

WHAT THE BIBLE TEACHES ABOUT MAN & SIN

Study 25 – The Transmission of the Sin Nature (3)

The Question- How does Adam's sin affect the human race?

Romans 5:12-19

I. THE PELAGIAN VIEW

II. THE SEMI-PELAGIAN VIEW

III. THE REPRESENTATIVE HEADSHIP VIEW

IV. THE REALISTIC OR SEMINAL HEADSHIP VIEW

1- An Explanation

2- Some Objections and Responses

a) Seminal headship implies a division of the soul

b) Seminal headship contradicts consciousness

c) Seminal headship would also involve responsibility for Adam's other sins

d) Seminal headship implicates Christ

3- Understanding the Biblical Doctrine of Imputation

a) Two kinds of imputation in the Bible

b) Adam's sin not imputed to us

c) Our sin not imputed to Christ

d) Christ's righteousness is imputed to us