

THE DOCTRINES OF OUR FAITH!

VI. OF THE FALL OF MAN

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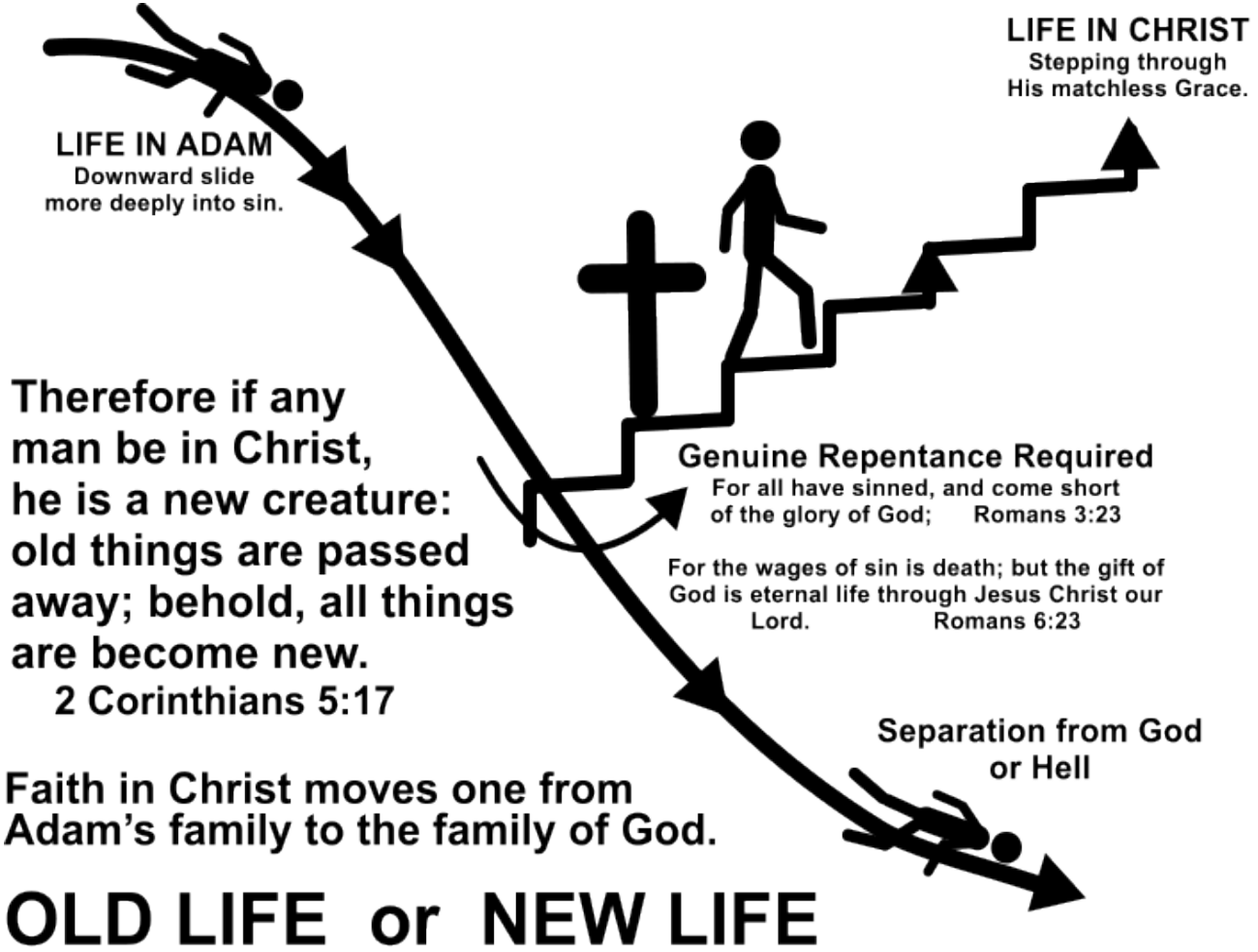
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In consequence of which all mankind are now sinners, not by constraint, but of choice;=Romans 5:12, 19; "Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, (Why by one man when Eve was the one who took the fruit?=I Timothy 2:13-14; "For Adam was first formed, then Eve. And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived was in the transgression." II Corinthians 11:3; "But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtlety, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.") **and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned." (19) "For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous." (See OldLifeNewLife Diagram) **Romans 3:10-19, 23; Ephesians 2:1; "And you (believers) hath he quickened (made alive), who were dead in trespasses and sins:" (Spiritually dead!) Man was alive to God and innocent of sin before the fall. But man died to God in his spirit and became alive to sin at the fall!****

Briefly consider the results of sin on the human race! Romans 1:21-32; Denied God's deity (v.21a) unthankful (21b) wrong imaginations (21c) in spiritual darkness (21d) Pride (v.22) Psalm 14:1; "the fool hath said in his heart, there is no God" Idol and creation worship (23;) uncleanness, lusts, dishonor (24;) hate truth, love lies (25a) worship creatures and creation rather than the Creator (25b) vile affections=lesbians and homosexuals (26-27) ignorance of the true God (28a) reprobate (depraved, corrupt) mind (28b) thus given over to unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness (lusting, greedy for), maliciousness (spiteful, intentionally harmful,) envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity(intense ill will or desire to harm others, very harmful or dangerous) whisperers, (29) Backbiters, haters of God, despiteful (malicious, hateful) proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, (30) without understanding (we use a very small portion of our brain scientist tell us), covenant breakers, without natural affection, implacable (can not be appeased or pacified; you can not please, satisfy or meet their demands) unmerciful, (31) defy God and delight in sin (32)! I Corinthians 5:9-10;

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Ephesians 2:3; "Among whom also we all had our conversation (manner of living) in times past in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind; and were by nature (the Adamic or sin nature) the children of wrath, even as others." John 3:18; "He that believeth on Him (Jesus Christ) is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God." Romans 1:18; "For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness:" Ezekiel 18:19-20; Romans 1:32 "Who knowing the judgment of God, (many times you hear people speak of hell in their wicked conversation) that they which commit such things are worth of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them." Romans 1:20 "For the invisible things of him (God) from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even His eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse:" Galatians 3:22; "But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe."



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