

How does God respond to sin?

He judges it.

He extends grace through Christ.

For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God. 2 Corinthians 5:21 (ESV)

Conclusion - Repent of my sin; it is killing me. Trust in Christ.

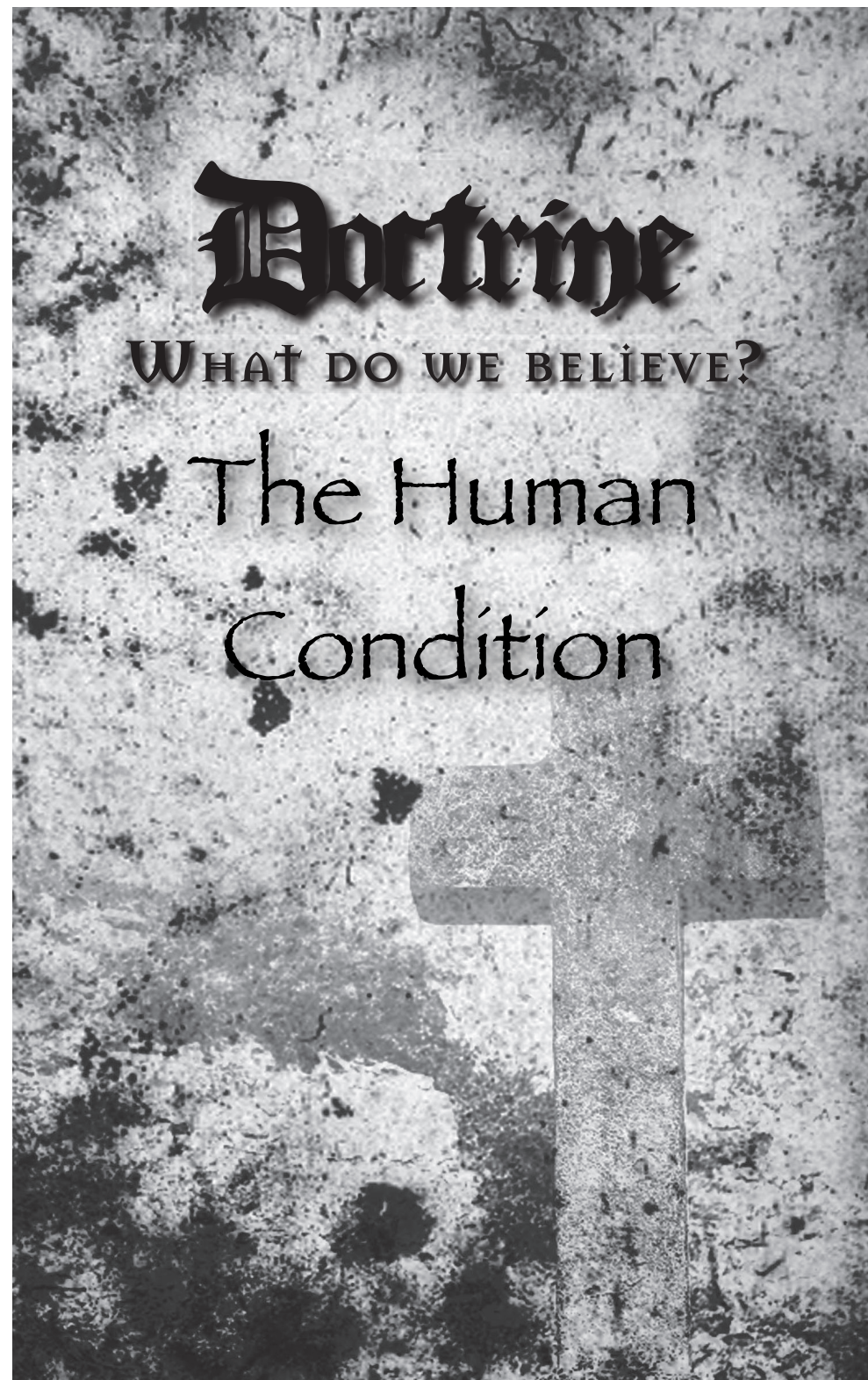
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The Human Condition

What is sin?

Sin is omission and commission.

Sin is deeper than actions.

Sin is ignoring God.

Sin is giving affections to something more than God.

Sin is not necessarily criminal.

Sin is breaking God's laws.

Sin is breaking the law of conscience.

But whoever has doubts is condemned if he eats, because the eating is not from faith. For whatever does not proceed from faith is sin. Romans 14:23 (ESV)

What are some sinful responses to sin?

I'm the exception to the rule.

Blame Shifting

Partial Confession

Worldly Sorrow

I'm a Victim

Mere Confession

Sin is taking something good and twisting it evil.

Sin is finding our identity in something besides God's love through Jesus.

Is all sin equal?

Sin makes us equally guilty.

You therefore must be perfect, as your heavenly Father is perfect. Matthew 5:48 (ESV)

For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become accountable for all of it. James 2:10 (ESV)

All sin is not equally devastating and equally judged.

Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. James 3:1 (ESV)

What is total depravity?

We are totally depraved but not utterly depraved.

What are some sinful views of sin?

Sin is just breaking rules.

Jesus died for my sin; it doesn't matter what I do.

God knows my heart; that is what counts.

You brood of vipers! How can you speak good, when you are evil? For out of the abundance of the heart the mouth speaks. Matthew 12:34 (ESV)

My sin doesn't matter; as long as nobody gets hurt.

It is only sinful if I get caught.