

Covenant Theology

Lesson Twenty-two

1. According to the author, what is Paul's great theme in his letter to the Romans? Do you agree? Why or why not?

2. Christians often speak of the pouring out of God's wrath as a future event. In what way is this often misunderstood?

3. Is man, in his natural state, righteous or unrighteous? Where might one go in Scripture to prove this?

4. Define the word "imputation" as it concerns man's acquisition of righteousness.

5. Does God always deal with human beings as individuals? Explain.

6. In what way is "federal theology" foundational to Covenant Theology?

7. In Romans 5:12, how is Adam shown to be the federal head of all humanity?

8. When Paul argues in Romans 5:12 that “all sinned,” is he suggesting that all men did the same thing Adam did? Explain.

9. In what way is Jesus Christ understood to be the “second Adam” (1 Corinthians 15:45)?

10. Why is “federal theology” very often a despised teaching?

11. What influence did the teaching of men like Ramus, Cameron, Amyraut, and LaPlace (of France’s School of Saumur) have on the doctrine of imputation? What effects has this had on many within modern evangelicalism?

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