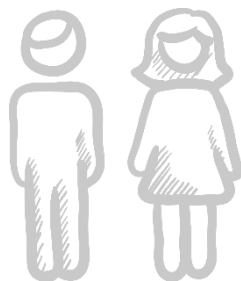


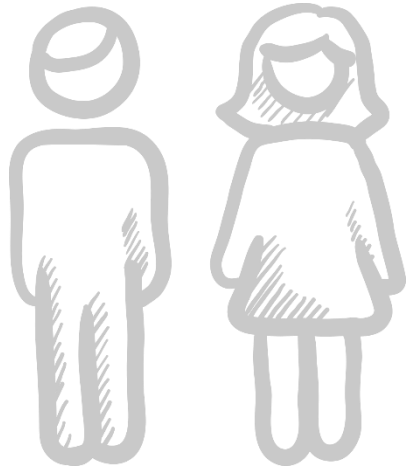
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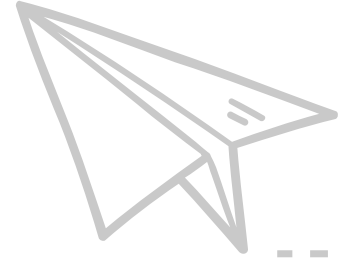
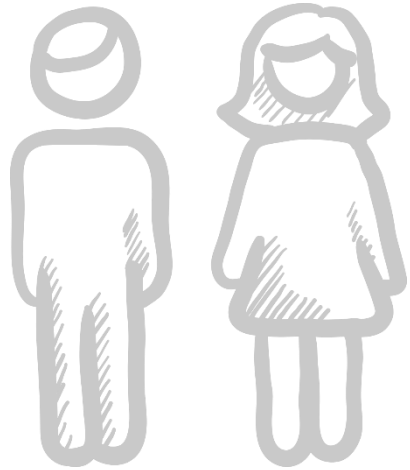
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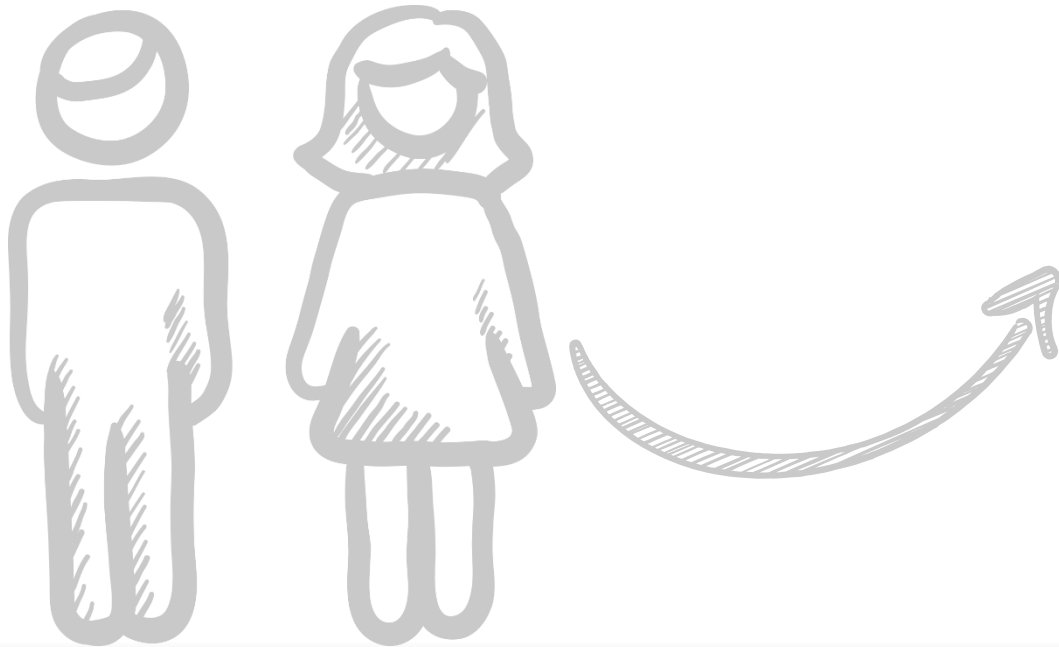
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# Defining Key Terms

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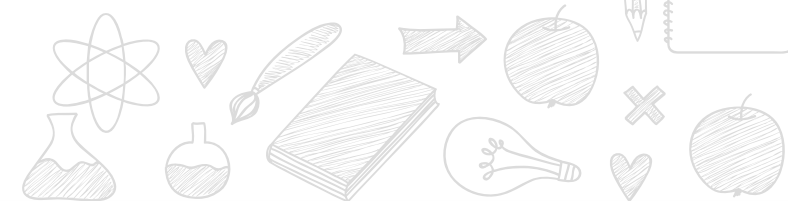


