
We Are D_____.

Eph. 2:3... Like the rest, we were by nature children of wrath.

“God’s wrath represents the divine hostility to all that is evil.

It is a personal quality without which God could not be fully righteous. Nor is his wrath inconsistent with his love, for without righteous wrath love easily degenerates into mere sentimentality.” Curtis Vaughan

Psalm 36:1-2 An oracle is within my heart concerning the sinfulness of the wicked: There is no fear of God before his eyes. For in his own eyes he flatters himself too much to detect or hate his sin.

John 3:16 For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

page 1: good. oppressed. Dignity, depravity.
page 2: Disobedient. World. Devil. Flesh.
page 3: Depraved. please.
page 4: Doomed.

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Man’s Dire Predicament

Ephesians 2:1-3

Review of Ephesians 1:

Ephesians 1:1-6 God chose you

■ Ephesians 1:7-10 God redeemed you

Ephesians 1:11-14 God sealed you

Ephesians 1:15-22 God Empowers you

How do you explain human nature?

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- 1. “Man is basically _____.” (Secular #1)
2. “Man is _____.” (Secular #2)
3. Is a mixture of d_____ and d_____ (bible)

I Am D_____.

Ephesians 2:1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins ...

“Trespasses”-

“Sins” -

I Am D.

Ephesians 2:2...in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

Why are we disobedient?

· **The W.**

Eph. 2:2b in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world

1 John 2:17 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, love for the Father is not in him.

· **The D.**

Eph. 2:2 in which you used to live when you followed the ... the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

· **The F.**

Psalms 51:5; 58:3

I Am D.

Ephesians 2:3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. ...

Luke 6:33 If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do that.

Luke 11:13 If you then, though you are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will your Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask Him?

Acts 28:1-2

Depravity: Our central drive is to p_____ourselves.

■ “Cravings” -

2 Timothy 3:2 People will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boastful, proud, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, without love, unforgiving, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not lovers of the good, treacherous, rash, conceited, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God—having a form of godliness but denying its power.