

# CHURCH HISTORY LITERACY

St. Augustine – Part 2

Lesson 26

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A close-up photograph of a dense patch of green grass, likely a lawn or field. The grass blades are vibrant green and appear to be cut or mowed. A solid blue rectangular box is overlaid on the top portion of the image, containing white text.

My failures in class ...





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Answering questions!





“Why is my grass called St.  
Augustine?”



# “St. Augustine, Florida



“St. Augustine, Florida  
(named after the feast day of  
St. Augustine)







St. Augustine  
of Hippo



“Augustinianism”





Augustine wrote  
over 40 years



Augustine covers  
many topics



Augustine covers  
many topics

Faith and  
Reason





Augustine covers  
many topics

Philosophy





Augustine covers  
many topics

The Trinity



Augustine covers  
many topics

The Trinity

If you deny it, you will  
lose your salvation,  
but if you try to  
understand it you will  
lose your mind





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many topics

Christology



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many topics

Christology

Out of love for the masses God Most High bent down and subjected the authority of the divine intellect even to the human body to redeem mankind





Augustine covers  
many topics

Interpretation of  
scripture



Augustine covers  
many topics

How we come  
to knowledge



We will focus on  
three topics



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Good / Evil





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# Remember his cult? “Manichaeism”



Good noble god

Evil counterpart



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Augustine  
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**None of the above**

God Creates all “Good”



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Evil is a “corruption” of good

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Creates all  
“Good”

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blasted church purity!

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Some recanted  
rather than die

Those Donatists and their  
blasted church purity!

These fell away  
and polluted the  
church



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Augustine:  
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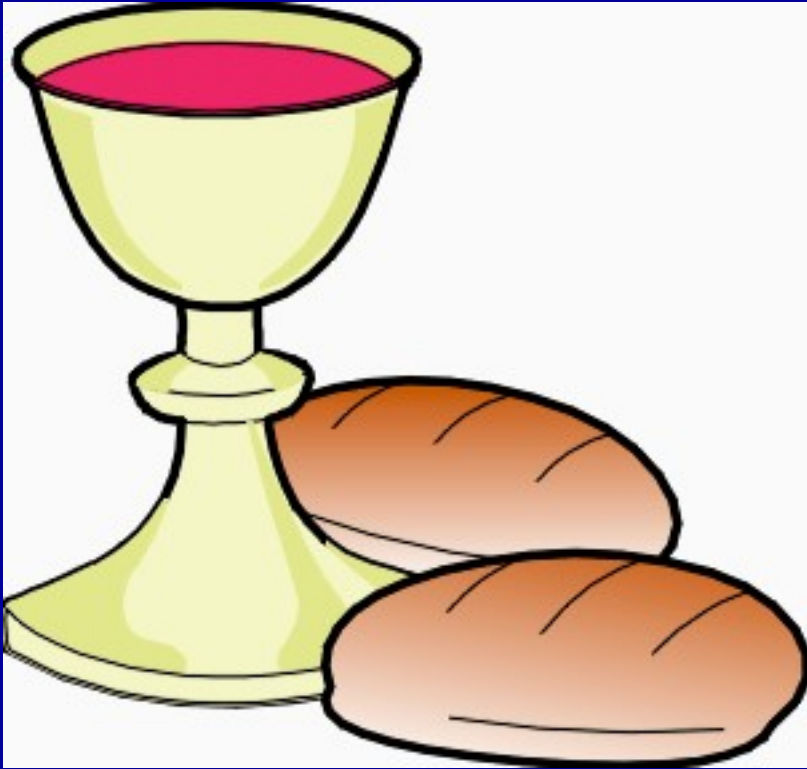
Augustine:  
the church is one

The church has  
good and bad ...

