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BUT NOT TOTALLY

Romans 5:12

# WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE?

“Our first parents by this sin fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and we in them, whereby death came upon all, all becoming dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the faculties and parts of the souls and body. The guilt of sin was imputed (and corrupt nature conveyed) to all their posterity descending from them by ordinary generation, being now conceived in sin, the subjects of death and all other spiritual miseries, temporal and eternal, unless the Lord Jesus set them free. From the original corruption-whereby we are utterly indisposed disabled, and made opposite to all good and wholly inclined to all evil, do proceed all actual transgressions.”

# WHAT DO THEY BELIEVE?

- We inherit both the guilt of Adam's sin and the character that makes us sin as well.
- They would teach "imputed sin" mostly from Romans 5.
- "Original sin" would be taught from a variety of passages (Rom. 3:9-11; 7:18; Eph. 2:3; Jer. 17:9; Psa. 51:5; 58:3; Gen. 8:21; Rom. 8:7-8; 1 Cor. 2:14-16; Eph. 2:1; Ezek. 37).

# WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES

- Sin is universal because all men have sinned (Rom. 3:23).
- That sin does lead to corruption but the sin is our own choice (Rom. 7:15-20; Eph. 2:1-3; Ezek. 18:24; Eph. 2:1-3).
- Babies are innocent (Psa. 22:9-10; Job 31:16-18; Prov. 5:18; 1 Cor. 14:20; Matt. 18:3).
- It is the word that brings the dead to life (Ezek. 37; Rom. 1:16; 10:17; Matt. 13:3-9).
- God says we can, man says we can't (Jer. 18:11-12).