

(Heb. 6:1). Both believers and unbelievers can produce human good. The believer who is *not* influenced, guided and empowered by means of the Spirit produces human good. Human good cannot please God. Anything that an unbeliever can do is not the Christian way of life. A believer can only please God when they are filled with the Spirit. God only accepts divine good or good done in His power. God will reward the believer for producing divine good and He will not reward the believer who produces human good (1 Cor. 3:11-14). All human good is evil and is despised by God (Isa. 64:6).

Now, the volitional decision of Adam to eat the forbidden fruit in the garden is responsible for each one of us having an old sin nature (Gen. 3:6-8). Adam's decision separated the entire human race from God (Gen. 3:2-3; Rom. 5:12; 1 Cor. 15:22). God imputed Adam's sin to the entire human race (Rom. 5:12, 16-19). Adam's decision resulted in his spiritual death, which is separation from God. Spiritual death was passed on to the entire human race because of Adam's negative volition towards God's command. Sinful, imperfect man cannot have a relationship with a holy and perfect God. Spiritual death means that we cannot have a relationship with God. But, God in His omniscience knew that Adam would sin. Therefore, God designed a plan in eternity past to deal with man's problem with sin. This plan is called the salvation plan of God and is based upon God's policy of Grace. The Plan: God the Father would send His Son to the Cross-to die for the sins of the entire human race.

The question we must ask ourselves is why would God impute an old sin nature to every member of the human race? The answer is revealed in 2 passages: (1) **Rom 11:32, "For God has shut up all in disobedience so that He may show mercy to all."** (2) **Gal 3:22, "But the Scripture has shut up everyone under sin, so that the promise by faith in Jesus Christ might be given to those who believe."**

Not only is Satan and his armies the enemy of the believers but also the old sin nature. But God has made a provision for these 3 great enemies. He has given us eternal life. He has