

What Churches Aren't Telling You About Sin II

1 John 1:5-10 (NLT) *This is the message we heard from Jesus and now declare to you: God is light, and there is no darkness in Him at all. So, we are lying if we say we have fellowship **with God but go on living in spiritual darkness**; we are not practicing the truth. But if we are living in the light, as God is in the light, **then we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, cleanses us from all sin.** If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. **But if we confess our sins to Him, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that His word has no place in our hearts.***

Sin is mention 912 time in the entire Bible NKJV -- NASB 896 -- NLT it mentioned 1176.

I. What is Sin?

Sin: Hebrew -- 2627 חָטָא (hā-ṭā') 1. miss (a mark) , do wrong, offend, bear blame, be guilty, i.e., commit an infraction of law or agreement, implying a penalty must be paid or forfeited; (hif) commit sin, cause guilt

Sin: Greek -- 266 ἀμαρτία [hamartia /ham-ar-tee-ah/] 1A. to be without a share in. 1B to miss the mark. 1C. to err, be mistaken. 1D. to miss or wander from the path of uprightness and honour, to do or go wrong. 1E. to wander from the law of God, violate God's law, sin. 2. that which is done wrong, sin, an offence, **a violation of the divine law in thought or in act.**

Webster Merriam -- Sin: an offense against religious or moral law. 2a: transgression of the law of God.

Simply put, it is Disobedience to God!

1 John 3:4 (NKJV) *Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.*

1 John 5:17 (NASB95) *All unrighteousness is sin...*

II. Three types of sin

1.) Sin of commission

Genesis 3:6 (NASB95) *When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.*

Acts 5:3 (NASB95) *But Peter said, "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit and to keep back some of the price of the land?"*

2.) Sin of omission

James 4:17 (NKJV) *Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.*

Luke 12:47 (NKJV) *And that servant who knew his master's will and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with many stripes.*

2 John 9 (NKJV) *Whoever transgresses and does not abide in the doctrine of Christ does not have God. He who abides in the doctrine of Christ has both the Father and the Son.*

3.) Sin in thought

James 1:14-15 (NKJV) *But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.*

Sinful thoughts are bad because you can't do a bad thing without first thinking about it.

Matthew 5:27-28 (NKJV) *"You have heard that it was said to those of old, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.*

2 Corinthians 10:3-5 (NKJV) *For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war according to the flesh. For the weapons of our warfare are not carnal but mighty in God for pulling down strongholds, casting down arguments and every high thing that exalts itself against the knowledge of God, **bringing every thought into captivity to the obedience of Christ.***

III. Who is doing the tempting?

James 1:13 (NKJV) *Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He Himself tempt anyone.*

Genesis 3:1 (NKJV) *Now the serpent was more cunning than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, "Has God indeed said, 'You shall not eat of every tree of the garden'?"*

John 10:10 (NKJV) *The thief does not come except to steal, and to kill, and to destroy. I have come that they may have life, and that they may have it more abundantly.*

Revelation 12:10 (NLT) *Then I heard a loud voice shouting across the heavens, "It has come at last— salvation and power and the Kingdom of our God, and the authority of his Christ. **For the accuser of our brothers and sisters has been thrown down to earth— the one who accuses them before our God day and night.***

IV. The result of Sin

Romans 6:16 (NKJV) *Do you not know that to whom you present yourselves slaves to obey, you are that one's slaves whom you obey, **whether of sin leading to death, or of obedience leading to righteousness?***

Romans 6:23 (NKJV) *For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.*

Romans 7:11 (NKJV) *For sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it killed me.*

Hebrews 3:13 (NLT) *You must warn each other every day, while it is still "today," so that none of you will be deceived by sin and hardened against God.*

Romans 1:18-17 (NKJV) *For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness, **because what may be known of God is manifest in them,** for God has shown it to them.*

Romans 1:20 (NLT) *For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So they have no excuse for not knowing God.*

Romans 1:21 (NLT) *Yes, they knew God, but they wouldn't worship him as God or even give him thanks. And they began to think up foolish ideas of what God was like. **As a result, their minds became dark and confused.***

The Call --

1 John 1:9 (NKJV) *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

Isaiah 55:7 (NKJV) *Let the wicked forsake his way, And the unrighteous man his thoughts; Let him return to the LORD, And He will have mercy on him; And to our God, For He will abundantly pardon.*

Romans 4:7 (NKJV) *"Blessed are those whose lawless deeds are forgiven, And whose sins are covered; Blessed is the man to whom the LORD shall not impute sin."*