

SACRED TRUTHS

Sin (Part 2)

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Since Satan's bid to take over the universe failed miserably, the next best thing is to try and throw God's creation into a chaotic, rebellious, self-centered state, where mankind thinks more like him than like God. Sin makes this possible.

The Different Terms for Sin

- Joshua 7:11 Transgression= ignoring the law
- 1 John 3:4 Lawlessness = the practice of sinning
- Colossians 3:5-9 Iniquity = wrong moral actions
- Ephesians 5:6 Disobedience = rebellion against authority
- Romans 3:23 Missing the mark = failure to meet the standards of God
- Ephesians 2:1 Trespasses = choosing sin even when you know it is wrong

The Effects of Sin

1. Romans 1:18-25

- Suppress the truth
- Failure to honor God
- Futile in our thinking
- Hearts darken
- We exchange the truth of God for a lie
- Worship and serve the creature rather than the Creator

2. Ephesians 4:18

- Alienated from God
- Hard heart
- Callous
- Given to sensuality
- Greedy

The Pattern of Sin

James 1:13-15

Mark 7:21-22

Questions

Why is sin such an issue for us?

Look at the list of words that describe types of sins,

- Give an example for each one that you have observed
- Which is the most destructive for you?
- What are the consequences of each?

Whether you have a trust/ faith in Jesus Christ or not sin has effects on us

- How do we see sin as an unbeliever?
- As a believer?
- Young believer?
- More mature believer?

How do we avoid sin?

See Romans 12:9

See Psalm 119:9, 11

Romans 12:12, I Thes. 5:17