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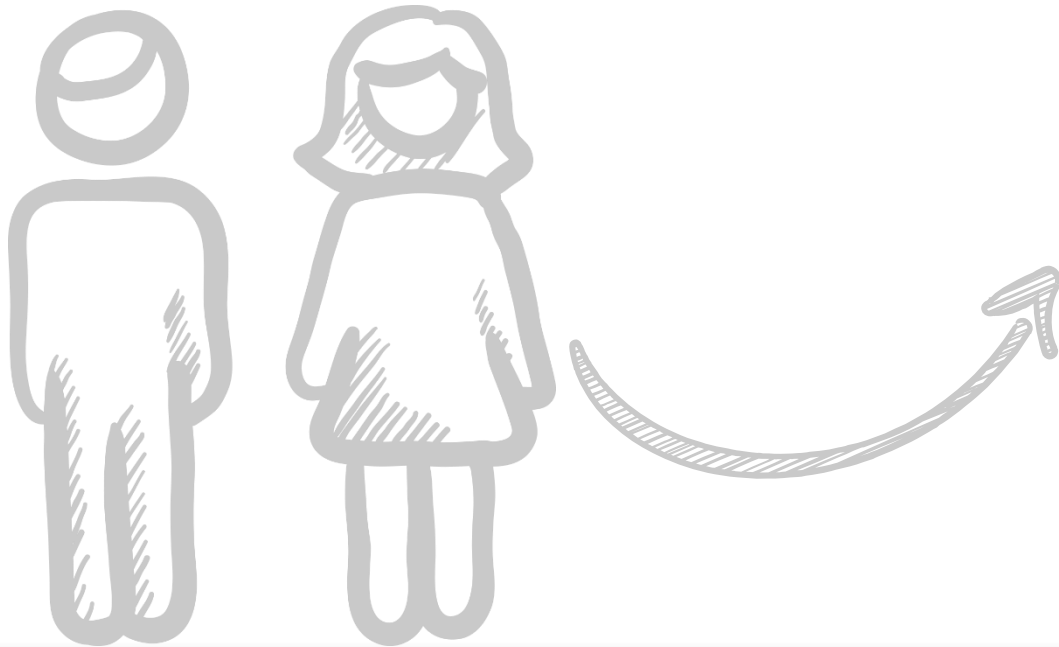
Biblical Anthropology is the study of humanity from a Christian / biblical perspective.

It is primarily focused on the nature of humanity - how the immaterial and material aspects of man relate to each other.



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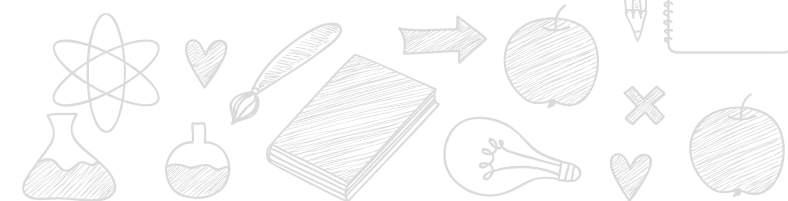


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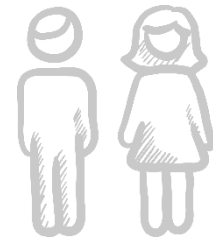
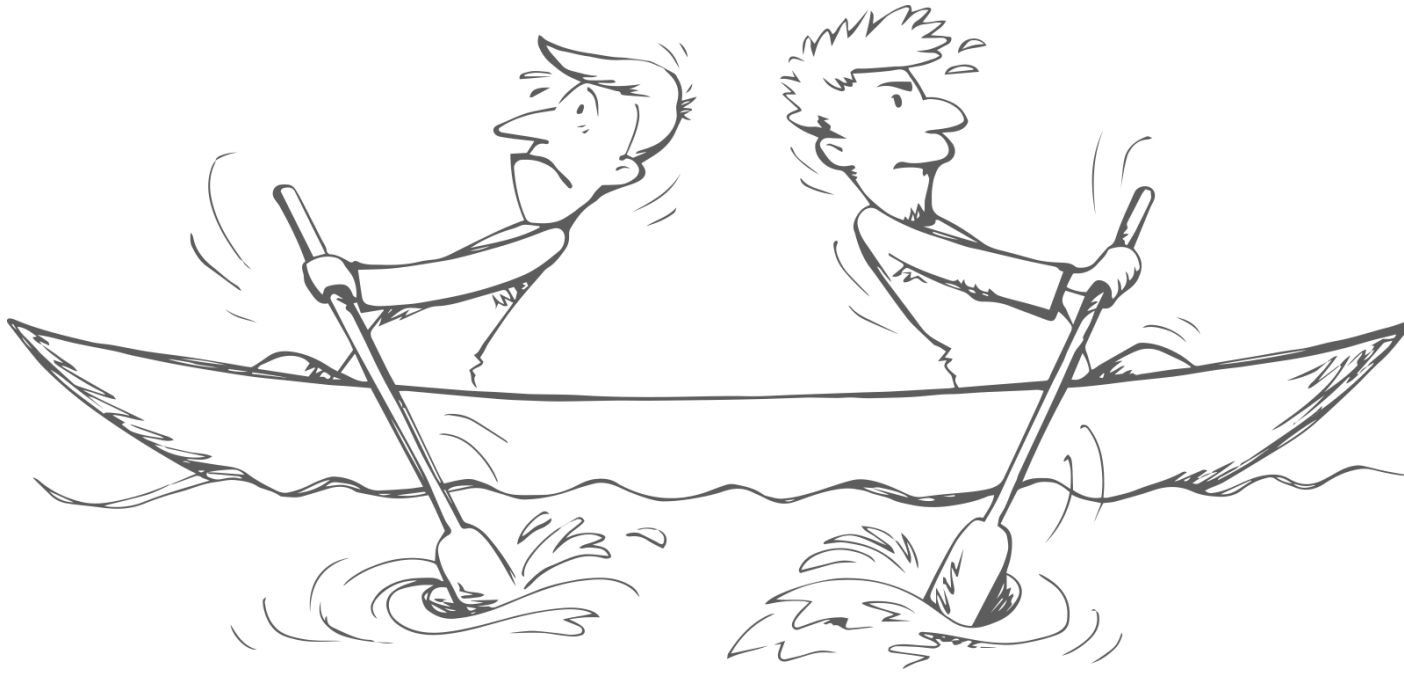
The part of theology concerning the doctrine of sin.

