



As God works in displaying His grace to All people, and His Glory for all to stand in Awe, Satan is also working in the whispers in Gehazi's ears

Naaman was willing to humble himself and sacrifice his wealth for his health and gave himself to the lord too

Gehazi was willing to exalt himself, disobeying his master to get a portion of Naamans wealth, ignoring the vast wealth he had in the Lords work and Oracles

What did Gehazi See?

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[1Pe 1:7, 19 ESV] 7 so that the tested genuineness of your faith--more precious than gold that perishes though it is tested by fire--may be found to result in praise and glory and honor at the revelation of Jesus Christ. ... 1Pe 1:18 knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, 19 but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot.

Spared this Naaman! What do I get?

In recent days Ozzie Osbourne the Prince of Darkness who bit off bat heads and mocked our faith, professed to come to Christ! Drug and alcohol abuse, attemopted murder, Adultery, Also Hulk Hogan

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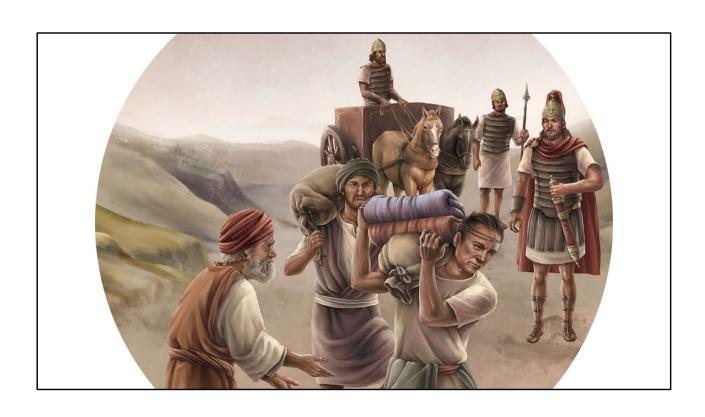
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- Gehazi thought Naaman got away with something
- Grace is NOT Fair! It is lavish Love!
- The Gospel is a gift! It cannot be purchased by us!



Gehazi gone crazy

- "As the LORD lives, I will run after him and get something from him." (Gehazi was in God's Will?)
- Naaman said "Is all well?", "All is well. My master has sent me to say ...
- "Where have you been, Gehazi?" And he said, "Your servant went nowhere."

Liar!! X2

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servants? 27 Therefore the leprosy of Naaman shall cling to you and to your descendants forever." So he went out from his presence a leper, like snow.

[2Ki 4:23, 26 ESV] 23 And he said, "Why will you go to him today? It is neither new moon nor Sabbath." **She said, "All is well."** ... 26 Run at once to meet her and say to her, 'Is all well with you? Is all well with your husband? Is all well with the child?" And she answered, "**All is well**."

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[Mal 3:13-18 ESV] 13 "Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, 'How have we spoken against you?' 14 You have said, 'It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? 15 And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape."' 16 Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. 17 "They shall be mine, says the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. 18 Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.

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- He could have asked for much more! A little sin?
- He worked hard and "deserved it" (unfair wealth distribution)

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- · His excuses and his sins:
 - Disobedience! Disrespect Dishonor
 - Coveting Discontent Entitlement Ingrate
 - Lying! To Naaman, about Elisha/God, to himself?
 - Not glorifying God! Where is the worship of this Miracle?
 - Confusing the gospel message!



Sin is often sown in God's glorious Displays!

- Moses Rescue and Mt. Sinai! 3,000 died!
- Joshua enters the Promised land! Jericho & Ai
- "when I saw the gold...I coveted them...took...hid..."
- Pentecost and Ananias & Sapphira Acts 5
- "Ananias, why has Satan filled your heart to lie to the Holy Spirit...?

