

## **God's Image Bearers in Rebellion**

### A. Introduction

### B. A Definition of Sin

1. Attempts to Define Sin
2. Characteristics of Sin
3. A Working Definition

### C. Source of Sin

1. Tennant – humans' animal nature
2. Neibuhr – human limitations v.s. aspirations
3. Tillich – separation from our ground of being
4. Millard Erickson – humanity

### D. Forms of Sin

1. Disobedience to God's law that pervades our being (Gal. 3:22)
2. Sensuality (1 John 2:16)
3. Desire to be like God (Gen. 3:5)

### E. Effects of Sin

1. Our relationship with God (Gen.3:3)
2. Our relationship with ourselves (Rom 6:17)
3. Our relationship with other human beings (James 4:1-2)