



# ALL ABOUT SIN

## HARMATOLOGY EPISODE 8 OF 12

### I. DEFINITION OF SIN = SIN IS ANY ACTION, THOUGHT, OR ATTITUDE THAT GOES AGAINST GOD'S WILL AND BREAKS HIS LAW.

*Note: Difference between SIN and SINS. (John 1:8 and 10)*

### II. ORIGINS OF SIN

**A. THE FALL OF MAN IN GENESIS: ADAM AND EVE'S DISOBEDIENCE IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.** *WHEN THE WOMAN SAW THAT THE FRUIT OF THE TREE WAS GOOD FOR FOOD AND PLEASING TO THE EYE, AND ALSO DESIRABLE FOR GAINING WISDOM, SHE TOOK SOME AND ATE IT. SHE ALSO GAVE SOME TO HER HUSBAND, WHO WAS WITH HER, AND HE ATE IT. THEN THE EYES OF BOTH OF THEM WERE OPENED, AND THEY REALIZED THEY WERE NAKED; SO THEY SEWED FIG LEAVES TOGETHER AND MADE COVERINGS FOR THEMSELVES.* GENESIS 3:6-7

**B. CONSEQUENCES OF THE FALL, INCLUDING SEPARATION FROM GOD.** *TO THE WOMAN HE SAID, 'I WILL MAKE YOUR PAINS IN CHILDBEARING VERY SEVERE; WITH PAINFUL LABOR YOU WILL GIVE BIRTH TO CHILDREN. YOUR DESIRE WILL BE FOR YOUR HUSBAND, AND HE WILL RULE OVER YOU.' TO ADAM HE SAID, 'BECAUSE YOU LISTENED TO YOUR WIFE AND ATE FRUIT FROM THE TREE ABOUT WHICH I COMMANDED YOU, "YOU MUST NOT EAT FROM IT," CURSED IS THE GROUND BECAUSE OF YOU; THROUGH PAINFUL TOIL YOU WILL EAT FOOD FROM IT ALL THE DAYS OF YOUR LIFE. IT WILL PRODUCE THORNS AND THISTLES FOR YOU, AND YOU WILL EAT THE PLANTS OF THE FIELD. BY THE SWEAT OF YOUR BROW YOU WILL EAT YOUR FOOD UNTIL YOU RETURN TO THE GROUND, SINCE FROM IT YOU WERE TAKEN; FOR DUST YOU ARE AND TO DUST YOU WILL RETURN.* GENESIS 3:16-19

### III. NATURE OF SIN

**A. SIN AS A VIOLATION OF GOD'S LAW.** *EVERYONE WHO SINS BREAKS THE LAW; IN FACT, SIN IS LAWLESSNESS. 1 JOHN 3:4*

**B. THE BIBLE TEACHES THAT ALL HUMANS HAVE A SINFUL NATURE INHERITED FROM ADAM'S FALL.** *THEREFORE, JUST AS SIN ENTERED THE WORLD THROUGH ONE MAN, AND DEATH THROUGH SIN, AND IN THIS WAY DEATH CAME TO ALL PEOPLE, BECAUSE ALL SINNED--. ROMANS 5:12*

### IV. EFFECTS AND CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

**A. SPIRITUAL SEPARATION FROM GOD: SIN CREATES A BARRIER BETWEEN HUMANITY AND GOD.** *But your iniquities have separated you from your God; your sins have hidden his face from you, so that he will not hear. Isaiah 59:2*

**B. BROKENNESS IN RELATIONSHIPS: SIN DAMAGES RELATIONSHIPS WITH OTHERS, LEADING TO CONFLICT AND DIVISION.** *WHAT CAUSES FIGHTS AND QUARRELS AMONG YOU? DON'T THEY COME FROM YOUR DESIRES THAT BATTLE WITHIN YOU? YOU DESIRE BUT DO NOT HAVE, SO YOU KILL. YOU COVET BUT YOU CANNOT GET WHAT YOU WANT, SO YOU QUARREL AND FIGHT. YOU DO NOT HAVE BECAUSE YOU DO NOT ASK GOD.* JAMES 4:1-2

**C. SIN CAN RESULT IN PHYSICAL AILMENTS, EMOTIONAL DISTRESS, AND OTHER FORMS OF SUFFERING.** *GOOD JUDGMENT WINS FAVOR, BUT THE WAY OF THE UNFAITHFUL LEADS TO THEIR DESTRUCTION."* PROVERBS 13:15

**D. IMPACT ON SOCIETY AND THE WORLD: SIN CONTRIBUTES TO SOCIETAL PROBLEMS, INJUSTICE, AND CORRUPTION.** *THEIR COBWEBS ARE USELESS FOR CLOTHING; THEY CANNOT COVER THEMSELVES WITH WHAT THEY MAKE. THEIR DEEDS ARE EVIL DEEDS, AND ACTS OF VIOLENCE ARE IN THEIR HANDS. THEIR FEET RUSH INTO SIN; THEY ARE SWIFT TO SHED INNOCENT BLOOD. THEY PURSUE EVIL SCHEMES; ACTS OF VIOLENCE MARK THEIR WAYS. ISAIAH 59:6-8*

**E. NATURE AND CREATION (DISCUSSED ON A DIFFERENT PODCAST)**

### V. BIBLICAL PERSPECTIVE ON SIN

**A. ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF GOD'S GLORY.** *FOR ALL HAVE SINNED AND FALL SHORT OF THE GLORY OF GOD, ROMANS 3:23*

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**B. NEED FOR REDEMPTION AND SALVATION.** *FOR THE WAGES OF SIN IS DEATH, BUT THE GIFT OF GOD IS ETERNAL LIFE IN CHRIST JESUS OUR LORD."*  
ROMANS 6:23

**C. CONFESSION OF SIN AND BELIEF IN JESUS BRINGS FORGIVENESS AND CLEANSING.** *IF WE CONFESS OUR SINS, HE IS FAITHFUL AND JUST AND WILL FORGIVE US OUR SINS AND PURIFY US FROM ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS.* 1 JOHN 1:9

**VI. FACING AND OVERCOMING SIN**

**A. RECOGNIZING AND ADMITTING ONE'S SINFULNESS BEFORE GOD.** - THEN I ACKNOWLEDGED MY SIN TO YOU AND DID NOT COVER UP MY INIQUITY. I SAID, 'I WILL CONFESS MY TRANSGRESSIONS TO THE LORD.' AND YOU FORGAVE THE GUILT OF MY SIN. PSALM 32:5

**B. REPENTANCE AND TURNING AWAY FROM SINFUL BEHAVIOR: GENUINE REMORSE LEADING TO A CHANGE OF HEART AND BEHAVIOR.**  
*REPENT, THEN, AND TURN TO GOD, SO THAT YOUR SINS MAY BE WIPED OUT, THAT TIMES OF REFRESHING MAY COME FROM THE LORD,* ACTS 3:19

**C. EMBRACING THE FORGIVENESS AND SALVATION OFFERED THROUGH FAITH IN CHRIST (J).** *IN HIM WE HAVE REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD, THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE RICHES OF GOD'S GRACE...* EPHESIANS 1:7

*THEREFORE, IF ANYONE IS IN CHRIST, THE NEW CREATION HAS COME: THE OLD HAS GONE, THE NEW IS HERE!* 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17

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