### sin

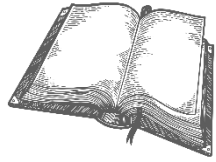
Any failure to conform to the moral law of God in act, attitude or nature (Grudem)







# Two Opposing Views Of Mankind

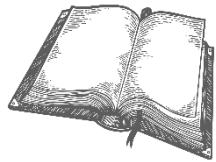


If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.  
Gal 5:25



So this I say, and affirm together with the Lord,  
that you walk no longer just as the Gentiles also  
walk, in the futility of their mind,

Eph 4:17



And do not be conformed to this world, but be  
transformed by the renewing of your mind, so  
that you may prove what the will of God is, that  
which is good and acceptable and perfect

Rom 12:2

# Opposing Views





# The World's Lie



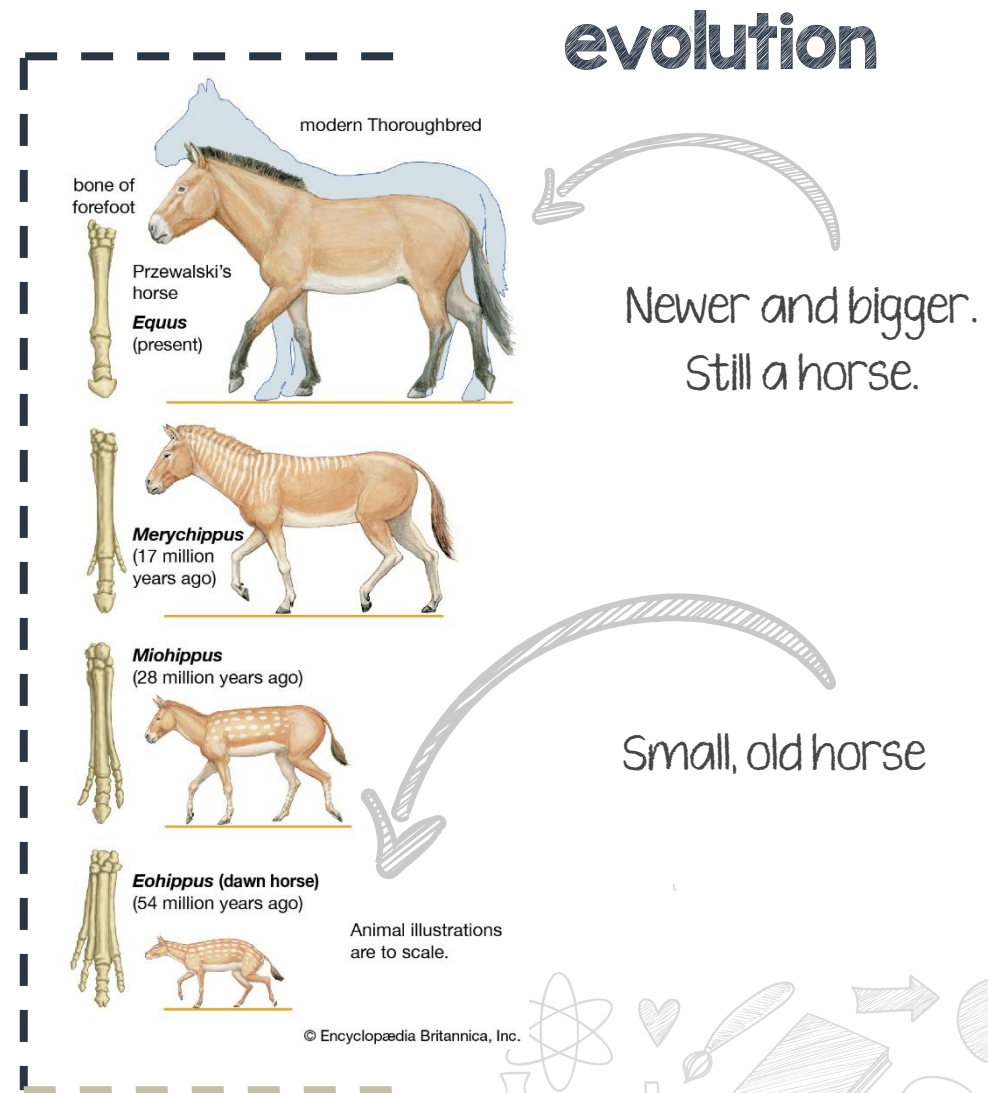
Evolution is the theory that all the kinds of living things that exist today developed from earlier types. The differences between them resulted from changes that happened over many years.

The simplest forms of life arose at least 3.5 billion years ago. Over time they evolved into the millions of species, or types, of living things alive today.

Encyclopedia Britannica

# What is Man's Origin?

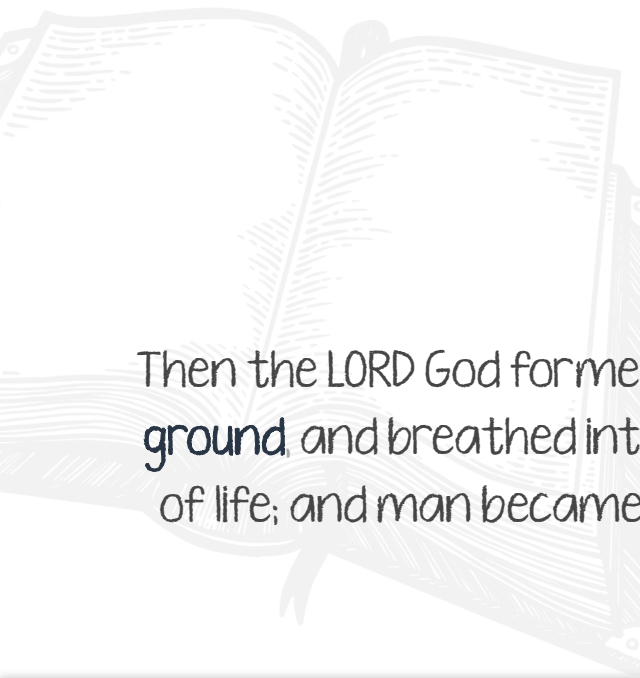
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# What is Man's Origin?

