

# Heritage OPC: Sunday School

## *Westminster Larger Catechism*

Q 22. *Did all mankind fall in that first transgression?*

A. The covenant being made with Adam as a public person, not for himself only, but for his posterity, all mankind descending from him by ordinary generation,<sup>a</sup> sinned in him, and fell with him in that first transgression.<sup>b</sup>

- a. Acts 17:26, Rom 3:23                      b. Gen 2:16-17, Jam 2:10, Rom 5:12-20, 1 Cor 15:21-22

### Adam as a Real Historic Person

1. Theistic Evolution
2. Belief
3. Problem
  - a. Use science to interpret the Bible
  - b. Creates doctrinal heresies
  - c. Denies the inspiration, inerrancy, and infallibility of scripture
    - i. 2 Pet 1:21
    - ii. 2 Tim 3:16

### The Human Race

1. Entire human race comes from Adam and Eve
2. Jesus' genealogy in Luke Ch 3
3. Acts 17:26

### Federal Headship

1. Adam is our covenant federal head - Rom 5:12-14
2. Christ is disqualified from the fall
3. "It's Not Fair"

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Q 23. *Into what estate did the fall bring mankind?*

A. The fall brought mankind into an estate of sin and misery.<sup>a</sup>

- a. Gen 3:16-19, Rom 5:12, Eph 2:1, Rom 3:16, 23

### Every Faculty of Man is Tainted With Sin

1. Eph 2:1-3
2. Rom 3:15-17

### Every Endeavour of Man is Tainted With Sin

1. Gen 3:16-19
2. Eve

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- a. Pain in childbearing
- b. Desire shall be for your husband
- 3. Adam
  - a. The ground is cursed
  - b. Toil and eat in pain

The World is Tainted by Sin

- 1. Gen 3:19
- 2. Rom 8:20-22