

## SIN

Romans 1:18

**Sin** : Is both doing what God forbids and failing to do what he commands . Since God's law tells us what he wants us to do and not to do , sin is breaking God's law . It is a condition as well as an act . (**The word of God**)

When Adam and Eve yielded to the devil's temptation and fell into sin , they lost the image of God : they were no longer Holy and Innocent . Because of their sin , they came under God's just anger and curse . Also by their act of disobedience , sin entered the world and through it , **Misery** , **Suffering** , and **Death** came upon the **entire** human race .

1 . Romans 1:18

A . For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;

B . From heaven God shows how angry he is with all the wicked and evil things that sinful people do to crush the truth.

2 . 1 John 3:4

A . Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

B . Everyone who sins breaks God's law, because sin is the same as breaking God's law.

3 . Genesis 3:1-8 ( **Read** ) **Adam** , **Eve** and the **Serpent** **Did not escape there punishment**

4 . James 4:17

A . Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth *it* not, to him it is sin.

B . If you don't do what you know is right, you have sinned.

5 . Romans 6:23

A . For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

B . Sin pays off with death. But God's gift is eternal life given by Jesus Christ our Lord.

6 . Luke 16:13

A . No servant can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

B . You cannot be the slave of two masters. You will like one more than the other or be more loyal to one than to the other. You cannot serve God and money .

7 . 1 Thessalonians 5:5

A . Ye are all the children of light, and the children of the day: we are not of the night, nor of darkness.

B . You belong to the light and live in the day. We don't live in the night or belong to the dark.

8 . James 4:4

A . Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is enmity with God? whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

B . You people aren't faithful to God! Don't you know that if you love the world, you are God's enemies? And if you decide to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.

9 . 1 John 1:8-10

A . If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

B . If we say that we have not sinned, we are fooling ourselves, and the truth isn't in our hearts. But if we confess our sins to God, he can always be trusted to forgive us and take our sins away. If we say that we have not sinned, we make God a liar, and his message isn't in our hearts.

10 . Mark 7:20-23

A . And he said, That which cometh out of the man, that defileth the man. For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, Thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man.

B . Then Jesus said: What comes from your heart is what makes you unclean. Out of your heart come evil thoughts, vulgar deeds, stealing, murder, unfaithfulness in marriage, greed, meanness, deceit, indecency, envy, insults, pride, and foolishness. All of these come from your heart, and they are what make you unfit to worship God.

11 . Romans 3:23

A . For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God .

B . All of us have sinned and fallen short of God's glory.

12 . Psalms 51:5            **David is talking**

A . Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me.

B . I have sinned and done wrong since the day I was born.

**Don't fool yourself , we know when sin occurs . There is no excuse .**

13 . 1 John 2:15-17

A . Love not the world, neither the things *that are* in the world. If any man love the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that *is* in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world. And the world passeth away, and the lust thereof: but he that doeth the will of God abideth for ever.

B . Don't love the world or anything that belongs to the world. If you love the world, you cannot love the Father. Our foolish pride comes from this world, and so do our selfish desires and our desire to have everything we see. None of this comes from the Father. The world and the desires it causes are disappearing. But if we obey God, we will live forever.

14 . Galatians 5:19-21

A . Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are *these*; Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies, Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told *you* in time past, that they which do such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.

B . People's desires make them give in to immoral ways, filthy thoughts, and shameful deeds. They worship idols, practice witchcraft, hate others, and are hard to get along with. People become jealous, angry, and selfish. They not only argue and cause trouble, but they are , envious. They get drunk, carry on at wild parties, and do other evil things as well. I told you before, and I am telling you again: No one who does these things will share in the blessings of God's kingdom.

Hope today , that it was something said that will help you to understand sin . Only through faith in Christ , who both kept God's law perfectly and suffered the punishment for the sins of the world , does one escape the results of sin . **But the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord . (Romans 6:23)**

There are five things you must do to become a Christian

**Hear** the word , **Believe** what you have heard , **Repent** , **Confess** , and be **Baptized**

Shall we stand while we sing the song of Invitation

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