God's Truth



Then the LORD God formed man of **dust from the ground**, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living being. Genesis 2:7

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Adam was not created from  
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Man was fully formed,  
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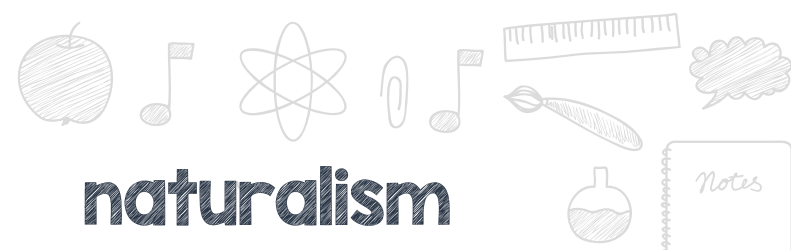
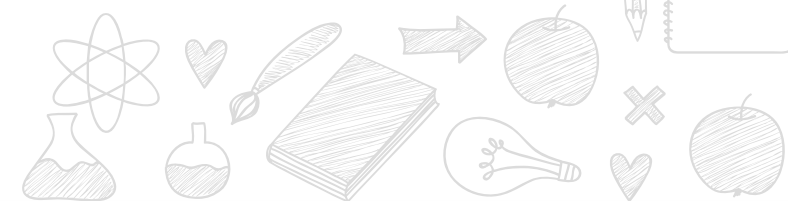
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## naturalism

A belief that relates scientific method to philosophy by affirming that all beings, objects and events in the universe are natural in origin.

All knowledge of the universe falls within the pale of scientific investigation.