As for the sacraments



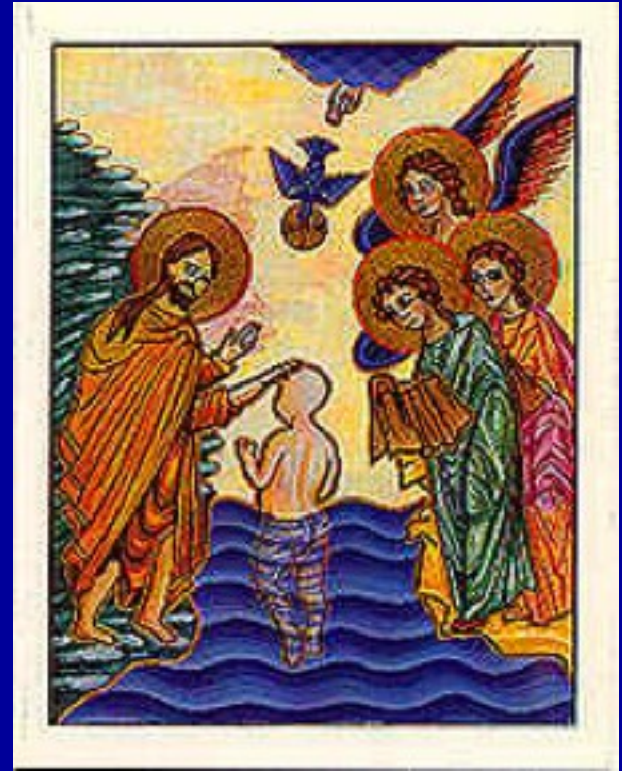
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God is the key, not the Priest

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Church and Sacraments



