINAL) SIN

**EPHESIANS 2:1-3; PSALM 51:5**



Leads to  
Personal Sin

#### Includes:

- Evil tendencies
- Desires
- Morally ruined character
- Tend to place self-interest above God

**MAN'S SINFUL NATURE**

**ROMANS 3:9-31**

### PERSONAL SIN

**THE 10 COMMANDMENTS**  
(PURPOSE OF THE LAW: SHOW OUR NEED)



<sup>20</sup>Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. <sup>21</sup>But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster." (Ga.3:24-25)

**ALL ARE UNDER SIN**  
(BECAUSE OF INHERITED SIN, WE SIN)

<sup>40</sup>What then? are we better than they? No, in no wise: for we have before proved both Jews and Gentiles, that they are all under sin; <sup>41</sup>As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one: <sup>42</sup>There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God." (Rm.3:9-11)

"For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death." (Rm.8:2)

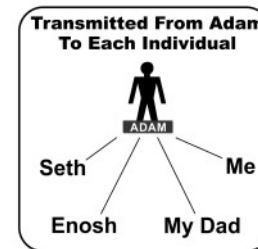
*The Actual Sins We Commit in this Life*

**MANIFESTS OUR OLD SIN NATURE**

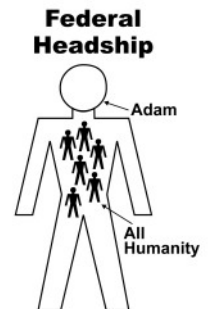
**ROMANS 5:12-21**

### IMPUTED SIN

**MAN'S LEGAL STANDING BEFORE GOD: GUILTY OF SIN "IN ADAM"**



OR



*Imputed Sin is Transmitted from Adam to Each Person*

**THE GUILT OF ADAM'S SIN**