

Lesson #18

**SIN**

1. Sin originated in the HEART and MIND of an angel named LUCIFER, Son of the Morning. Isaiah 14:12-15
2. The first sin was the sin of PRIDE. Isaiah 14:13 and 14.
3. Sin entered the human race when EVE WAS DECEIVED by the serpent. Genesis 3:1-6
4. We are born with a SIN NATURE which we INHERITED from Adam. Romans 5:12; Psalm 51:5; Psalm 58:3 and 4
5. Children do not need to be TAUGHT TO SIN. They do it automatically. Children need to be TAUGHT TO DO RIGHT.
6. Jesus died to give us a NEW NATURE which becomes the source of SPIRITUAL AWARENESS.
7. Sin is UNIVERSAL. Jesus alone is EXCEPTED. Romans 3:23; Galatians 3:22; Romans 8:22; Romans 3:10-18
8. Even NATURE proclaims universal sin. Genesis 3:17-19; Romans 8:22
9. Sin has several aspects to it:
  - a. TRANSGRESSION which is OVERSTEPPING the law. Joshua 7:11, 15; 1 John 3:4 and Romans 4:7 and 8
  - b. INIQUITY which is, that which is INHERENTLY wrong. Mark 7:20; Colossians 3:5-9
  - c. DISOBEDIENCE which is REBELLION against authority. Ephesians 5:6
  - d. MISSING THE MARK which is failure to meet the DIVINE STANDARD. Romans 3:23
  - e. TRESPASSING is placing self-will into the WILL OF GOD. Ephesians 2:1 and 2
  - f. UNGODLINESS is self-explanatory. It is that which is NOT RIGHTEOUS. Romans 5:6
  - g. UNBELIEF in the WORD AND WORK of God. Mark 9:24; Matthew 13:58; and 1 John 5:10
  - h. Sins of OMISSION are things we DON'T DO that we should.
  - I. Sins of COMMISSION are things we do that we SHOULDN'T DO.

10. What does sin do to people?
  - a. It causes a DISTORTED view of SPIRITUAL things. John 9:39; Romans 7:19
  - b. Sin CORRUPTS the soul. Romans 1:21, 22 and 32
  - c. Sin BLINDS man to the truth. Ephesians 4:17 and 18
  - d. Sin HARDENS the CONSCIENCE. Ephesians 4:19 and 1 Timothy 4:2
11. All UNRIGHTEOUSNESS is sin. Psalm 14:1-3; Romans 3:10; and 1 John 5:17
12. Two types of sin are OPEN sin and SECRET sin. Psalm 90:8 and Jeremiah 17:9 and 10

#### Discussion Question

What would be considered open sin and what would be considered secret sin?

**Open sin: theft, lying, murder, sexual sins, profanity, idol worship, etc.**  
**Secret sin: envy, jealousy, lust, pride, hatred, heart attitudes**

13. Sin is INTERNAL long before it becomes EXTERNAL. Mark 7:20-23
14. Sin has WAGES. Romans 6:23
15. Wages is something we EARN. We work for an END RESULT such as a paycheck, fame, earthly possessions, etc.
16. The end result of sin is DEATH, both PHYSICAL and SPIRITUAL. Genesis 2:16 and 17
17. Death in scripture never means ANNIHILATION. 2 Thessalonians 1:8 and 9; Matthew 7:13; Matthew 25:46 and John 3:18
18. When a BELIEVER sins, God CHASTENS him. Hebrews 12:6
19. A father chastens only HIS OWN CHILDREN. Hebrews 12:6
20. We should JUDGE OURSELVES before God has to chastise us. 1 Corinthians 11:31 and 32
21. CONFESSION is necessary for CLEANSING. 1 John 1:9
22. The ONLY remedy for our sin is the GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST. Romans 1:16

#### Conclusion

The crowning sin of all sins is to refuse the free gift of salvation through faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Saviour. People are not lost because of sin, but because they will not surrender their hearts and lives to Christ.

There is a difference between “sin” and “sins.” SIN is that tendency or disposition to sin inherited from Adam. SINS are the specific acts of sin that one commits as a result of the sin nature.

Jesus came to provide an atonement for SIN, not for SINS. He came to change the hearts of all who would accept Him. He gives to everyone who accepts Him a new nature - a nature to turn from the old life to a new life. Paul said, “Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creation: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.” (2 Corinthians 5:17)

Paul states in a few verses the difference between the two Adams - “The first man Adam was made a living soul; the last Adam (Jesus) was made a quickening spirit.” (1 Corinthians 15:45). “The first man is of the earth, earthly: the second man is the Lord from heaven.” (1 Corinthians 15:47) Underline verse 48 in your Bible.

“For as in Adam all die, even so in Christ shall all be made alive.” (1 Corinthians 15:22)

WE ARE NOT SINNERS BECAUSE WE SIN --  
WE SIN BECAUSE WE ARE SINNERS.

“Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved.” (Acts 16:31)