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*All Scriptures and comments are based on the **New King James Version**, unless otherwise noted.*

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Monumental Destruction

After the Israelites crossed on dry land through the divided Jordan River into the Promised Land, they stacked 12 stones there that:

This may be a sign among you when your children ask in time to come, saying, "What do these stones mean to you?" Then you shall answer them that the waters of the Jordan were cut off before the ark of the covenant of the LORD; when it crossed over the Jordan, the waters of the Jordan were cut off. And these stones shall be for a memorial to the children of Israel forever. (**Joshua 4:5-7**)

Monuments give moments to teach history lessons to curious children. Tear down the monuments, and raise the next generation in ignorance! With wisdom, Solomon said:

Do not remove the ancient landmark Which your fathers have set. (**Proverbs 22:28**)

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**No Total Depravity**

For since by man came death, by Man also came the resurrection of the dead. For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ all shall be made alive. (**1 Corinthians 15:21-22**)

The "death" Adam brought into this world was physical death, as a consequence of his sin, for God had said,

"Of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die." (**Genesis 2:17**)

If "in Adam all die" means *everyone inherits his sin*, then "in Christ all shall be made alive" has to mean *everyone is saved*. If not, why not? Then why does God now command "all men everywhere to repent" (**Acts 17:30**)?

**The Bible NEVER teaches inherited sin at birth!**

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**Work, Work, Work**

Then the LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to tend and keep it. (**Genesis 2:15**)

There has never been a time, since the Creation, when men were not expected to work. Adam was sent from the Garden of Eden with:

Cursed is the ground for your sake; In toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life. (**Genesis 3:17**)

This rule still applies, for Christ's Law says:

We commanded you this: If anyone will not work, neither shall he eat. (**2 Thessalonians 3:10**)

Those not willing to work should starve. Solomon wrote:

For all toil and every skillful work a man is envied by his neighbor. This also is vanity. (**Ecclesiastes 4:4**)

When envious non-workers outnumber, out-vote or overthrow the workers, the society falls.

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**Labor Day**

The Central Labor Union desired a rest day for workers in 1882, which became a Federal Holiday in 1884. Under Moses' Law, God told Israelites:

Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is the Sabbath of the LORD your God. In it you shall do no work. (**Deuteronomy 5:13-14**)

*Men originated a yearly rest day, God had a weekly rest day.* Solomon said:

Nothing is better for a man than that he should eat and drink, and that his soul should enjoy good in his labor. This also, I saw, was from the hand of God. (**Ecclesiastes 2:24**)

A "Labor Day" that doesn't remember God is wasted. Jesus said:

"Do not labor for the food which perishes, but for the food which endures to everlasting life." (**John 6:27**)

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**In the Midst of Sinners**

[John wrote:] But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death. (**Revelation 21:8**)

[Jesus said,] "He who believes and is baptized will be saved; but he who does not believe will be condemned." (**Mark 16:16**)

John described what it will mean to remain an "unbeliever."

[Jesus said,] "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her. And if a woman divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." (**Mark 10:11-12**)

John showed what will happen to "adulterers and adulteresses."

[Jesus said of the devil,] "He is a liar and the father of it." (**John 8:44**)

John gave the end result for liars. Standing in the midst of sinners without repenting will not pass the Day of Judgment!

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