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I. Summary Statement of the Doctrine Taught

II. The Explanation of the Text

A. The Pernicious Problem

B. The Radical Response

C. The Morbid Motivation

III. The Application of the Text

A. The Utter Futility of All Hopes of Self-Reformation

B. The Necessity of Real, Tangible, Physical Engagement in Ridding Ourselves of those Things Which Tempt Us to and Ensnare Us in Sin