

## The Effects of the Fall on Mankind:

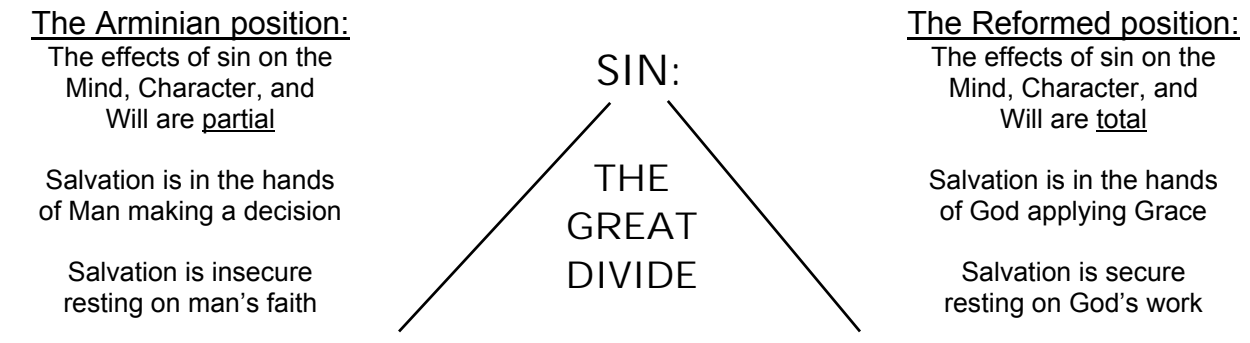
	<b>Rational</b> Mind - Thinking - Prophet	<b>Moral</b> Nature - Character - Priest	<b>Will</b> Purposes - Actions - King
<b>Man as Created</b>	True Knowledge (Col 3:10)	Righteousness - Holiness (Eph 4:24)	Dominion over creatures (Gen 1:28)
<b>Man as Sin made Him</b>	He exchanged the truth for a lie (Rom 1)	Followed the way that seems right (Prov 14:12)	Set at naught his dominion
Objectively:	Rejected God's Word as basis for life	Rejected God's Character as basis for morals	Rejected God's purpose
Subjectively:	Set his mind against the truth	Set his desires against the right	Set his will against God's will
<b>How man "avoids" the problem</b> Denials and excuses	Affirming that sin hasn't affected the mind, he makes rationalistic arguments	Affirming that sin hasn't affected his character, he makes moralistic arguments	Affirming that sin hasn't affected his will, he makes deterministic arguments
<b>How Man Tries to "resolve" the problem</b>	He ever learns, but never comes to a knowledge of the truth (2 Tim 3:7)	He seeks to establish his own righteousness (Rom 10:3)	He promises freedom (social, economic, etc.) while remaining a slave of corruption (2 Peter 2:19)
Results:	Darkened in understandings (Rom 1: 21 Eph 4:17ff)	Unrighteous, under God's wrath and curse (Rom 1:18)	Corruption leading to death (Rom 6:23a, Gen 3:19)

**“People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money. . . lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God - having a form of godliness, but denying its power.”  
2 Tim 3:2-5a**

## Man Renewed Through Christ:

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<b>God's Provision</b>	Revelation of the Truth through Scripture and Christ	Reconciliation through Christ's sacrifice	Restoration to freedom through Regeneration
<b>A Saving response:</b>	Turn from the lie and Believe the truth	Repentance and Acceptance of the gift of Christ's righteousness	Conversion: Trusting and confessing Christ
<b>Man being Renewed in Christ's Image</b>	Guidance of Scripture and the indwelling Holy Spirit - Prayer for God's Wisdom	Sanctification- the work of God's grace in our hearts	New obedience to Christ's Lordship Living for and serving Him.

## Two Christian Positions on Sin:



## Bringing about a " Decision" for Christ:

The **Holy Spirit** through Regeneration brings

<p><b>Information</b></p> <p><b>We</b> bring (Proclamation)</p> <p><b>Love</b></p>	<p><b>Mind</b> (+ illumination)</p> <p><b>Will</b> (+ Motivation)</p> <p><b>Desires</b> (+ Inclination)</p>	<p><b>Profession:</b></p> <p><b>Repentance and Faith</b></p>
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