Solidarity In Sin

1. Review of last week: The Definition and origin of sin.

Q. 18. What is sin?

A. Sin is any want of conformity unto, or transgression of, the law of God. (1 John 3:4; Rom. 5:13)

Q. 19. What was the sin whereby our first parents fell from the estate wherein they were created?

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Q. 20. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?
A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself but for his posterity, all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.
(1 Cor. 15:21-22; Rom. 5:12, 18-19)

Q. 21. Into what estate did the fall bring mankind? A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery. (Ps. 51:5; Rom. 5:18-19: Is. 64:6)

Paragraph 1: Although God created man upright and perfect, and gave him a righteous law, which had been unto life had he kept it, and threatened death upon the breach thereof, 1 yet he did not long abide in this honor; Satan using the subtlety of the serpent to subdue Eve, then by her seducing Adam, who, without any compulsion, did willfully transgress the law of their creation, and the command given to them, in eating the forbidden fruit, 2 which God was pleased, according to His wise and holy counsel to permit, having purposed to order it to His own

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Paragraph 2-3: Solidarity of human race in sin.

For since by a man came death, by a man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ all will be made alive. (1 Corinthians 15:21-22)

2. Our first parents, by this sin, fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and we in them whereby death came upon all: 3 all becoming dead in sin, 4 and wholly defiled in all the faculties and parts of soul and body. 5

- 3. Romans 3:23
- 4. Romans 5:12,

5. Titus 1:15; Genesis 6:5; Jeremiah 17:9; Romans 3:10-19

3. They being the root, and by God's appointment, standing in the room and stead of all mankind, the guilt of the sin was imputed, and corrupted nature conveyed, to all their posterity descending from them by ordinary generation, 6 being now conceived in sin, 7 and by nature children of wrath, 8 the servants of sin, the subjects of death, 9 and all other miseries, spiritual, temporal, and eternal, unless the Lord Jesus set them free. 10

- 6. Romans 5:12-19; 1 Corinthians 15:21-22, 45, 49
- 7. Psalms 51:5; Job 14:4
- 8. Ephesians 2:3
- 9. Romans 6:20, 5:12
- 10. Hebrews 2:14-15; 1 Thessalonians 1:10