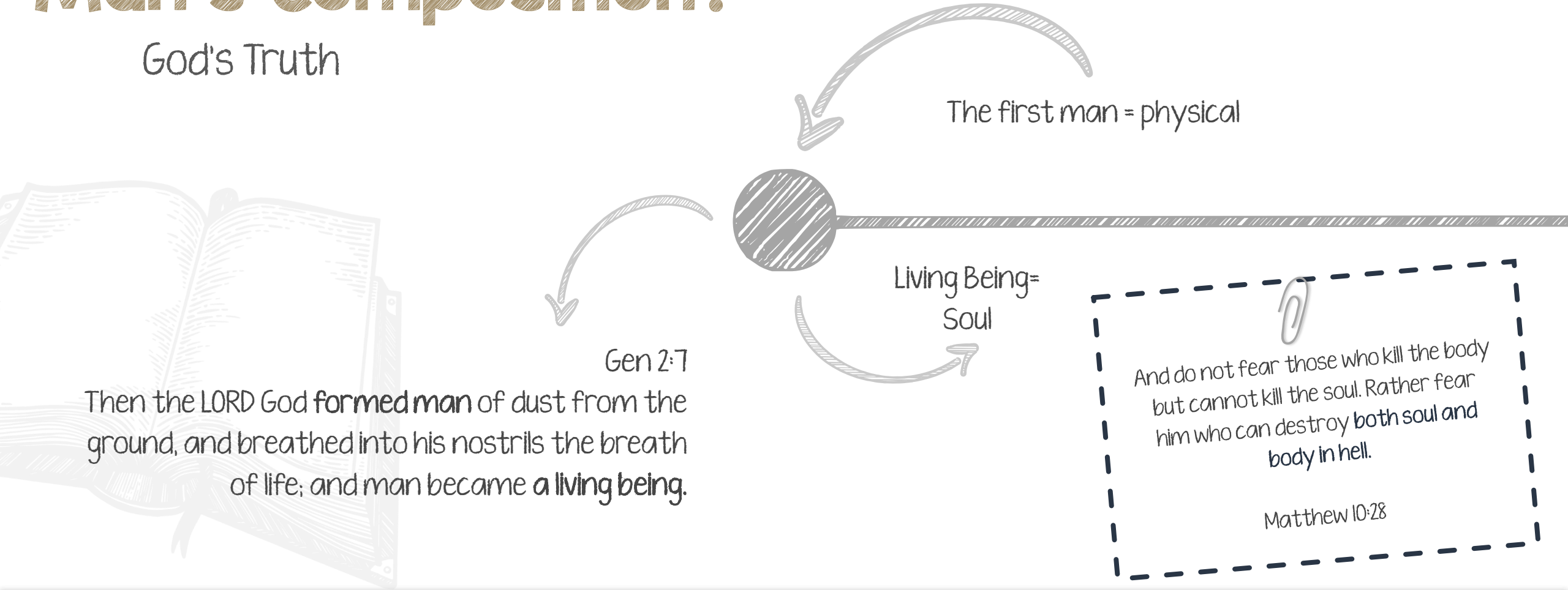




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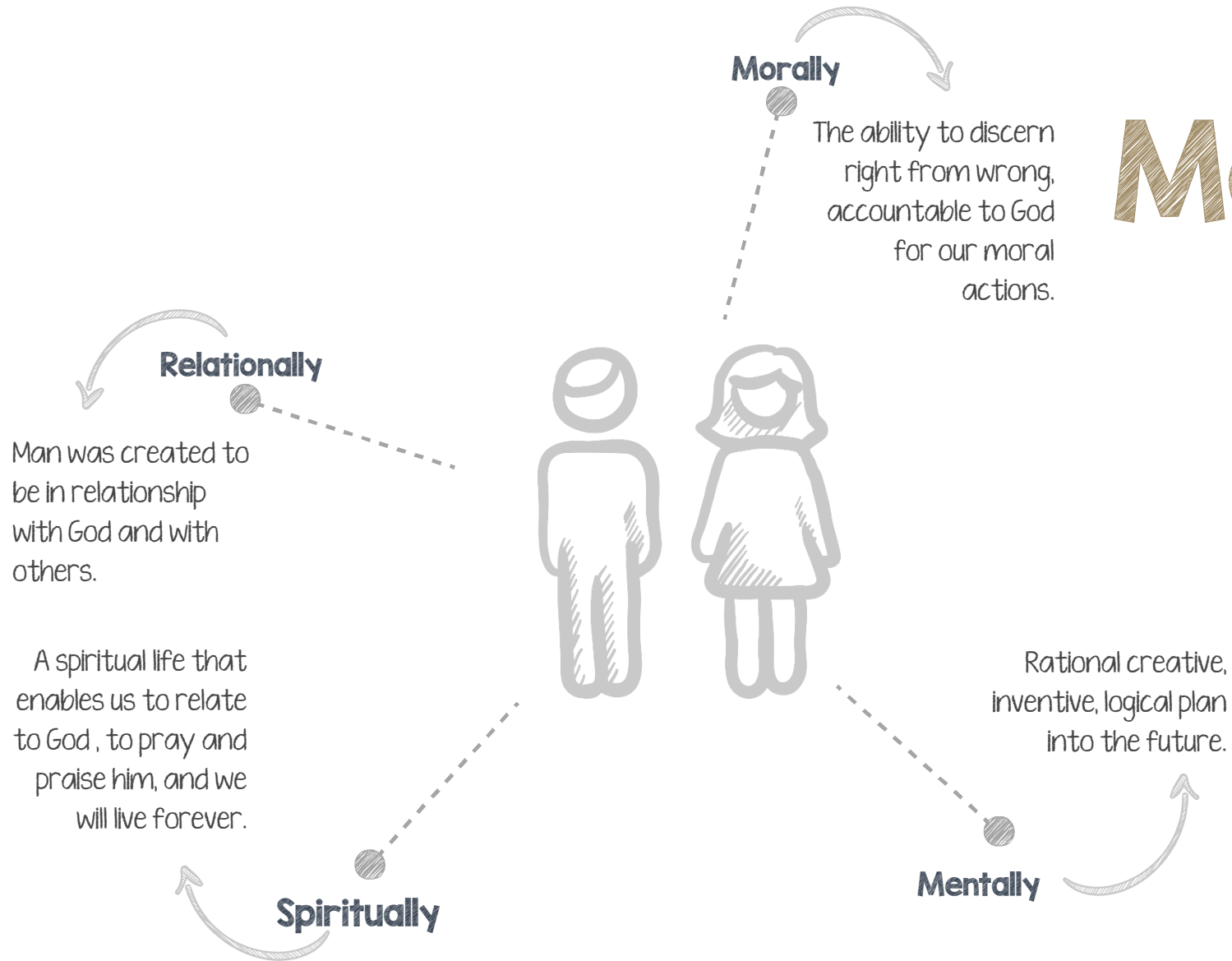
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God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

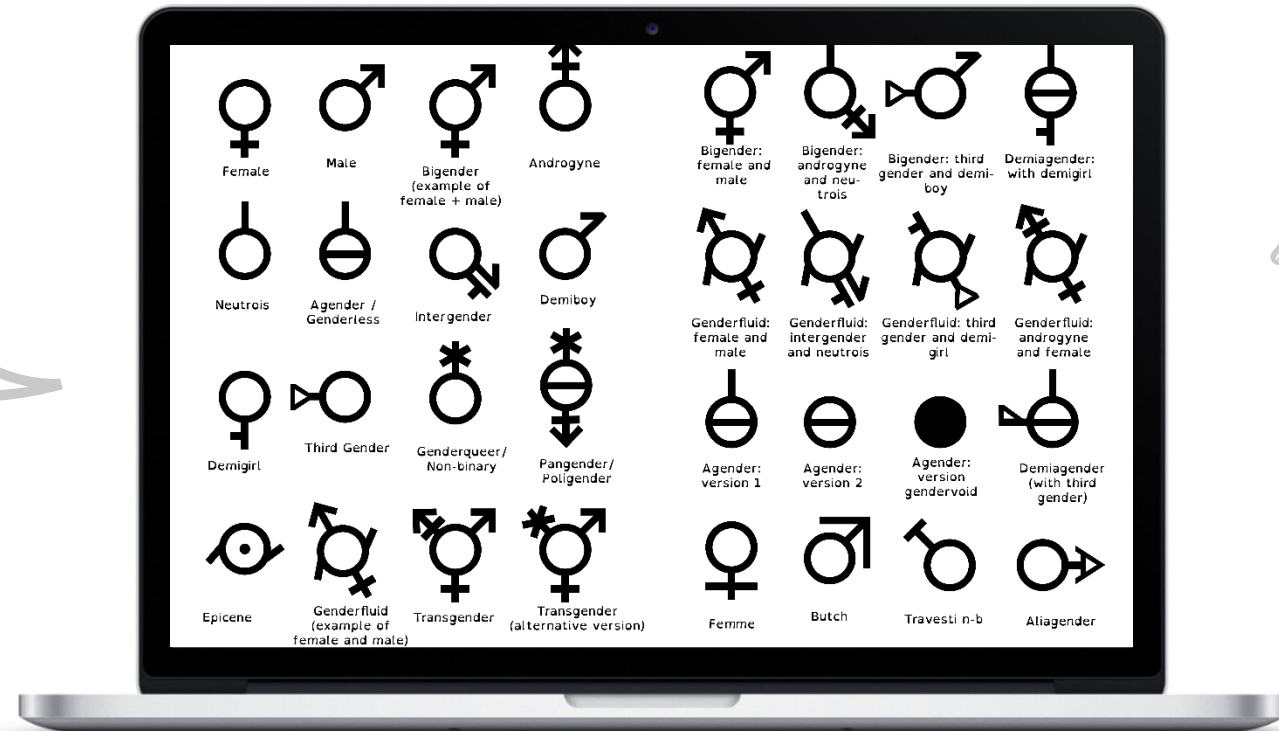
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- Webster 1828: A sex, male or female
- Webster 1913: the properties that distinguish organisms on the basis of their reproductive roles
- Webster 2021: the behavioral, cultural, or psychological traits typically associated with one sex





