WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT MAN & SIN

Study 15 – The Freedom of Choice of Man (2)

I. *BASIC VIEWS OF HUMAN FREEDOM*

1- Determinism- actions and decisions are totally determined by outside sources
2- Indeterminism- actions and decisions are not at all determined by outside sources
3- Self-Determination- something of a middle ground that finds strains of both in Bible

II. *BASIC VIEWS OF PREDESTINATION*

1- Specific Sovereignty- "Calvinism"
   a) A strict form

   b) A moderate form

2- General Sovereignty- "Arminianism"
   a) An explanation

   b) Some problems

III. *THE BEARING OF THE FALL ON HUMAN FREEDOM*

1- At Creation- "able not to sin"

2- At the Fall- "not able not to sin"

3- At Regeneration- "able not to sin"

4- At Glorification- "not able to sin"

IV. *A CONCLUSION ON HUMAN FREEDOM*

1- Self-Determination and Specific Sovereignty

2- Some Mysteries