



What is Wrong With Man?

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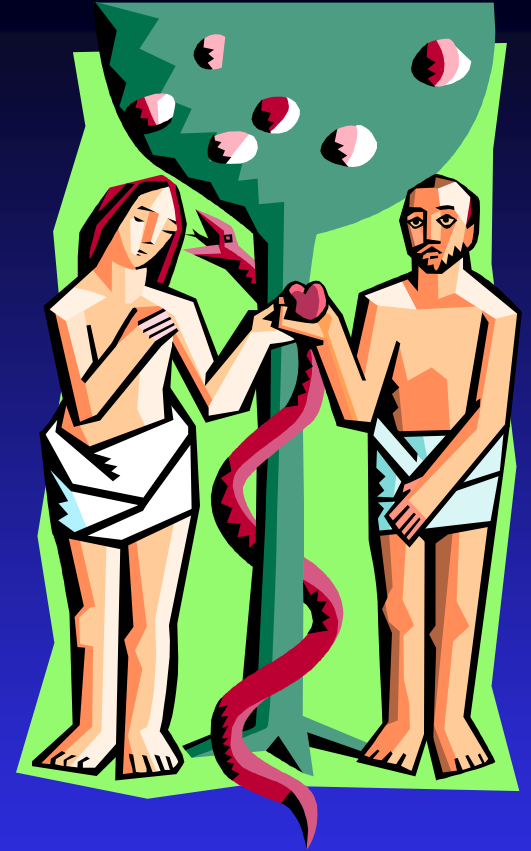
Jeremiah 17:9



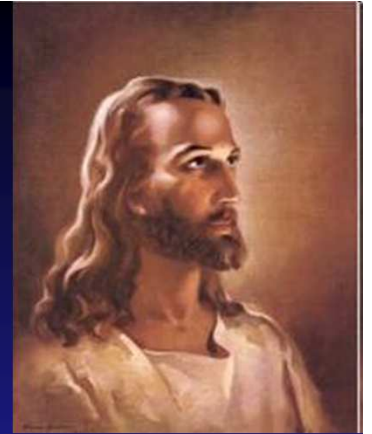
“The heart is more deceitful than all else
And is desperately sick; Who can
understand it?”

Our Corrupt Nature

- Inherited from Adam (Rom 5:12)
- Received at conception (Ps 51:5)
- At war with God (Rom 8:7-8)

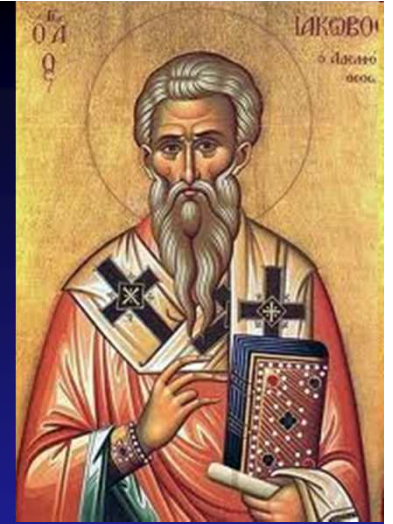


Mark 7:20-23



- "That which proceeds out of the man, that is what defiles the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed the evil thoughts, fornications, thefts, murders, adulteries, deeds of coveting *and* wickedness, *as well as* deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride *and* foolishness. All these evil things proceed from within and defile the man."

James 4:1-2



- “What is the source of quarrels and conflicts among you? Is not the source your pleasures that wage war in your members? You lust and do not have; *so you commit murder*. You are envious and cannot obtain; *so you fight and quarrel...*”

Genesis 8:21



- The LORD smelled the soothing aroma; and the LORD said to Himself, "I will never again curse the ground on account of man, for the intent of man's heart is evil from his youth; and I will never again destroy every living thing, as I have done.

