



# Answering Challenging Questions:

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**“Does the church of Christ teach that a person is born perfect?” (Part 1)**

# The Challenging Accusations & Questions we are looking at in this study:

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- Does the church of Christ teach that a person is born perfect?
- What does the Word of God say about the nature of sin and its consequences?





# This is how the argument is put forward:

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- Adam and Eve sinned by partaking of the fruit of the knowledge of good and evil.
- In doing so the nature of man was altered or bent toward sin.
- Therefore, man is born with a sinful nature and thus becoming totally depraved.

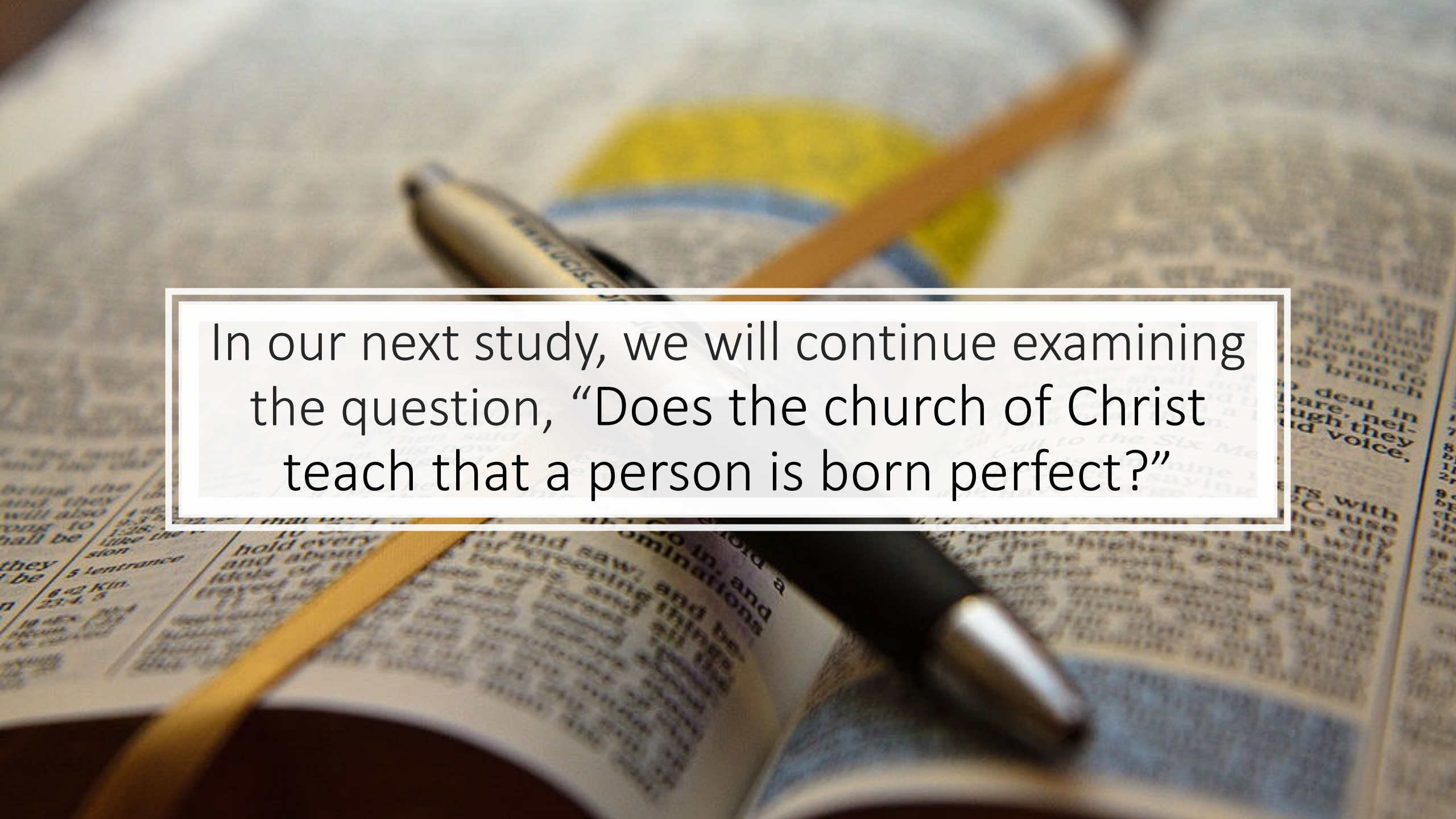
# Does a child inherit the sins of his/her parents?

## Let's examine the argument for inherited sin (or Total Depravity):

- Ephesians 2:1 – 9
- Psalms 51:5
- Romans 5:12 – 14

## What are the implications if this argument is true?

- Children are born sinful. What would the implications be of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ?
- Children who die at a young age are in danger of going to Hell.
- There is nothing we can do to change our destination.



In our next study, we will continue examining the question, “Does the church of Christ teach that a person is born perfect?”