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THROUGH ONE MAN



1 Timothy 2:14

And Adam was not deceived, but the woman being deceived, fell into transgression.

SIN



The **Greek** word for “sin” is *hamartia*. It is taken from the world of sports, having to do with archery. It envisions an archer in place, who deflects his aim and misses the mark. He sins by missing the mark. His purpose was to hit the bull’s eye.

Barnhouse, D. G. (1963).

[*God’s Covenants: Romans 9:1–11:36*](#)

(p. 168). Grand Rapids, MI: William B. Eerdmans

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Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

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1 Corinthians 15:21–22

For since by man *came* death, by Man also *came* the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive.

ORIGINAL SIN

Original sin may be defined as “the sinful state and condition in which men are born.”

It is so designated because:

- (1) “it is derived from the original root of the human race (Adam),
- (2) it is present in the life of every individual from the time of his birth, and
- (3) it is the inward root of all the actual sins that defile the life of man.” Simply stated it refers to “the corruption of our whole nature.”

Enns, P. P. (1989). [*The Moody handbook of theology*](#) (pp. 310–311).

Berkhof, *Systematic Theology*, p. 244.

Hodge, *Systematic Theology*, 2:227.

ORIGINAL SIN



Psalm 51:5

Behold, I was brought forth in iniquity, And in sin my mother conceived me.

Ephesians 2:1

And you *He made alive*, who were dead in trespasses and sins,

ADAM A TYPE



1 Corinthians 15:45

And so it is written, "*The first man Adam became a living being.*" The last Adam *became a life-giving spirit.*"

1 Corinthians 15:47

The first man *was* of the earth, *made* of dust; the second Man *is* the Lord from heaven.

CONTRAST

Adam's sin

- 15 Many died
- 16 Judgment resulting in condemnation
- 17 Death reigned
- 18 Judgment resulting in condemnation
- 19 Many made sinners

Jesus' Sacrifice

- 15. Forgiveness
- 16. Forgiveness resulting in justification
- 17. Believer will reign
- 18. Forgiveness resulting in justification of life
- 19. Many made righteous

IN ADAM / IN CHRIST



You cannot help *being* “in Adam,” for this came by your first birth over which you had no control. But you can help *staying* “in Adam,” for you can experience a second birth—a new birth from above—that will put you “in Christ.” This is why Jesus said, “Ye must be born again” (John 3:7).

Wiersbe, W. W. (1996). [The Bible exposition commentary](#)

GRACE



Ephesians 3:8

To me, who am less than the least of all the saints, this grace was given, that I should preach among the Gentiles the unsearchable riches of Christ

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