Christ's Millennial Reign



- Begins with believing, mortal, tribulation survivors (Matt 25:31-46)
- Christ ruling from Jerusalem on David's Throne (Isa 2:2-4)
- Perfect environment (Isa 11:6-9; Rev 20:2)
- Ends with a revolt against God (Zech 14:16-18; Rev 20:7-9)

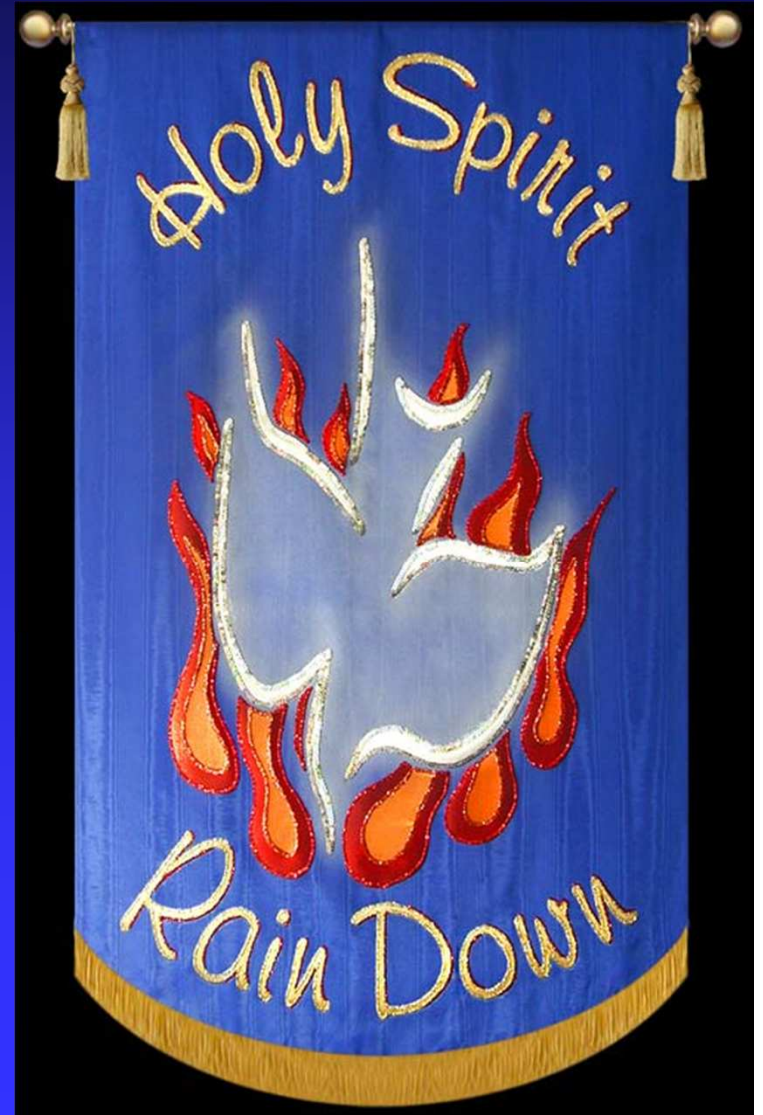
Environmental Problem?

- Poverty? – Great Depression
- Poor education? – Nazi Germany
- Social spending? – New Deal, Great Society



Internal Transformation

- Trust Christ (John 3:16)
- And receive the:
 - New birth (John 3:3-6)
 - Holy Spirit (Rom 8:9)
 - New nature (2 Pet 1:4)



Robert Winthrop



- "Men, in a word, must necessarily be controlled either by a power within them or by a power without them; either by the word of God or by the strong arm of man: either by the Bible or by the bayonet."

John Adams, Second President of the United States

- "We have no government armed with power capable of contending with human passions unbridled by morality and religion. Avarice, ambition, revenge, or gallantry, would break the strongest cords of our Constitution as a whale goes through a net. Our Constitution was made only for a moral and religious people. It is wholly inadequate to the government of any other."

