

What Is Reformed Theology?
“Doctrines of Grace – Part I: Total Depravity”

I. Total or Radical Depravity.

A. Result of man’s fall

1. Note Genesis 3:1-6

2. Steps of temptation

a.

b.

c.

3. God’s Word on obedience – Genesis 2:16-17

a. How is death understood?

1. Physical

a. Decay

2. Spiritual

a. Obliteration

B. Obliteration – to destroy completely.

1. Additional thoughts on total depravity

a.

2. Spiritual death was immediate

a. Shame

b. Alienation

c. Blame

3. Driven from the garden. Why?

a. Genesis 3:24

b. No ability to return

4. Jesus' remarks to Nicodemus

a. John 3:3,5

5. Sinfulness in man's progeny

a. Romans 5:12

6. Additional Texts

Jeremiah 17:9

John 6:44

Acts 16:14

C. Paul's instruction

1. Romans 3:10-12

2. Ephesians 2:1-3

a. Deadness equates to "Children of wrath"

b. Contrast to believers