Grace and Free Will





# Changes in church

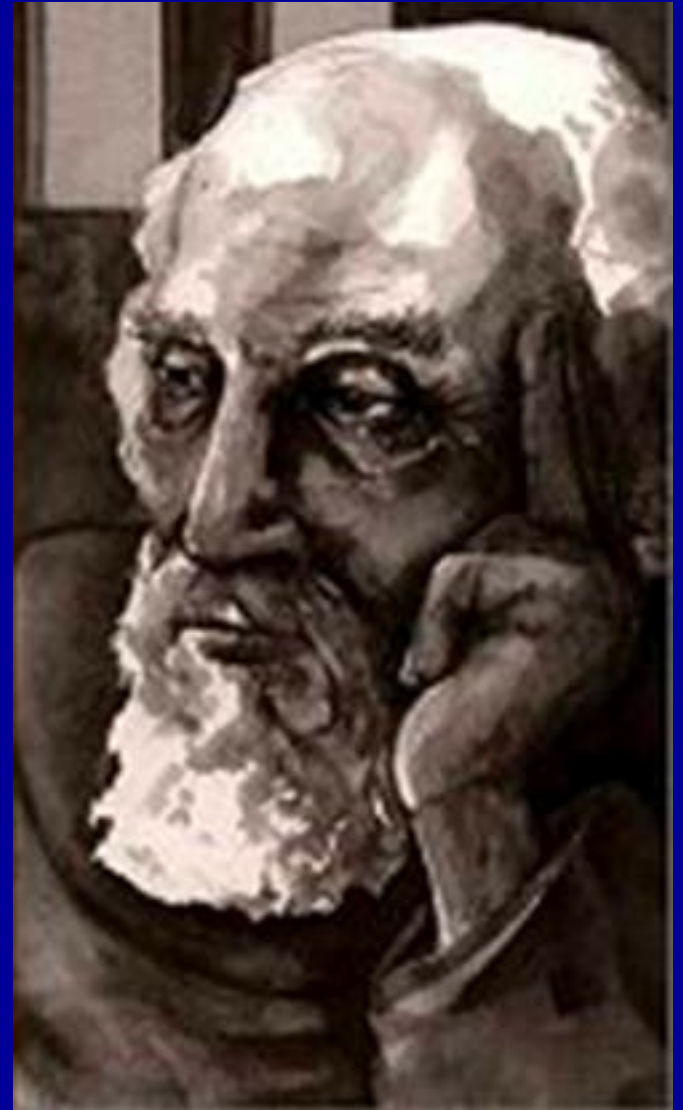
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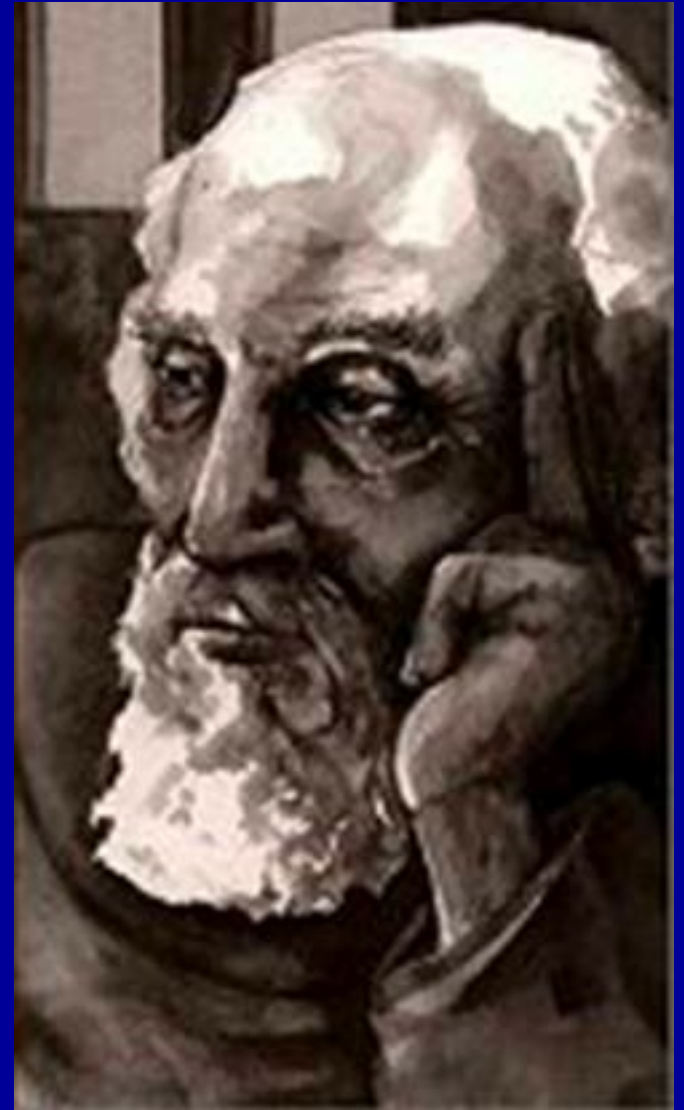