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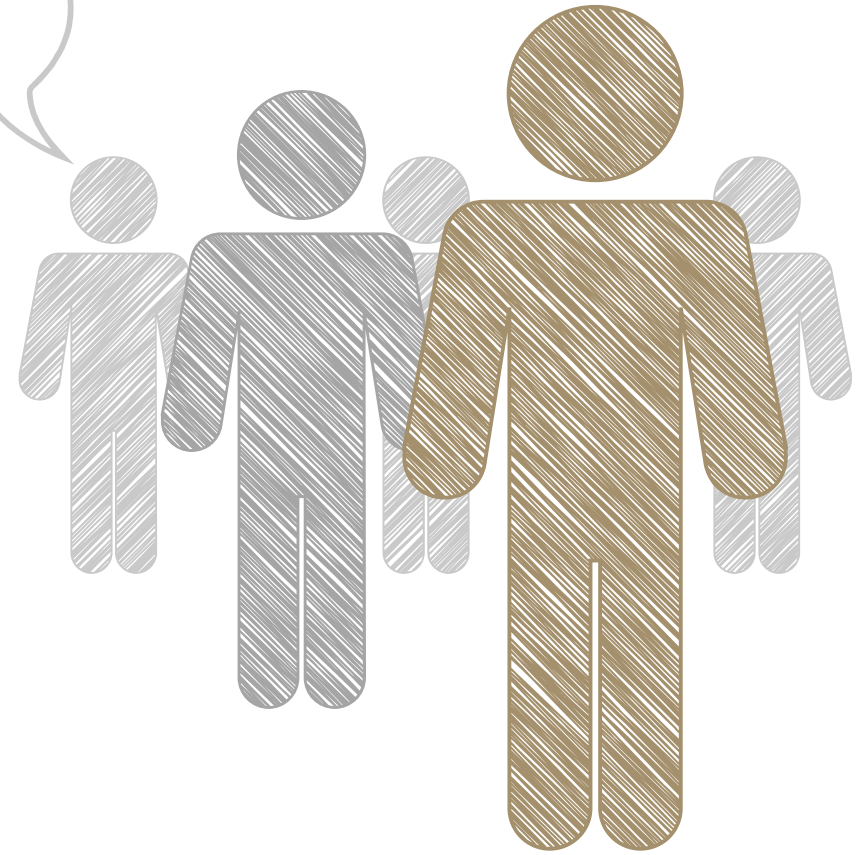
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Do you not know that when you present yourselves to someone as slaves for obedience, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin resulting in death, or of obedience resulting in righteousness?

Romans 6:16

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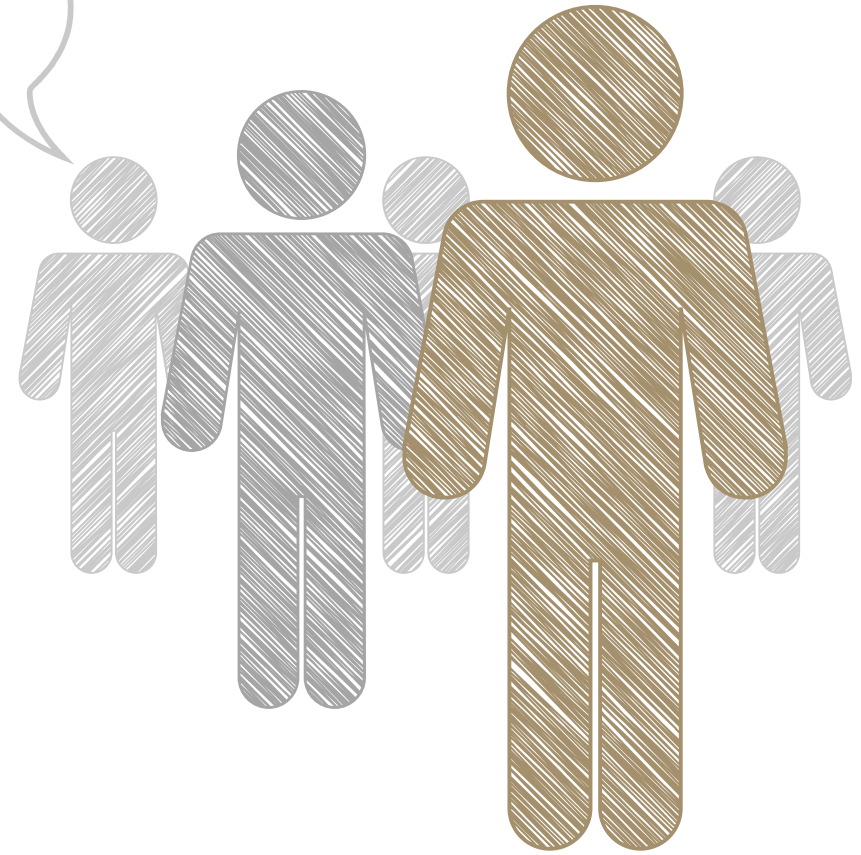
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Ecc 7:20 - Indeed, there is not a righteous man on earth who continually does good and who never sins.

