

## Depravity

- *What has gone wrong with humanity?*
  - If the disenchanting view of humanity is true, then we cannot hope or expect humanity to conduct ourselves with any more dignity than an \_\_\_\_\_.

## What is Depravity?

- Depravity is **NOT**:
  - People cannot do \_\_\_\_\_ good.
  - Man has no \_\_\_\_\_.
  - People are as \_\_\_\_\_ or \_\_\_\_\_ as they can possibly be.
- Depravity **IS**:
  - Good deeds cannot make us \_\_\_\_\_ with God.
  - Conscience by itself cannot be \_\_\_\_\_.
  - \_\_\_\_\_ has affected every aspect of our lives.
- *The Doctrine of Depravity*:
  - Man, in his fallen state, cannot \_\_\_\_\_ saving favor with God on the basis of any \_\_\_\_\_ deed or action.
    - Gen. 2:15-17

## The Peccare Terminology

- The Peccare terminology consists of two latin terms:
  - "**Posse**," meaning \_\_\_\_\_ to
  - "**Peccare**," meaning \_\_\_\_\_.
- Constructing the Peccare Concepts:
  - *Posse Peccare*: Able to sin
  - *Non Posse non Peccare*: \_\_\_\_\_ able \_\_\_\_\_ to sin.

- Our state after the \_\_\_\_\_
- *Posse non Peccare*: Able \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our state after \_\_\_\_\_
- *Non Posse Peccare*: \_\_\_\_\_ able to \_\_\_\_\_.
- Our state when we are \_\_\_\_\_.

## Genesis 3:1-13

- From our observations in Gen. 2, we saw that the reward for abstinence from the fruit was \_\_\_\_\_ with God, the price of indulgence was \_\_\_\_\_ from God.
  - Genesis 3:1-7
    - Heb. 10:31
  - Genesis 3:8-13
    - Gen. 6:5

*“Adam and Eve tried to hide from the One they now feared and hated. So it is with their children. They are fallen and depraved; God is holy and righteous; and despite their self-manufactured coverings of creature-respectability and piety, the very thought of a face-to-face meeting with their Sovereign renders the unregenerate uneasy. That is why the Bible is so much neglected— because in it God is heard speaking. That is why the theater is preferred to the prayer meeting. This is proof that all shared in the first sin and died in Adam, for all inherit his nature and perpetuate his conduct.”*

– A.W. Pink

## The Consequences of the Fall and our Hope for Salvation

- John 6:63; Ephesians 2:1-3; John 3:1-6; Ezek. 36:25-27
  - What’s wrong with the world?
    - The answer: **Depravity**
  - What can make it all right again?
    - The answer: **Jesus**