[Jos 7:10-12, 19-21, 24-26 ESV] 10 The LORD said to Joshua, "Get up! Why have you fallen on your face? 11 Israel has sinned; they have transgressed my covenant that I commanded them; they have taken some of the devoted things; they have stolen and lied and put them among their own belongings. 12 Therefore the people of Israel cannot stand before their enemies. They turn their backs before their enemies, because they have become devoted for destruction. I will be with you no more, unless you destroy the devoted things from among you. ... 19 Then Joshua said to Achan, "My son, give glory to the LORD God of Israel and give praise to him. And tell me now what you have done; do not hide it from me." 20 And Achan answered Joshua, "Truly I have sinned against the LORD God of Israel, and this is what I did: 21 when I saw among the spoil a beautiful cloak from Shinar, and 200 shekels of silver, and a bar of gold weighing 50 shekels, then I coveted them and took them. And see, they are hidden in the earth inside my tent, with the silver underneath." ... 24 And Joshua and all Israel with him took Achan the son of Zerah. and the silver and the cloak and the bar of gold, and his sons and daughters and his oxen and donkeys and sheep and his tent and all that he had. And they brought them up to the Valley of Achor. 25 And Joshua said, "Why did you bring trouble on us? The LORD brings trouble on you today." And all Israel stoned him with stones. They burned them with fire and stoned them with stones. 26 And they raised over him a great heap of stones that remains to this day. Then the LORD turned from his

burning anger. Therefore, to this day the name of that place is called the Valley of Achor.

Sin is often sown in God's glorious Displays!

• It is usually **secret or subtle**, **small** – only 1 or a few, and yet contagious and deadly, **Sensational** / **shiny**



Are God's punishments over the top?

- Moses hit a rock twice?! Cannot enter promised land!
- Saul spared Agag and offered sacrifices, Kingdom lost
- Uzzah saved God's Ark?!! 2 Samuel 6:6-8
- Uzziah turned Leprous for offering Incense / Worship
- Herod did not praise God Eaten by Worms / Died!

Some of these people were believers, who were disciplined on earth but went to heaven,. Some were godless glory thieves and were executed and sent straight to hell, or suffered here and there!

All of these involved disobedience that exhibited Arrogance/Pride, Glory thieves – diminishing God and His works! And were then made into Cautinary tales for the rest of us!!

Adam and Eve simply ate a piece of fruit!!

Cain offered a sacrifice, but wrong kind! He killed Abel over it!

Is Eternity in Hell too Much?

God isn't oversensitive to sin, we are under sensitive to our Evil and stealing His Glory!

Jesus' servant! Jesus had a worse servant than Elisha!! A foreshadow! IF you could ask Judas now was it worht it?!!

[Num 20:10-12 ESV] 10 Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, "Hear now, you rebels: shall we bring

water for you out of this rock?" 11 And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff twice, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. 12 And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "Because you did not believe in me, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them."

[Num 27:14 ESV] 14 because you rebelled against my word in the wilderness of Zin when the congregation quarreled, failing to uphold me as holy at the waters before their eyes." (These are the waters of Meribah of Kadesh in the wilderness of Zin.)

[Deu 1:37 ESV] 37 Even with me the LORD was angry on your account and said, 'You also shall not go in there.

[Deu 32:51 ESV] 51 because you broke faith with me in the midst of the people of Israel at the waters of Meribah-kadesh, in the wilderness of Zin, and because you did not treat me as holy in the midst of the people of Israel.

[Deu 3:26 ESV] 26 But the LORD was angry with me because of you and would not listen to me. And the LORD said to me, 'Enough from you; do not speak to me of this matter again.

[1Sa 15:17-18, 20-29, 35 ESV] 17 And Samuel said, "Though you are little in your own eyes, are you not the head of the tribes of Israel? The LORD anointed you king over Israel. 18 And the LORD sent you on a mission and said, 'Go, devote to destruction the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are consumed.' ... 20 And Saul said to Samuel, "I have obeyed the voice of the LORD. I have gone on the mission on which the LORD sent me. I have brought Agag the king of Amalek, and I have devoted the Amalekites to destruction. 21 But the people took of the spoil, sheep and oxen, the best of the things devoted to destruction, to sacrifice to the LORD your God in Gilgal." 22 And Samuel said, "Has the LORD as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the LORD? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams. 23 For rebellion is as the sin of divination, and presumption is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the LORD, he has also rejected you from being king." 24 Saul said to Samuel, "I have sinned, for I have transgressed the commandment of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and obeyed their voice. 25 Now therefore, please pardon my sin and return with me that I may bow before the LORD." 26 And Samuel said to Saul, "I will not return with you. For you have rejected the word of the LORD, and the LORD has rejected you from being king over Israel." 27 As Samuel turned to go away, Saul seized the skirt of his robe, and it tore. 28 And Samuel said to him, "The LORD has torn the kingdom of Israel from you this day and has given it to a neighbor of yours, who is better than you. 29 And also the Glory of Israel will not lie or have regret, for he is not a man, that he should have regret." ... 35 And Samuel did not see Saul again until the day of his death, but Samuel grieved over Saul. And the LORD regretted that he had made Saul king over Israel.

