

Effects of the Fall	Rational (Mind - Thinking) - Prophet	Moral {Nature - Character} - Priest	Volitional {Will - Actions} - King
Man as Created	True Knowledge (Col 3:10)	Righteousness - Holiness (Eph 4:24)	Dominion over creatures (Gen 1:28)
Man as Sin made Him	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

“For everything in the world -the cravings of sinful man, the lust of his eyes and the boasting of what he has and does, comes not from the Father but from the world” 1 John 2:16

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How man “avoids” the problem: 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
How Man Tries to “resolve” the problem	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 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

Renewed in Christ	Rational Mind - Thinking - Prophet	Moral Nature - Character - Priest	Will Purposes - Actions - King
God's Provision	Revelation of the Truth through Scripture and Christ	Reconciliation through Christ's sacrifice	Restoration to freedom through Regeneration
Man's Saving response:	Turn from the lie and Believe the truth	Repentance and Acceptance of gift of Christ's righteousness	Conversion: Trusting and confessing Christ
Man being Renewed in Christ's Image	Guidance of Scripture - the indwelling Holy Spirit - Prayer	Sanctification- the work of God's grace in our hearts	New obedience to Christ's Lordship Living for and serving Him.

**“If anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation,
the old is gone the new has come” 2 Cor 5:17**

Two Christian Positions on Sin:

The Arminian position:

The effects of sin on the Mind, Character, and Will are partial

Salvation is in the hands of Man making a decision

Salvation is insecure resting on man's faith

The Reformed position:

The effects of sin on the Mind, Character, and Will are total

Salvation is in the hands of God applying Grace

Salvation is secure resting on God's work

SIN:

THE GREAT DIVIDE

Bringing about a "Decision" for Christ:

The **Holy Spirit** through Regeneration brings

We bring (Proclamation)
Information
Love

Mind (+ illumination)
Will (+ Motivation)
Desires (+ Inclination)

Profession:
Repentance and Faith