Ecclesiastes 7:20

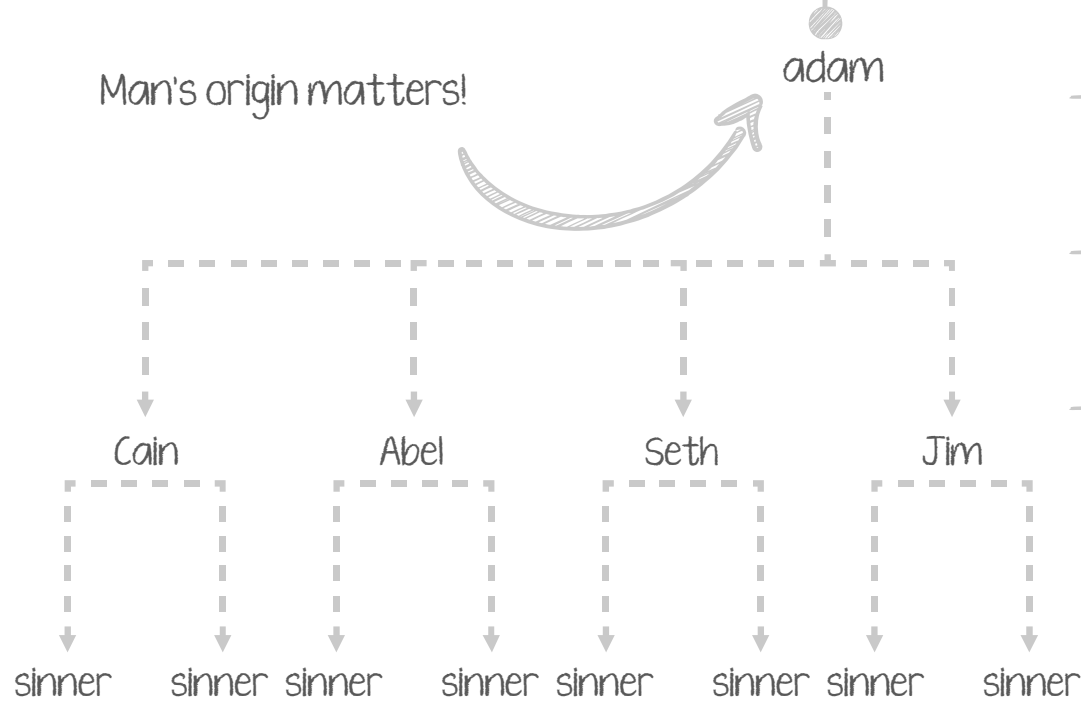
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## Inherited sin



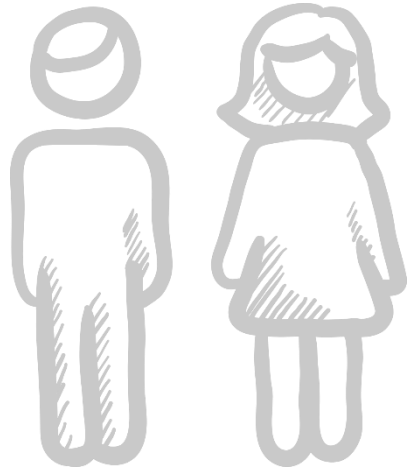
It is derived from the original root of the human race



It is present in the life of individual from the time of birth



It is the inward root of all of the actual sins that defile the life of man

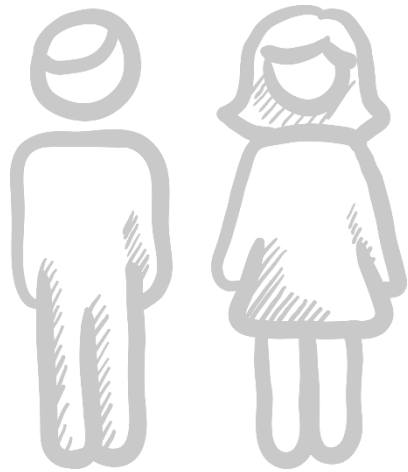


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Eternal Significance





**"Sin is cosmic treason.** Sin is treason against a perfectly pure Sovereign. It is an act of supreme ingratitude toward the One to whom we owe everything, to the One who has given us life itself. Have you ever considered the deeper implications of the slightest sin, of the most minute peccadillo? What are we saying to our Creator when we disobey Him at the slightest point? We are saying no to the righteousness of God. We are saying,

"God, Your law is not good. My judgement is better than Yours.

Your authority does not apply to me. I am above and beyond Your jurisdiction.