[2Sa 6:6-8 ESV] 6 And when they came to the threshing floor of Nacon, <u>Uzzah put</u> out his hand to the ark of God and took hold of it, for the oxen stumbled. 7 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and God struck him down there because of his error, and he died there beside the ark of God. 8 And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzzah to this day.

[1Ch 13:9-11 ESV] 9 And when they came to the threshing floor of Chidon, Uzzah put out his hand to take hold of the ark, for the oxen stumbled. 10 And the anger of the LORD was kindled against Uzzah, and he struck him down because he put out his hand to the ark, and he died there before God. 11 And David was angry because the LORD had broken out against Uzzah. And that place is called Perez-uzza to this day.

[2Ch 26:18-22 ESV] 18 and they withstood King Uzziah and said to him, "It is not for you, Uzziah, to burn incense to the LORD, but for the priests, the sons of Aaron, who are consecrated to burn incense. Go out of the sanctuary, for you have done wrong, and it will bring you no honor from the LORD God." 19 Then Uzziah was angry. Now he had a censer in his hand to burn incense, and when he became angry with the priests, leprosy broke out on his forehead in the presence of the priests in the house of the LORD, by the altar of incense. 20 And Azariah the chief priest and all the priests looked at him, and behold, he was leprous in his forehead! And they rushed him out quickly, and he himself hurried to go out, because the LORD had struck him. 21 And King Uzziah was a leper to the day of his death, and being a leper lived in a separate house, for he was excluded from the house of the LORD. And Jotham his son was over the king's household, governing the people of the land. 22 Now the rest of the acts of Uzziah, from first to last, Isaiah the prophet the son of Amoz wrote.

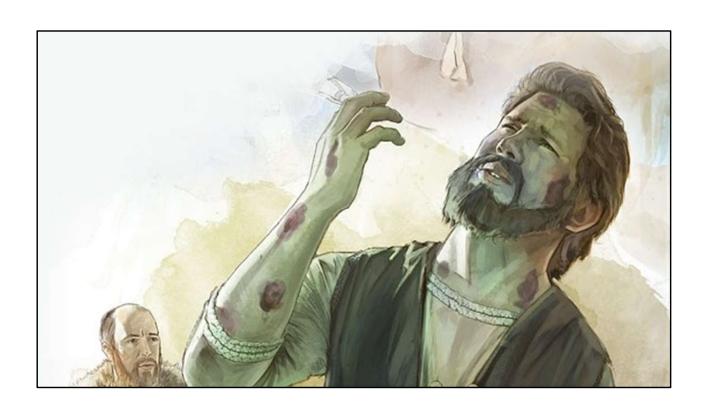
[Act 12:21-23 ESV] 21 On an appointed day Herod put on his royal robes, took his seat upon the throne, and delivered an oration to them. 22 And the people were shouting, "The voice of a god, and not of a man!" 23 Immediately an angel of the Lord struck him down, because he did not give God the glory, and he was eaten by worms and breathed his last.

[Mat 21:12-16 ESV] 12 And Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who sold and bought in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money-changers and the seats of those who sold pigeons. 13 He said to them, "It is written, 'My house shall be called a house of prayer,' but you make it a den of robbers." 14 And the blind and the lame came to him in the temple, and he healed them. 15 But when the chief priests and the scribes saw the wonderful things that he did, and the children crying out in the temple, "Hosanna to the Son of David!" they were indignant, 16 and they said to him, "Do you hear what these are saying?" And Jesus said to them, "Yes; have you never read, "Out of the mouth of infants and nursing babies you have prepared praise'?"

[Jhn 12:3-8 ESV] 3 Mary therefore took a pound of expensive ointment made from pure nard, and anointed the feet of Jesus and wiped his feet with her hair. The house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. 4 But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (he who was about to betray him), said, 5 "Why was this ointment not sold for three hundred denarii and given to the poor?" 6 He said this, not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief, and having charge of the moneybag he used to help himself to what was put into it. 7 Jesus said, "Leave her alone, so that she may keep it for the day of my burial. 8 For the poor you always have with you, but you do not always have me."

Are God's punishments over the top?

