

COMPARISONS

CHURCH BODY	ORIGINAL SIN	LAW'S PURPOSE	GOSPEL'S PURPOSE	SALVATION
Eastern Orthodox	Stained soul; will able to cooperate with grace.	Show God's will for our lives.	Provide empowering grace, yielding obedience.	Ultimately depends on the Christian's obedience.
Lutheran	Thoroughly corrupted soul; will turned completely against God.	Point out our sin, restrain evil, and show God's will for our lives.	Provide forgiving grace through Word and Sacrament.	Assured to all who believe in Christ's perfect obedience and sacrifice.
Reformed/ Presbyterian	Thoroughly corrupted soul; will turned completely against God.	Point out our sin, restrain evil, and show God's will for our lives.	Provide forgiving grace, symbolized by Word and Sacrament.	Never sure, as it is given only to the elect, those whom God has pre-chosen.
Roman Catholic	Corrupted soul; will able to cooperate with grace.	Show God's will for our lives.	Provide empowering grace, yielding obedience.	Ultimately depends on the Christian's obedience.
Baptist	Thoroughly corrupted soul; will greatly impaired.	Show God's will for our lives.	Provide grace so that will chooses salvation.	Ultimately depends on the Christian's decision.

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WESLEYAN/METHODIST	Thoroughly corrupted soul; will greatly impaired.	Show God's will for our lives.	Provide grace so that will chooses salvation.	Ultimately depends on the Christian's decision.
LIBERAL	Primarily a psychological experience.	Man-made for life in community.	Model of Jesus' ethical life.	Pertains only to betterment of this life.