

Our Light Turns to Darkness

Text: I had heard of You by the hearing of the ear, but now my eye sees You; therefore, I despise myself and repent in dust and ashes." (Job 42:5-6)

Belgic Confession article 14: ... So he made himself guilty and subject to physical and spiritual death, having become wicked, perverse, and corrupt in all his ways.

Intro: From life to death; from light to darkness

I. Extent “...having corrupted his entire nature.”

Does not mean...

II. Guilt “So he made himself guilty...”

III. Forfeiture He lost all his excellent gifts...

Before the fall: _____ *peccare*, _____ *non peccare*

After the fall: *non* _____ *non peccare*

After regeneration: _____ *non peccare*

In glory: *non* _____ *peccare*

IV. Free Will Therefore we reject everything taught to the contrary concerning man’s free will

V. Total Inability

who can boast...

Who can glory...

Who can speak...

Who can produce...

VI. Our Text

Dust & ashes

Broken, humbled to the dust
By Thy wrath and judgment just,
Let my contrite heart rejoice
And in gladness hear Thy voice;
From my sins O hide Thy face,
Blot them out in boundless grace.

Application 1: Accept it?

Eustace - The very first tear he made was so deep that I thought it had gone right into my heart. And when he began pulling the skin off, it hurt worse than anything I've ever felt.

Application 2: The Door

