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# Wesleyan Studies

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*The Optimism of Grace*

Topic: Prevenient Grace #1

Wesley's Optimism of Grace

No optimism about the world and facing the realities of a fallen world

A. How The World Got in The Condition it presently is: The Fall

Genesis 3 Observations:

B. Depravity as a result of The Fall

Verses that indicate human depravity

Careful to not overstate depravity

Depravity as No inclination and No ability to change one's relationship with God

Depravity:

An Event:

Its Essence:

Its Extent: