

INTRINSIC OR IMPOSED

Understanding the Nature of Cause and Effect

Genesis 2:16-17—The Lord God commanded the man, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.”

Proverbs 8:36—But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death.

Proverbs 1:32—For the waywardness of the naive will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them.

NKJ James 1:14-15—But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

1 Timothy 4:8—For bodily discipline is only of little profit, but godliness is profitable for all things, since it holds promise for the present life and also for the life to come.

NIV Galatians 6:7-8—Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows.

The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

RSV Romans 7:5, 7, 9, 13—While we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death . . . What then should we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet, if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin . . . I was once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died; the very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, finding opportunity in the commandment, deceived me and by it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and just and good. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, working [“producing”-NKJ] death in me through what is good.

Glory

Sin

Torment/Wrath

Death

NKJ Exodus 33:18-20—And he [Moses] said, “Please, show me Your glory.” Then He said, “I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom

“God is Love.” —1 John 4:8

*All Scripture References are from the updated New American Standard Bible unless otherwise noted.

I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

Isaiah 6:1-5—In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple. Seraphim stood above Him, each having six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. And one called out to another and said, "Holy, Holy, Holy, is the LORD of hosts, the whole earth is full of His glory." And the foundations of the thresholds trembled at the voice of him who called out, while the temple was filling with smoke. Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."

NKJ Revelation 6:15-16—And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb."

Isaiah 33:17-18—Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; they will behold a far-distant land. Your heart will meditate on terror.

Proverbs 28:1—The wicked flee when no one is pursuing.

NJB Romans 6:23—For the wage paid by sin is death; the gift freely given by God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Gospel

The Law

Old Testament vs. The New

RSV Galatians 3:23-24—... We [Jews] were confined under the law, kept under restraint . . . so that the law was our custodian [schoolmaster—KJV] until Christ came...

1 Corinthians 6:12—All things are lawful for me, but not all things are profitable. All things are lawful for me, but I will not be mastered by anything.

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