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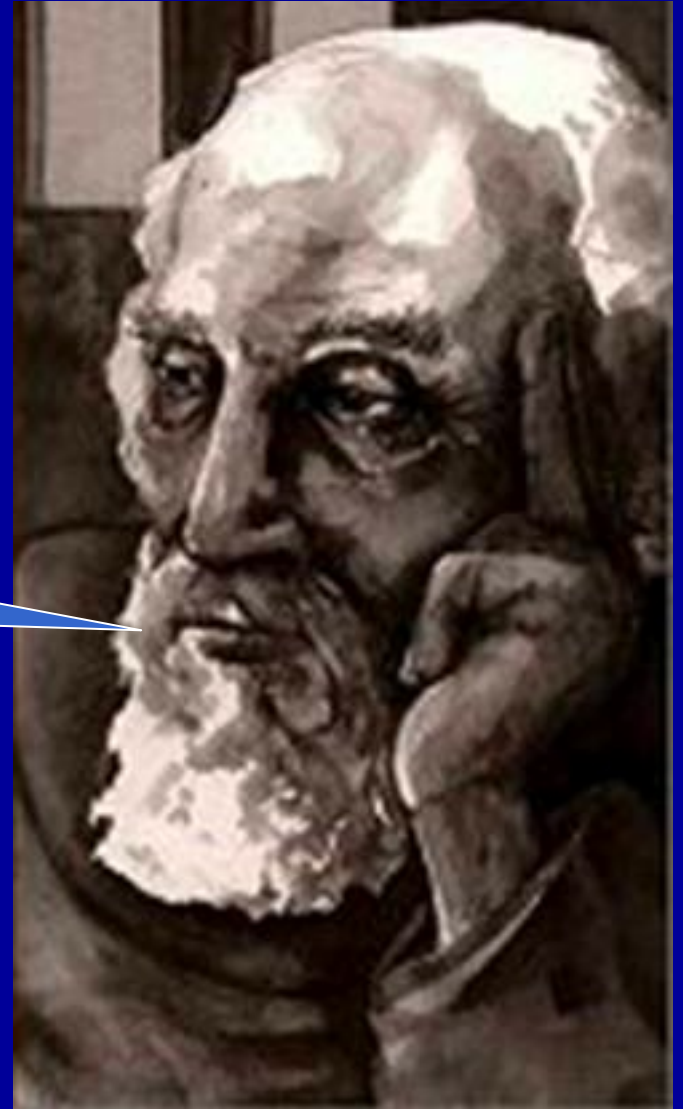




