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Salvation

Introduction. Cosmology Anthropology and Salvation.

I. Anthropology—
A. Constitution

B. Contamination Sin

GBC Doctrinal statement

Humanity

“All of humanity is spiritually lost and without hope apart from God’s special intervention.”
(Man is also doomed to physical death! Except Enoch?)

Constitution

“The Total Depravity of Man. We believe that man was created in the image and likeness of God, but that in Adam’s sin the race fell, inherited a sinful nature, became alienated from God, and is totally unable to regain its former position (Gen. 1:26; 3:1-24; Rom. 3:23; 5:12; Eph. 2:12).” GBC

(Man is spiritually dead- separated. Eph 2:1 and will die physically, Gen 1)

1. Angel of Light. Satan sinned first & fell to the earth Rev 12:4, Ezk 28, Isa 14
2. Adam-
Eve sinned first because she was deceived Gen 3:6, I Tim 2:12
Adam ate because of Eve’s offer and is held responsible since he disobeyed.
Rom 5:12 Sinned-missed the mark- He saw the marker.
Rom 5:15 Transgression. Adam stepped over the line. He knew the line.
Rom 5:19 disobedience Disobeyed what he knew to do or not to do!
3. Adamic Original Sin & Original Guilt? Gen 3
Mankind & Sin Rom 3:23 ,6:23, 5:12?

“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men, because all sinned—”
(Rom. 5:12)

*Sin entered the world through one man

God told Adam “On the day you eat you will surely die.” (Adam lived over 900 yrs)
Spiritual death immediately and physical death eventually!

*Death spread to all men because all sinned.

How did all sin?

1. Seminal View We were all in Adam seminally (Hebrews 7:9-10 Levi in the Loins)

2. Imputed View or Federal View. Adam was our federal head-representative- and so his guilt is our guilt. (But I did not do anything so why am I held guilty for his guilt?)
3. Constitutional View- We inherited the sin nature and death sentence of Adam but not the guilt of Adam. When we sin we become guilty. But we will sin because we have the Adamic sin nature. It is our “natural” constitution.

Mankind & Sin

We inherit a death sentence and a propensity to sin- A sinful Nature. But we do not inherit Adams Guilt. No one in the early church 100-300AD ever believed or taught man was born with Adamic Guilt. (Augustine agreed with the early church until 412AD and then added Adamic guilt for all man to his theology to justify infant baptism. Infants were born in sin and needed “the regeneration through the laver of water”: infant baptism.) When we sin, and we all will due to our nature, we are then guilty. Hence a baby is not born guilty of Adams sin, but the baby does inherit as part of their constitution physical death from Adams sin and does have a propensity to sin due to a fallen nature and is separated from God. All will sin and are guilty for it when they do.

All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God. Rom 3:23

The wages of sin is death Rom 6:23

“You got to get a person lost before you can get them saved.” Larry Moyer

II. Salvation

A. Definition

B. Description and Distinction

Past

Present

Future

Connection to Human Contamination and Constitution

Body- Soul- Spirit

Spirit- Justification (Past)

Soul- Sanctification (Present)

Body- Glorification (Future)

C. Delineation: Salvation of the Spirit

1. The Requisite The Grace of God. Eph 2:8-9

2. The Reality of Eternal Life

Eph 2:1 Dead in your sin

John 3:3 Born Again

Titus 3:5 Regeneration

3. The Requirement to Receive Eternal Life; Faith Alone
John 1:12, 2:21, 3:16, 5:24, 20:31 Life in His name
Eph 2:8-9
Gal. 2:16
Romans 3-4
When you believe you are then born again- By believing you are born again.
John 1:12
4. The Results of Eternal Life- Life Eternal
 - a. Justification by Imputation
Romans 3-4
Gal 2:16
Acts 13:39
Atonement for sin was penal, substitutional and sacrificial
 - b. New Creation
2 Cor 5:17-21
Col 2:13, 3:3
Eph 2-3
 - c. Safe & Secure Forever
Eph 1:2-14
John 10:28
Rom 8

D. Delineation: Salvation of the Body

1. The Problem; Dead Body Gen 3, Rom 5:12 & Rom 6:23 7:24
2. The Solution; Resurrected Body
 - a. OT. Job 19:24. Dan 12:2, Psalm 45:15
 - b. Jesus. Luke 14:14, John 5:28-29 11:23-24
 - c. Paul. Rom 8:23 I Cor 15:12-13, 15:12-57 2 Cor 4:14

Glorification is not
Resuscitation or Reincarnation. It is Resurrection!
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