- Jesus was Angry! Matthew 21:12-16
- Judas mocked worship, hidden greed! Jesus' servant!



How do you "see" sin?

- There is no such thing as Sin or Evil
- "Is it wrong to get a little drunk?", "White Lies"
- It is Not a big Deal, Everyone sins! All sins are as bad
- It was a mistake. I did not hurt anybody. What about...
- Well, if you / they hadn't _____ Then I would not have...

Do you live by "Its better to ask forgiveness than permission" or "Dear Lord save me from myself that I don't offend you or hurt myself or others!

When we make out, How far can we go?

Every Sin is a big deal, ask Adam!. All sins deserve Hell, But many sins are worse than others! Ja.2:9-11, 4, 3:1

Rarely do we make mistakes, we sin! Even if not as maliciously. Lev.5:18

[Jas 2:9-11 ESV] 9 But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. 10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. 11 For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

[Jas 3:1 ESV] 1 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.

[Luk 12:47-48 ESV] 47 And that servant who knew his master's will but did not get ready or act according to his will, will receive a severe beating. 48 But the one who

did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

[2Co 5:10 ESV] 10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may receive what is due for what he has done in the body, whether good or evil.

[Luk 12:48 ESV] 48 But the one who did not know, and did what deserved a beating, will receive a light beating. Everyone to whom much was given, of him much will be required, and from him to whom they entrusted much, they will demand the more.

[Lev 5:18 ESV] 18 He shall bring to the priest a ram without blemish out of the flock, or its equivalent, for a guilt offering, and the priest shall make atonement for him for the mistake that he made unintentionally, and he shall be forgiven.

[Psa 19:12 ESV] 12 Who can discern his errors? Declare me innocent from hidden faults.

How do you "see" sin?

- I am nowhere near as bad as most / those people
- I will just make sure to go to confession!
- •I am not perfect, Just forgiven

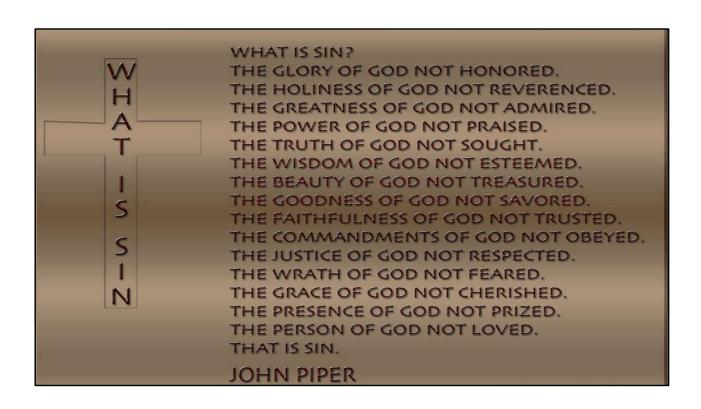


Sin is Serious!

- Every sin must be paid for, by Jesus or you! Justice!
- Sin is far worse that we realize!

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- All sins are:
 - Arrogant, Prideful and steal God's Glory my will
 - Faithless and distrusting, trusting His enemies instead
 - Ungrateful, Entitled and demanding, God did not give enough
 - 1st offensive to God! Then those made in His image!
 - Inverted. We were made for His glory! 1st 4 commandments



Believers beg forgiveness

- Do you ask the Holy Spirits scrutiny?
 - Psalm 139:23-24
- Do you ask forgiveness. For Jesus' sake? Luke 11:4
- Do you plead for grace to overcome your sin?
 - Psalm 19:13

Do you thank God for discipline? [Psa 119:71 ESV] 71 It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn your statutes.

[Psa 139:1 ESV] 1 To the choirmaster. A Psalm of David. O LORD, you have searched me and known me!

[Psa 139:23 ESV] 23 Search me, O God, and know my heart! Try me and know my thoughts!

[Psa 139:24 ESV] 24 And see if there be any grievous way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting!

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[Psa 26:2 ESV] 2 Prove me, O LORD, and try me; test my heart and my mind. [Deu 8:2 ESV] 2 And you shall remember the whole way that the LORD your God has led you these forty years in the wilderness, that he might humble you, testing you to know what was in your heart, whether you would keep his commandments or not.

[Job 31:6 ESV] 6 (Let me be weighed in a just balance, and let God know my integrity!)