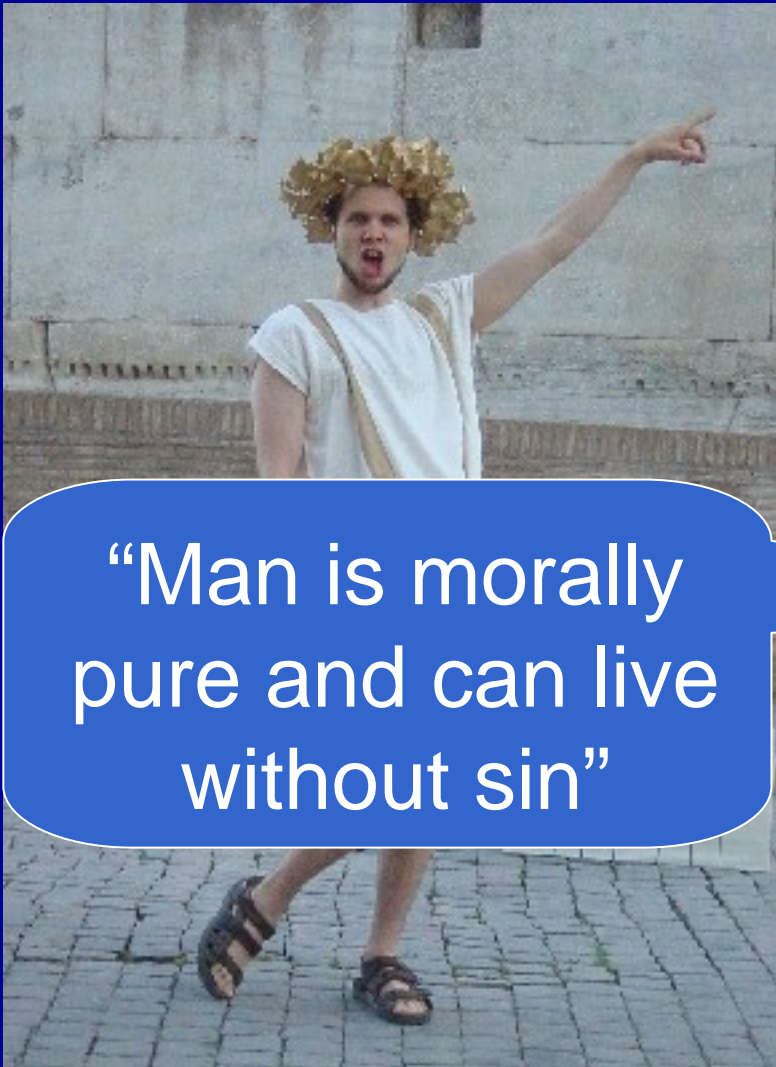
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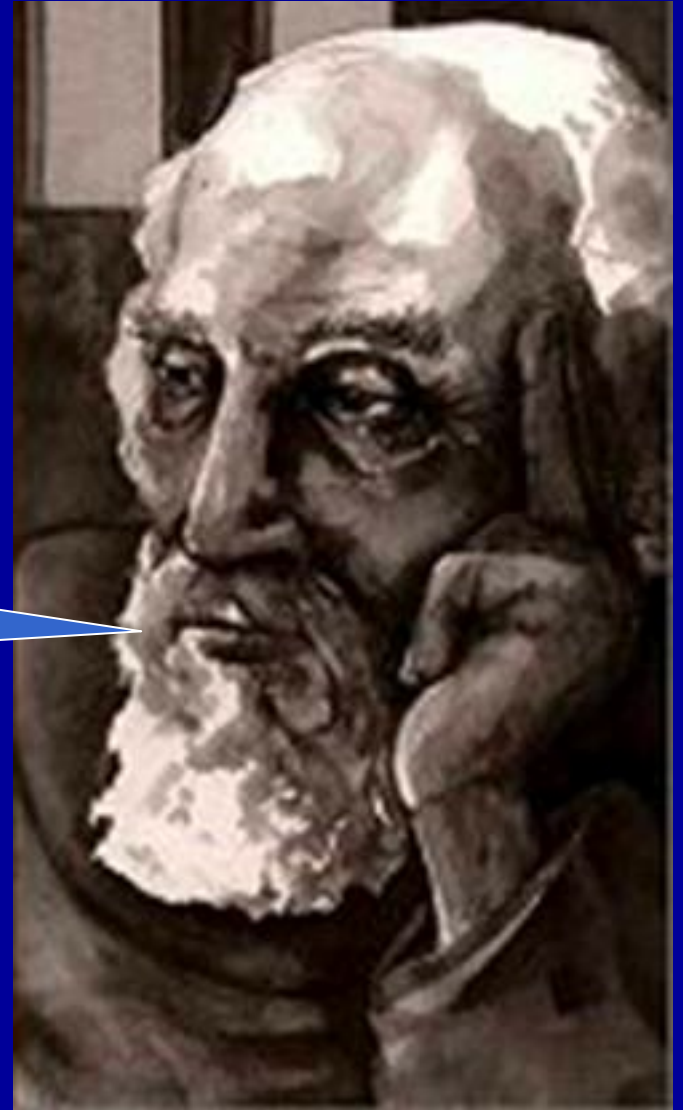
“This is  
Augustine’s fault”

