

The Nature of Man

We believe that man was originally created in the image and likeness of God and was holy and innocence before God; but that in Adam's sin, the human race fell, inherited a sinful nature, and became alienated from God. Therefore, when Adam sinned and fell from that original state, from that moment forward all mankind became by nature a sinful creature. This means mankind is totally depraved and, of himself, utterly unable to remedy his lost condition (**Gen. 1:26-27; Gen 3:6; Gen. 6:5; Rom. 5:12, 3:23; Psalms 14:1-3; Rom. 1:21-32; Rom. 3:13-18; Jer. 17:9; Eph. 2:1-3**).