

SIN

1. Man first sinned when he disregarded God's Word.

A. Genesis 2:16

God commanded man not to eat of the Tree of knowledge of Good and Evil.

B. Romans 5:12,19

1. The responsibility for the sin fell on the man because the command was given to him.

C. Genesis 3:5,6,17

1. Eve listened to the words of the Serpent.
2. Adam listened to the words of Eve.
3. Adam and Eve sinned when they listened to words contrary to the Word of God.

2. Man lost the Spirit of God in him when he sinned.

A. Romans 6:23

1. The Death in this verse is in relation to Eternal Life.
2. This would be a matter of the Spiritual life vs. Spiritual Death – Heaven vs. Hell

B. I Corinthians 2:14

1. Man is unable to distinguish spiritual things because he has lost the Spirit of God in him.

C. Romans 8:5,7-9

1. Man lost the Spirit of God in him when sin separated him from God – Spiritual Death

2. Without the Spirit of God man's loss was greater than we we can know.
Man lost:
 - a. Dominion – Gen. 1:26, 3:17

 - b. Paradise – Gen. 3:23-24

 - c. Innocence/Righteousness – Gen. 2:25, 3:7

3. Man lost eternal life when he sinned.

A. Romans 6:23 - Matthew 25:31-46

1. The unrighteous shall be cast into everlasting fire

B. Genesis 3:22-24

1. Cast out of the presence of God.

4. Salvation is gained when the relationship with the Word is re-established.

A. Romans 10:13-17

JESUS IS THE WORD

John 1:14