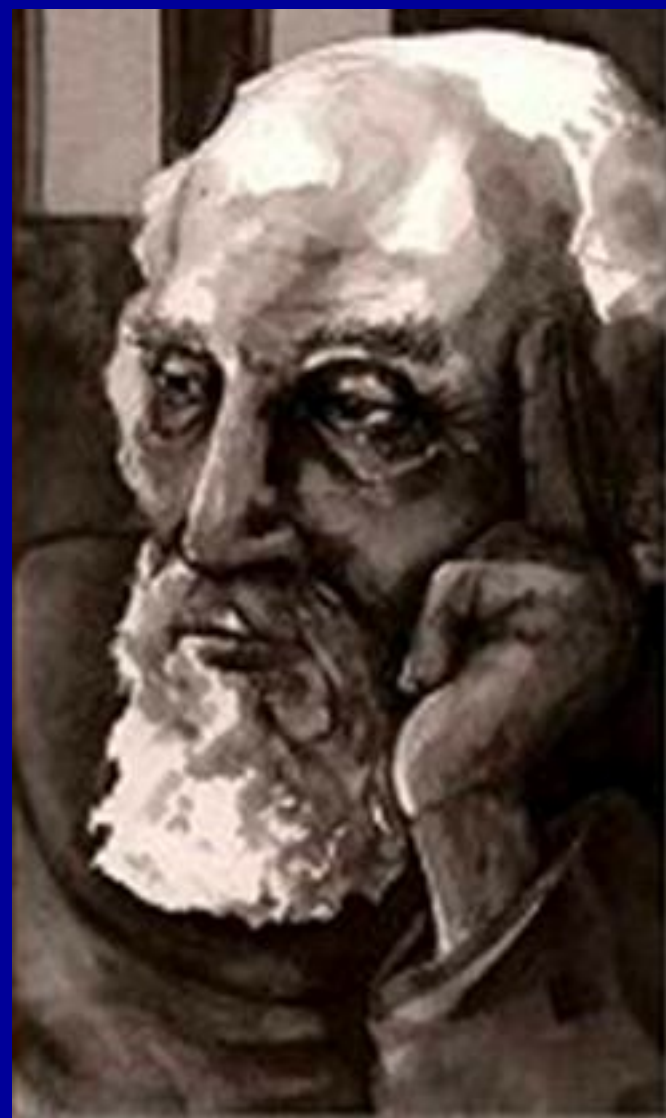


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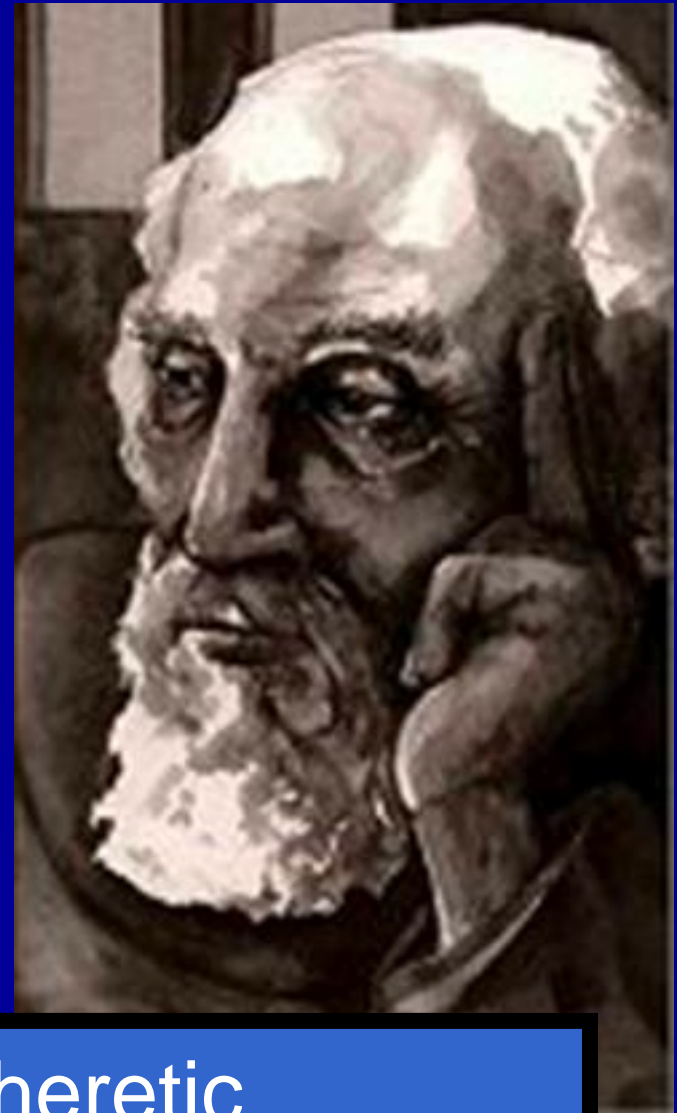


“Man is morally pure and can live without sin”

