

## Sin

1 John 2:1 – Sin not!

Psalm 97:10, Romans 12:9, Hate evil

Proverbs 24:9 The thought of foolishness is sin

Proverbs 14:9 Fools make a mock at sin

Proverbs 12:26 The way of the wicked seduces the sinner and the righteous man

Romans 13:14 Make no provision for the flesh

2 Timothy 2:22 Flee also youthful lusts

Job 1:1 Avoid evil like Job

Job 28:28, Ecclesiastes 12:13 Fear God and depart from evil is your wisdom and understanding and is the whole duty of man

### Where did sin come from?

Isaiah 14:12-15, Ezekiel 28:11-19, 1 Timothy 3:6

Sin had its starting point with Lucifer. Note how it was not at first an outward form of rebellion: he said it in his heart. He was lifted up with pride (Proverbs 6:16-19, 8:13).

Look at Noah's flood, why did God drown them all (Genesis 6:5-8)

Sin did not originate with man. The Scripture says that sin entered into the world through Adam's disobedience (Romans 5:12-21) How did it enter? By doubting God's word and disbelieving God and believing another voice (Genesis 3)

### What is sin?

Sin is the transgression of the law (1 John 3:4) It is disobeying God's word

Whatever is not of faith is sin (Romans 14:5, 22-23)

Whatever is not right is sin (1 John 5:17)

Genesis 4:7 (1<sup>st</sup> mention) Not doing well and not bringing the proper sacrifice  
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It is a sin not to believe on the Lord Jesus Christ and this sin is what damns a man to hell (John 16:8-11) It is called blasphemy of the Holy Ghost (Mark 3:22-30) See also John 8:21-32

We know what sin is because of the law (Romans 7:7)

Who the law is for (1 Timothy 1:8-10)

The law condemns all (Romans 3:19-20, Galatians 3:22)

What the law could not do (Hebrews 7:19)

The purpose of the law (Galatians 3:19-29) was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ. Now after the faith is come (that is the faith of Jesus Christ, see Romans 3:21-22) we are no longer under the law.

Important: Every time the Lord brings down judgment is because they refused to listen to and obey the word of God.

The root of all sin is pride and the love of money is the root of all evil

### Things you need to know about sin

All have sinned (Romans 3:9-18, 23, Galatians 3:22, Ecclesiastes 7:20)  
We all have a sin nature, our flesh (Genesis 1:26, 5:1-3; Ephesians 2:1-4, Romans 5:12-21)  
You know if someone is a sinner if he dies (Romans 6:23)  
Sin will cause God not to hear your prayer (Psalm 66:18)  
Sin ruins your fellowship with the LORD (Isaiah 59:1-2)  
Sin is not imputed when there is no law (Romans 5:13, Ephesians 2:14-17)  
Only blood can atone for the soul (Leviticus 17:11)  
Without the shedding of blood is no remission of sins (Hebrews 9:22)  
The blood of animals was insufficient (Hebrews 10:1-4)  
There is pleasure in sin for a season (Hebrews 11:24-25)  
You reap what you sow! (Galatians 6:7-8)  
Your sin will find you out! (Numbers 32:23) See Ecclesiastes 8:11  
If you are saved, sin has no dominion over you (Romans 6:14, Psalm 19:13)  
There is no good fruit in sin (Romans 6:15-22)  
God's blood took away the sin of the world (Acts 20:28, John 1:29, Hebrews 9:11-14, 24-28, 10:5-31)

#### How to get victory over sin

First of all you have been made free from sin (Romans 6-7, 8:2; John 8:34-36, Galatians 5:24-25, 6:14-15) and the only reason why you still sin is because you want to (your flesh) – in other words, you give into your flesh and are not temperate in all things; you need to keep under your body and bring it into subjection (1 Corinthians 9:24-27).  
Psalm 119:9-15 How to cleanse your way  
Confess and repent of your sins (1 John 1:9)  
Focus on Jesus and your relationship with him and spend time with him instead of striving in your flesh to do and not do certain things.

Let us lay aside all weights and sins! (Hebrews 12:1-2)