

New Hope EFC

Oct 1, 2017: the fall of humans into sin

EFCA Statement of Faith- Article 3

“We believe that God created Adam and Eve in His image, but they sinned when tempted by Satan. In union with Adam, human beings are sinners by nature and by choice, alienated from God, and under his wrath. Only through God’s saving work in Jesus Christ can we be rescued, reconciled and renewed.”

- 1. Man is created in the image of God:** Genesis 1:27-29; James 3:9; Genesis 2:19-20, 2:20-25, 1:31, 6:5-7; 1 Corinthians 2:10-11; John 4:24
- 2. Adam and Eve were real people who lived on earth as the first humans:** 1 Timothy 2:13-14; Matthew 19:3-6; Luke 3:23-38; 1 Corinthians 15:45-49; 2 Corinthians 11:3; Genesis 3:9-13, 4:1-2, 25-26, 3:6-7
- 3. the fall of mankind into sin:** Genesis 3:1-7; Romans 5:12-19; Revelation 12:9; Genesis 3:8-19; Romans 5:12-21; Romans 3:23; 1 John 3:4
- 4. God views all of humanity as connected to Adam:** Romans 5:12-21; Ephesians 2:1-3; Matthew 15:18-20; Ecclesiastes 9:3; Romans 3:23; 1 John 1:8, 10; John 3:36, Psalms 51:4-5; Ephesians 2:1-10

5. The results of the fall of man bring consequences to mankind:

Genesis 3:8-19; Genesis ch 4, and 6:1-7; Jeremiah 16:13-18;

Romans 1:18-31; Romans 3:10-18; John 3:36; 2 Thessalonians 1:6-10; John 3:36; Colossians 1:19-21; 1 Thessalonians 1:10; 2

Thessalonians 1:6-10 (Read Judges and both 1 and 2 Kings for more results of sin).

6. In our sinful state, before salvation comes to us, we are dead

spiritually: Ephesians 2:1-3, 11-12; Romans 5:6-10, 6:23;

Romans 8:5-8

7. God is merciful and has provided the means of reconciliation

with Him through His Son Jesus: John 3:14-18; Luke 23:44-56,

24:1-12, 24:44-48; Romans 5:8; 2 Corinthians 5:18-21; Ephesians

1:7, 2:13-16, 18, Colossians 1:13-14, 19-20; 1 Thessalonians 1:9-10;

1 Corinthians 15:1-5; Acts 4:12; 2 Corinthians 5:17; Titus 3:4-7;

Romans 8:9-16

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