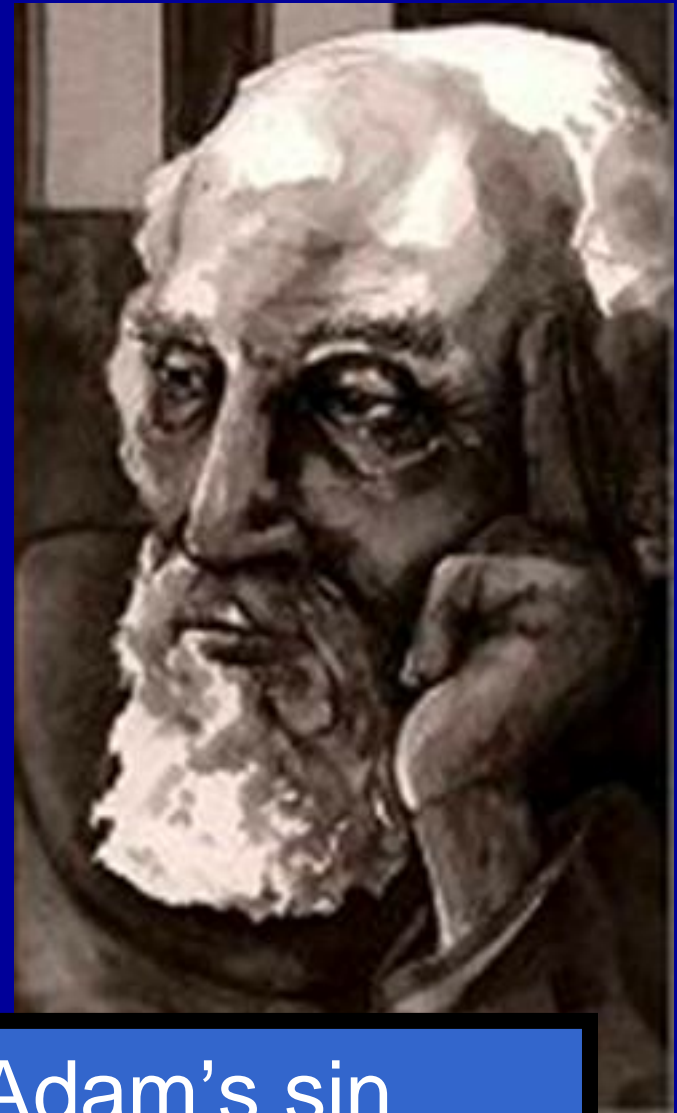






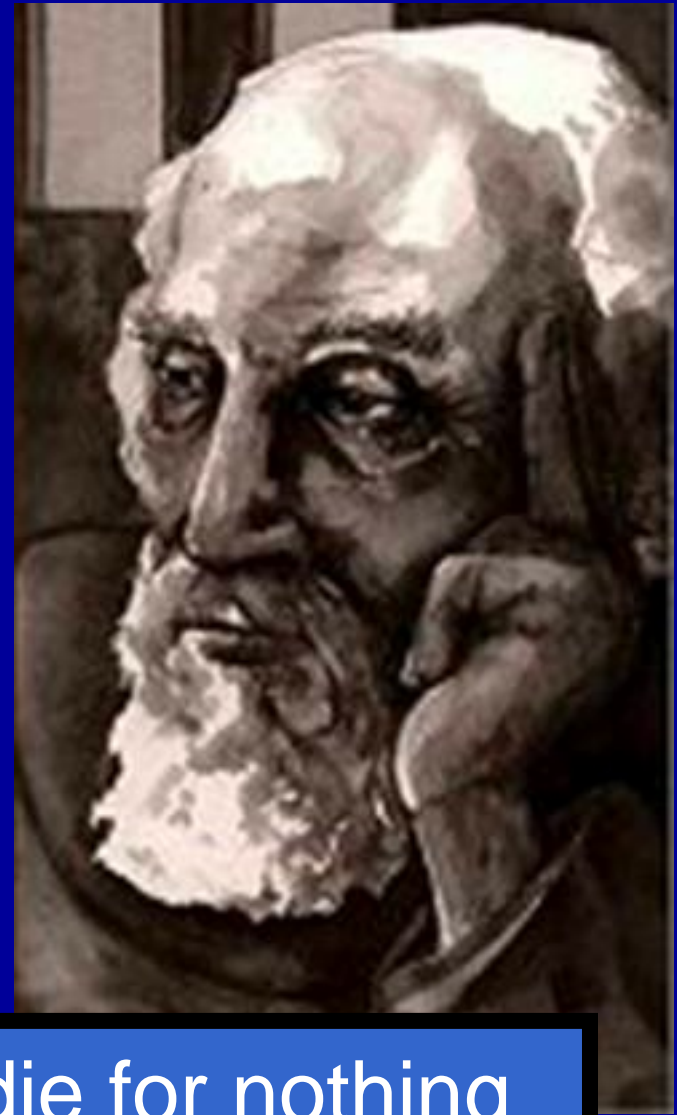


Pelagius is a heretic



Man is born with Adam's sin





Pelagius has Christ die for nothing



The human race lies ill, not with diseases of the body, but with sin. To heal this huge patient, the omnipotent physician descended from heaven. He lowered himself to mortal flesh as if to the bedside of ailing humanity

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3. God saves the lost who cannot save themselves.