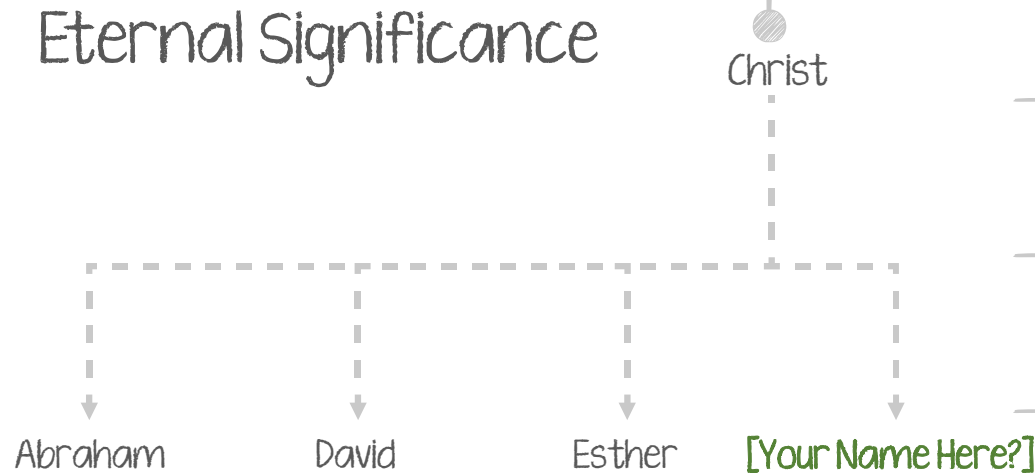
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— R.C. Sproul, *The Holiness of God*

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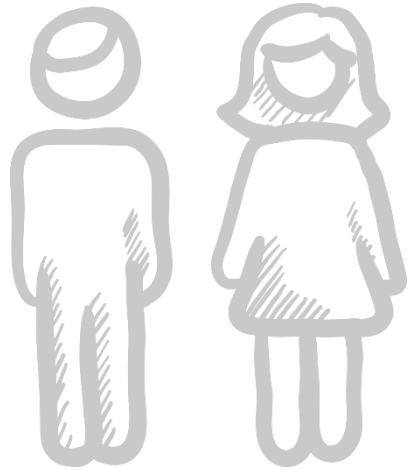
We inherited Adam's sin and corruption



Our sinful thoughts, words and deeds credited to Christ

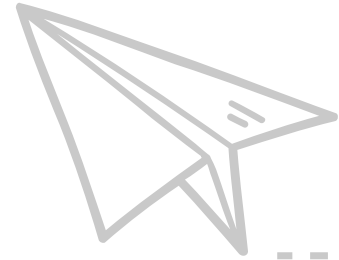


Christ's active and passive obedience credited to us



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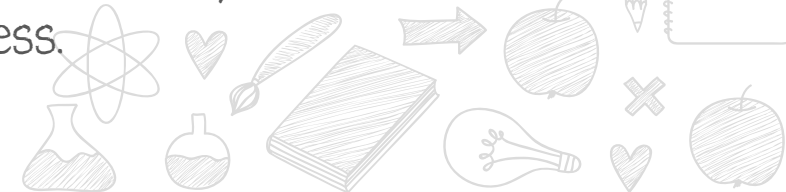
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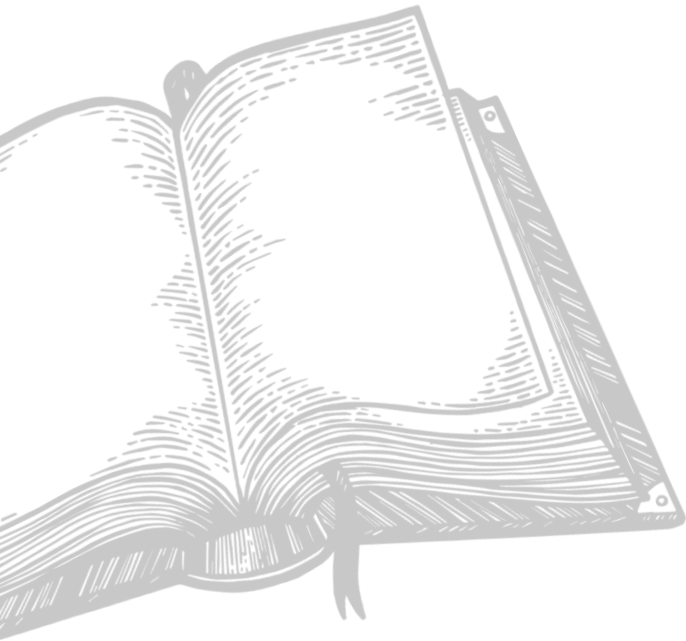
1. 'Christian' Counseling
2. Psychology & Therapy
3. Mindfulness

Mindfulness is a type of meditation in which you focus on being intensely aware of what you're sensing and feeling in the moment without interpretation or judgment. Practicing mindfulness involves breathing methods, guided imagery, and other practices to relax the body and mind and help reduce stress.



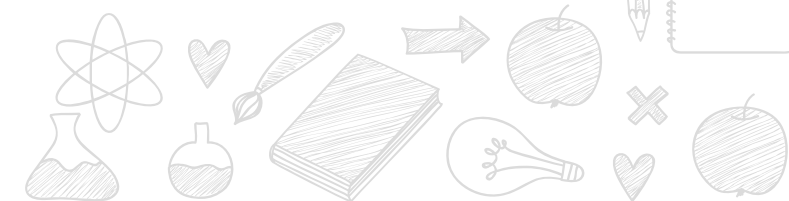
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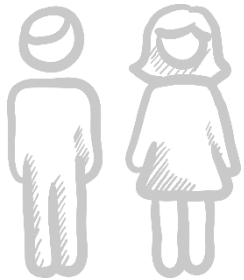
1. Set your mind of the things above
2. Put off sin
  1. Anxiety, depression, covetousness, lust, stealing, jealousy, etc.
3. Put on the opposing virtue
  1. Anxiety → Contentment, Faith
  2. Depression → Joy, Selflessness
  3. Jealousy → Thankfulness
  4. Lust → Contentment, Self-Control
  5. Stealing → Generosity





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