

The Fall

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The fall of man in Paradise was caused by pride and inordinate affection, and recovery requires humility and dying to inordinate lusts.

Scripture: Proverbs 16:18, Galatians 5:24, Colossians 3:5, James 4:10

Topics: "Original Sin", "Humility"

Description

W.R. Inge preaches on the fall of man in Paradise, attributing it to pride and inordinate affection. He emphasizes the need for humanity to return to God by humbling ourselves deeply before Him and all others, countering the pride that led to our downfall. Additionally, he stresses the importance of courageously letting go of all excessive desires and lusts to restore our nature's strength and integrity.

Transcript

THROUGH two things man fell in Paradise--through pride, and through inordinate affection. Therefore we too must return by two things, that nature may recover her power: we must first sink our nature and bring it down under God and under all men in deep humility, against whom it had exalted itself in pride. We must also manfully die to all inordinate lusts. (1)

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