2016 Systematic Theology Part 1 Schedule

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# Core Seminars Session 9

### The Doctrine of Sin

1. Introduction: The Fact of Sin

* The world: our greatest problems are structural
* Christianity: our greatest problem is moral

1. The Problem of Sin: God’s Perfect Standard
2. Sin in the Biblical Story

* Genesis 3: crucial for understanding whole Bible
* The meaning of sin:
  + Missing the mark
  + Wickedness, perversion, iniquity
  + Transgression, rebellion, crime
* Isaiah 59:2: “Your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear.”
* The solution to sin: Jesus Christ (John 1:29, Matt 1:21)

1. The Fall: The Essence of Sin (Genesis 3)

Adam & Eve’s sin…

Sought to redefine the basis for **knowledge**: it gave a different answer to the question, “What is true?”

Sought to redefine the basis for **moral standards**: it gave a different answer to the question, “What is right?”

Sought to redefine the basis for **identity**: it gave a different answer to the question, “Who am I?”

1. The Origin of Sin

* Sin does not originate in God (1 John 1:5, Hab. 1:13, Jas. 1:13, Deut. 32:4)
* The angelic fall (Jude 6, 2 Pet 2:4)
* God is totally sovereign, yet never the author of sin

1. A Theology of Sin: Seven Statements

Inherited Guilt: We are counted guilty because of Adam’s sin.

(Romans 5:12-21)

Inherited Corruption: We have a sinful nature because of Adam’s sin.

(Psalm 51:5, 58:3)

Total Depravity: In our natural state we lack all spiritual good before God. (Gen. 6:5-6, Ps. 14:2-3; Isa. 64:6; Eph. 2:1-3)

Total Inability: In our actions we are totally unable to do spiritual good before God. (Jer. 13:23, Rom. 8:7-8, 1 Cor. 2:14, 2 Cor. 4:4)

All are sinful before God. (Ps. 143:2; 1 Kings 8:46; Rom. 3:23)

A single sin makes us legally guilty before God. (Rom. 5:15, Jas. 2:10-11)

7) We deserve God’s eternal wrath because of our sin. (Eph 2:3, John 3:36)

VII. Conclusion: The Sinless Savior