[Pro 17:3 ESV] 3 The crucible is for silver, and the furnace is for gold, and the

LORD tests hearts.

[Zec 13:9 ESV] 9 And I will put this third into the fire, and refine them as one refines silver, and test them as gold is tested. They will call upon my name, and I will answer them. I will say, 'They are my people'; and they will say, 'The LORD is my God.'" [Mal 3:3 ESV] 3 He will sit as a refiner and purifier of silver, and he will purify the sons of Levi and refine them like gold and silver, and they will bring offerings in righteousness to the LORD.

[Mat 6:12 ESV] 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. [Luk 11:4 ESV] 4 and forgive us our sins, for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us. And lead us not into temptation."

[1Jo 1:9 ESV] 9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

[Psa 19:13 NLT] 13 Keep your servant from deliberate sins! Don't let them control me. Then I will be free of guilt and innocent of great sin.

[Psa 19:13 ESV] 13 Keep back your servant also from presumptuous sins; let them not have dominion over me! Then I shall be blameless, and innocent of great transgression.

[Num 15:30-31 ESV] 30 But the person who does anything with a high hand, whether he is native or a sojourner, reviles the LORD, and that person shall be cut off from among his people. 31 Because he has despised the word of the LORD and has broken his commandment, that person shall be utterly cut off; his iniquity shall be on him."

[Deu 17:12-13 ESV] 12 The man who acts presumptuously by not obeying the priest who stands to minister there before the LORD your God, or the judge, that man shall die. So you shall purge the evil from Israel. 13 And all the people shall hear and fear and not act presumptuously again.

[Psa 119:133 ESV] 133 Keep steady my steps according to your promise, and let no iniquity get dominion over me.

[Rom 6:12, 14 ESV] 12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ... 14 For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

[Act 24:16 ESV] 16 So I always take pains to have a clear conscience toward both God and man.

[Psa 119:11 ESV] 11 I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

[Psa 1:2 ESV] 2 but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night.

[Psa 37:31 ESV] 31 The law of his God is in his heart; his steps do not slip.

Believers beg forgiveness

- Do you study scripture and seek counsel?
 - Psalm 119:11
- Do you trust God's cleansing and live in grace?
 - 1 John 1:9
- Do you sin less and less and less?
- Do you groan and long for Glory?
 - Romans 7-8



Are you an Example of Gods Grace – Naaman Or an example of His discipline like Jonah or Gehazi? Or Samson or lot?

[Psa 84:10 ESV] 10 For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness.

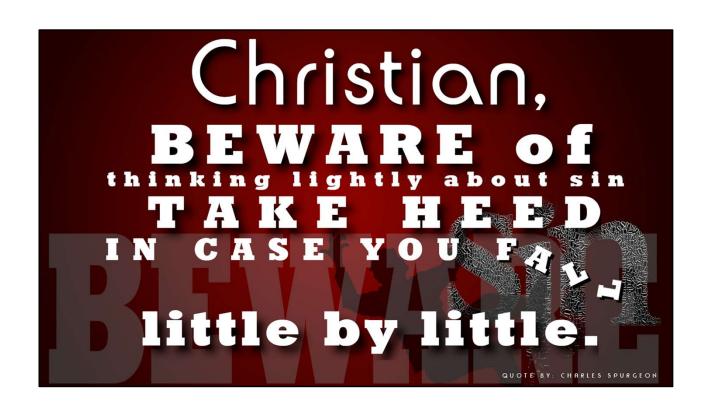
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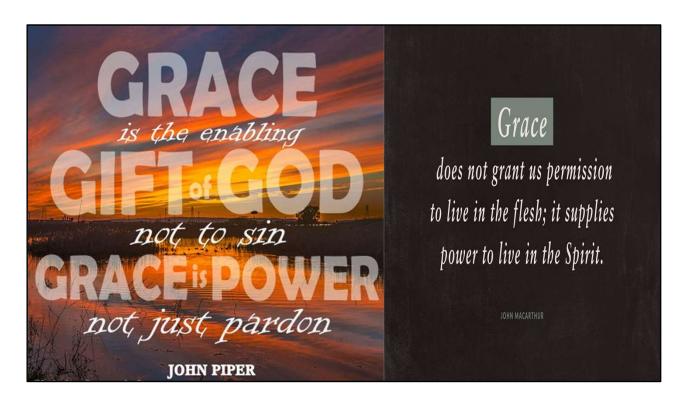
- Sin is Cosmic Treason! Betrayal of our Lover!
- Sin is intensely personal...to God!
- Sin, though grave, has been pai for by Christ!
- Some sins are worse than others!

