

Discussion of Westminster Shorter Catechism
Question 16
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Q. 16. Did all mankind fall in Adam's first transgression?

A. The covenant being made with Adam, not only for himself, but for his posterity; all mankind, descending from him by ordinary generation, sinned in him, and fell with him in his first transgression.

Gen. 2:15-17.

Gen. 8:20-22.

Ps. 51:3-5.

Rom. 3:10-18, 23.

Luke 1:5, 6.

Jer 17:9, 10.

Rom. 5:12, 18, 19.

1 Cor. 15:21, 22.

1 Jn. 1:8-10.

1 Jn. 3:5.

Rom. 8:1-8.

Pastoral application.

Heidelberg Catechism
appended for comparison

5. Q. Can you keep all this [law] perfectly?

A. No, I am inclined by nature
to hate God and my neighbour.