

# Lord's Day 3

6. Q. Did God, then, create man  
so wicked and perverse?

A. No, on the contrary,  
God created man good  
and in his image,  
that is, in true righteousness and holiness,  
so that he might rightly know God his Creator,  
heartily love him,  
and live with him in eternal blessedness  
to praise and glorify him.

1. Gen 1:31.
2. Gen 1:26, 27.
3. Eph 4:24.
4. Col 3:10.
5. Ps 8.

7. Q. From where, then, did man's depraved nature come?

A. From the fall and disobedience of our first parents,  
Adam and Eve, in Paradise,  
for there our nature became so corrupt  
that we are all conceived and born in sin.

1. Gen 3.
2. Rom 5:12, 18, 19.
3. Ps 51:5.

8. Q. But are we so corrupt  
that we are totally unable to do any good  
and inclined to all evil?

A. Yes,  
unless we are regenerated  
by the Spirit of God.

1. Gen 6:5; 8:21; Job 14:4; Is 53:6.
2. Jn 3:3-5.