

CHILDREN OF GOD'S WRATH

Text: Ephesians 2:1-10; Catechism: WSC 17-19

WSC 17. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?

A. The Fall brought mankind into an estate of

- [1] sin and
- [2] misery.

WSC 18. Wherein consists the sinfulness of that estate whereinto man fell?

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- [1] [a] the guilt of Adam's first sin,
 - [b] [i] the want of original righteousness, and
 - [ii] the corruption of his whole nature,which is commonly called **Original Sin**;

together with

- [2] all **actual transgressions** which proceed from it.

WSC 19. What is the misery of that estate whereinto man fell?

A. All mankind by their fall

- [1] lost communion with God,
 - [2] are under His wrath and curse,
- and so made liable
- [a] to all miseries in this life,
 - [b] to death itself, and
 - [c] to the pains of hell for ever.

Sermon Points

- 1. Declaration of our Original Sin**
- 2. Description of our Actual Sin**
- 3. Demarcation of our Estate of Misery**