

Original
Righteousness

1) inclination and
2) power
to Fear, Love
and Trust in
God above all
things.

[Image of God]

Original
Sin

The Fall

1) Concupiscence -
inclination to do
evil

2) without the power
to fear, love, and trust
in God

[lack of original
righteousness]

Justification
(declared Righteous)

Man receives
Faith in Christ
Forgiveness of sins
- By grace
- Through faith
- for Christ's sake
- apart from works

Without Gospel
- no forgiveness
- no faith
- no grace
- no righteousness

Main
Doctrine
Gospel Promise
of
Justification

It gives all
glory and honor
to Christ
and
Consolation to
pious consciences.

Effect:

- 1) New inclination of
the heart to fear,
love, trust in God
- 2) Begin to
 - Love God
 - Love Neighbor

All Scripture is divided into

- 1) Law
- 2) Promises - OT - The Messiah will come
NT - The Christ has come
→ forgiveness, justification, eternal life

Three classifications of Law

- 1) Divine - given by God (Scripture)
- 2) Natural Law - written by God on the mind
- honorable / shameful
- 3) Human - given by Man - Government law - Rom 13
- some ceremonies

Three divisions of Divine / Mosaic Law

- 1) Civil (Juridical) - Governmental law for Israelites
- can be based on natural law
- 2) Ceremonial - foreshadow the Christ until He comes.
- 3) Moral - [10 Commandments / Decalogue]*
- the eternal rule of the mind of God.

Two Tables of Decalogue

- 1) Love God - Commandments 1-3
- 2) Love Neighbor - Commandments 4-10

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Our opponents seek forgiveness of sins and justification by the Law. Human reason understands the law, as the law is written on the mind. But reason only understands the external works, not faith, love, trust, etc.

TWO KINDS OF RIGHTEOUSNESS

1) Civil Righteousness of the law produces civil works
Pharisaic Righteousness external works
Philosophical Right... of reason works of reason

This Works righteousness does not save, because it only requires external works (2nd Table) and not also the 1st Table (Fear, Love, Trust). * See

- Chart

 - righteousness by doing right things
 - righteousness by love
 - righteousness by faith and works.
 - righteousness NOT by faith alone.

Contempt for Christ's work

 - Vain trust in works
 - Creates despair and doubt

2) Christian Righteousness of faith produces true
of the Gospel Fear

This righteousness saves.

Fear
Love
Hope
Confidence

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Matthew 22:37-40 'You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, with all your soul and with all your mind.' This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.

1st Table

- 1 Fear, Love, Trust
- 2 ...Revelation of Name
- 3 ...Worship

2nd Table

- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8
- 9/10

hate
lust
[covet]

Covet

External

statue of Idol

curse, swear...

attend church

honor, serve parents

not murder, harm

Serve spouse, Not divorce
Not adultery

Not steal

Not lie, gossip

Don't seek to get stuff

Reason understands

Romans 13:10 Love does no harm to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfillment of the law.

Holy Spirit

