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THE MESSAGE

ELIM'S CORE BELIEFS

HUMANITY & SIN



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“We believe in the universal sinfulness of all men since the Fall, rendering man subject to God’s wrath and condemnation.”



WHAT IS SIN?

- Sin is rebellion against God
- Sin is a rejection of God's Lordship
- Sin is the breaking of God's law meant for the wellbeing of humanity and society (1 John 3:4)
- Sin is rooted in the human psyche



JEREMIAH 17:9-10 (MSG)

“The heart is hopelessly dark and deceitful, a puzzle that no one can figure out. But I, God, search the heart and examine the mind. I get to the heart of the human. I get to the root of things. I treat them as they really are, not as they pretend to be.”



ROMANS 7:13 (NKJV)

Has then what is good become death to me? Certainly not! But sin, that it might appear sin, was producing death in me through what is good, so that sin through the commandment might become exceedingly sinful.



CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

- Separation from God (Genesis 3:23)
- Wrath of a holy and righteous God
- Guilty as charged
- Under divine judgement
- Due for punishment
- Spiritual death (Romans 5:12)
- Sin disables our consciences (Eph 4:22)



REDEMPTION

JESUS

He is Jesus Christ, the one who is truly righteous. ² He himself is the sacrifice that atones for our sins—and not only our sins but the sins of all the world.

1 John 2:2 (NLT)



1 JOHN 5:18 (ESV)

“We know that everyone who has been born of God does not keep on sinning, but he who was born of God protects him, and the evil one does not touch him.”



ROMANS 6:12-13 (ESV)

“¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness.”



ROMANS 14:23 (AMPC)

“.....For whatever does not originate and proceed from faith is sin [whatever is done without a conviction of its approval by God is sinful].”



EPHESIANS 4:20-24

“²⁰ But that is not the way you learned Christ!—
²¹ assuming that you have heard about him and
were taught in him, as the truth is in Jesus, ²² to put
off your old self, which belongs to your former
manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful
desires, ²³ and to be renewed in the spirit of your
minds, ²⁴ and to put on the new self, created after
the likeness of God in true righteousness and
holiness.”