

Are We All Born with a Sinful Nature?

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Romans 5:1-2;6-8, *“Having been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom also we have obtained our introduction by faith into this grace in which we stand; and we exult in hope of the glory of God.*

⁶ Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷ For one will hardly die for a righteous man; though perhaps for the good man someone would dare even to die. ⁸ But God demonstrates His own love toward us, in that while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us.

Romans 5:12, *“Just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, so death spread to all men, because all sinned.”*

The Main Point of Romans 5: The All-Sufficiency of Christ’s Redemptive Work

Romans 5:14, *“Death reigned over those who had not sinned in the likeness of the offence of Adam.”*

Three Types of Death:

- 1. Physical Death:** Genesis 2-3
- 2. Spiritual Death:** Ephesians 2:1
- 3. Eternal Death:** Revelation 20:10

Four views explaining the “Death” Adam brought upon all of humanity:

- 1. The Augustian View**
- 2. Pelagian View**
- 3. Semi-Pelagian View**
- 4. The Roman Catholic View**

Romans 5:12, *“Death spread to all men.”*

1 Corinthians 15:22, *“For as in Adam all die (decay), so also in Christ all will be made alive (the resurrection-body after physical death).”*

Romans 5:16;18-19, *“The judgment arose from one transgression resulting in condemnation.
¹⁸ Through one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men.¹⁹ Through the one man’s disobedience the many were made sinners.”*