[Jas 4:4-5 ESV] 4 You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. 5 Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"?

Oh Lord, open our eyes to see...

- We sin Daily...give us daily bread...forgive us our...
- Eternal consequences are removed for believers!
- What matters most, not \$\$\$, fame or comfort, but You!
- Sins of Omission are as Evil, it not more!

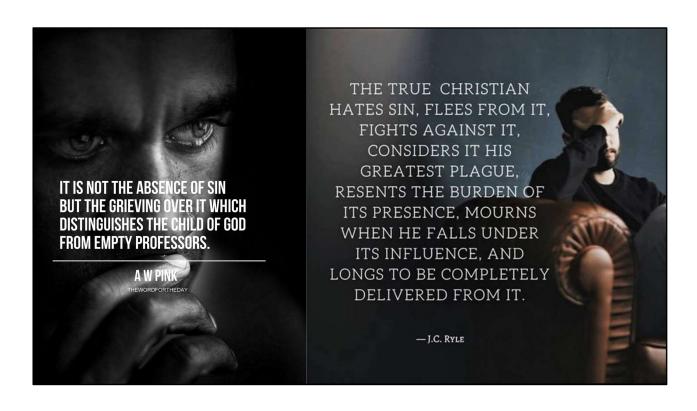


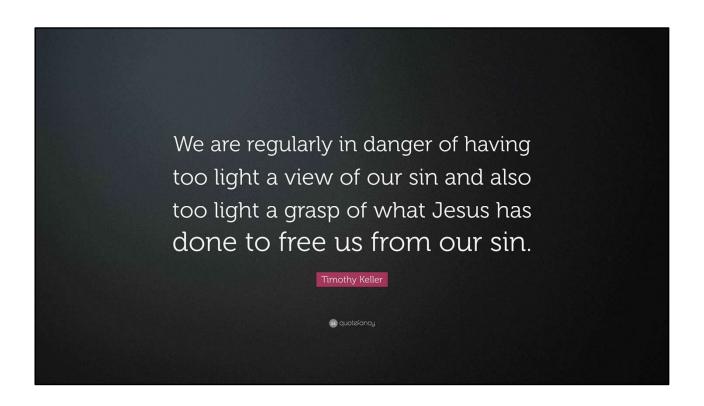


Grace is the enabling gift of God NOT To Sin! Grace is Power, NOT JUST Pardon!

Grace does NOT grant us permission to live in the flesh (sin): it supplies power to live in the spirit!

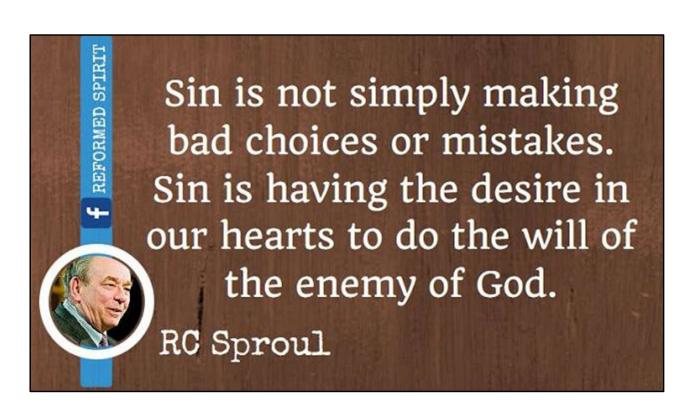
[Rom 6:1-2, 7 ESV] 1 What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? 2 By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ... 7 For one who has died has been set free from sin.

