

Sunday School: Easter 2024

## **The Essence of Sin**

The Baptist Catechism

Question 23: What is the misery of that estate whereunto man fell?

Answer: All mankind, by their fall lost communion with God, are under His wrath and curse, and made liable to all the miseries of this life, to death itself, and to the pains of hell forever.

**(Gen. 3:8,24; Eph. 2:3; Gal. 3:10; Rom. 6:23; Matt. 25:41-46;)**

From this original corruption, whereby we are utterly indisposed, disabled, and made opposite to all good, and wholly inclined to all evil, do proceed all actual transgressions. (1689 LBCF 6:4)

**Romans 8:7; Colossians 1:21; James 1:14-15; Matthew 15:19**

The corruption of nature, during this life, does remain in those that are regenerated; and although it be through Christ pardoned and mortified, yet both itself, and the first motions thereof, are truly and properly sin. (1689 LBCF 6:5)

**Romans 7:18, 23; Ecclesiastes 7:20; 1 John 1:8; Romans 7:23-25; Galatians 5:17**