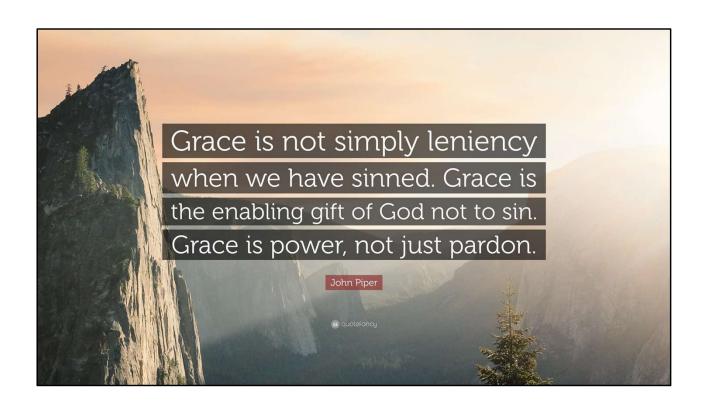


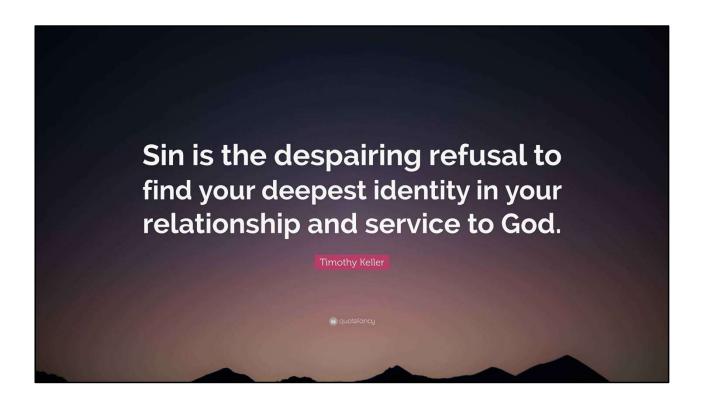


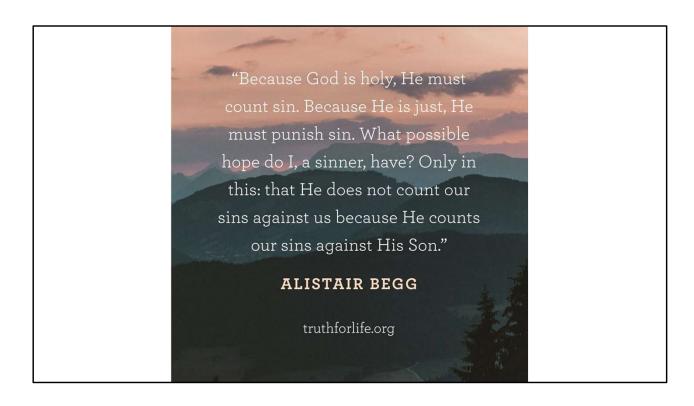
There is justice in hell, but sin is the most unjust thing. It would rob God of his glory, Christ of his purchase, the soul of its happiness.

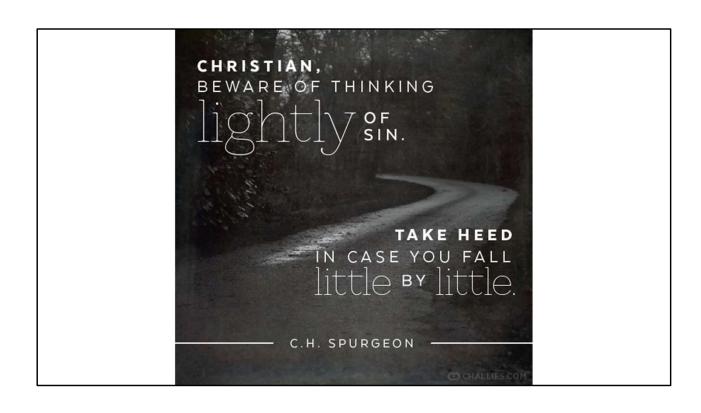
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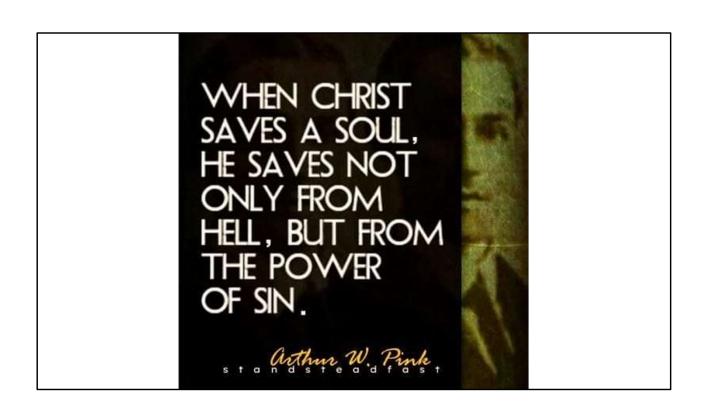








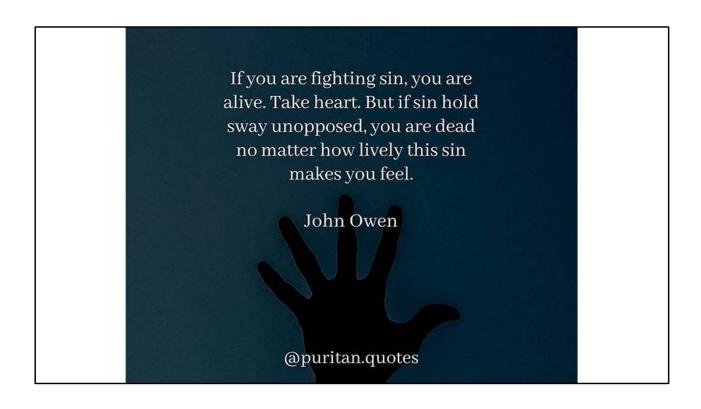


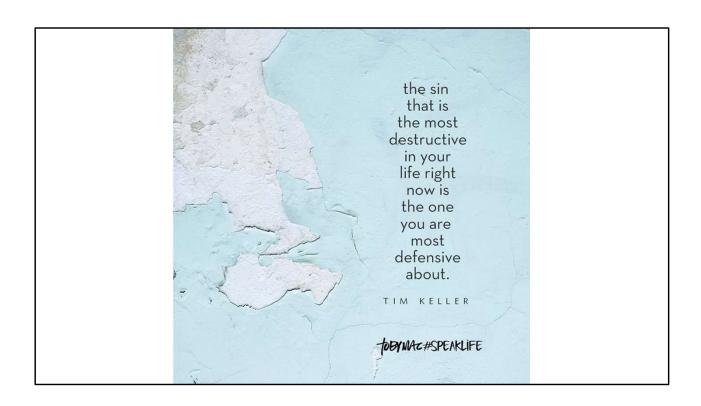


"Only the Spirit of God
helps us to see that the
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what sin has done to
me or even what my sin
has done to you, but the
essential issue is what our
sin has done to God."

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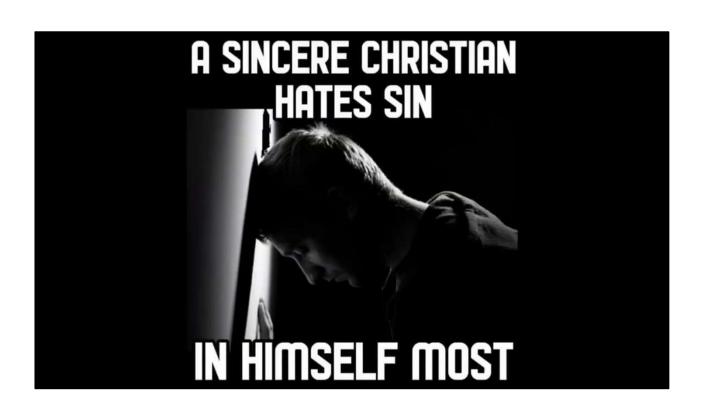
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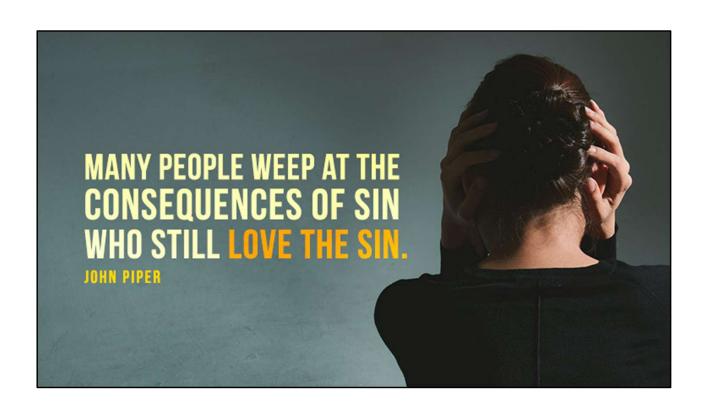


John Owen

"The true Christian doesn't stand with sin against God, but with God against sin. You can't kill sin without the Holy Spirit, and if you take sin lightly, you've never seen how holy God truly is."









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