

WHAT SIN

Does To Us

How The Bible Describe The Effects of Sin

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Defining What Sin Is

Lawlessness

1 John 3:4

All Unrighteousness

1 John 5:17

Missing the mark

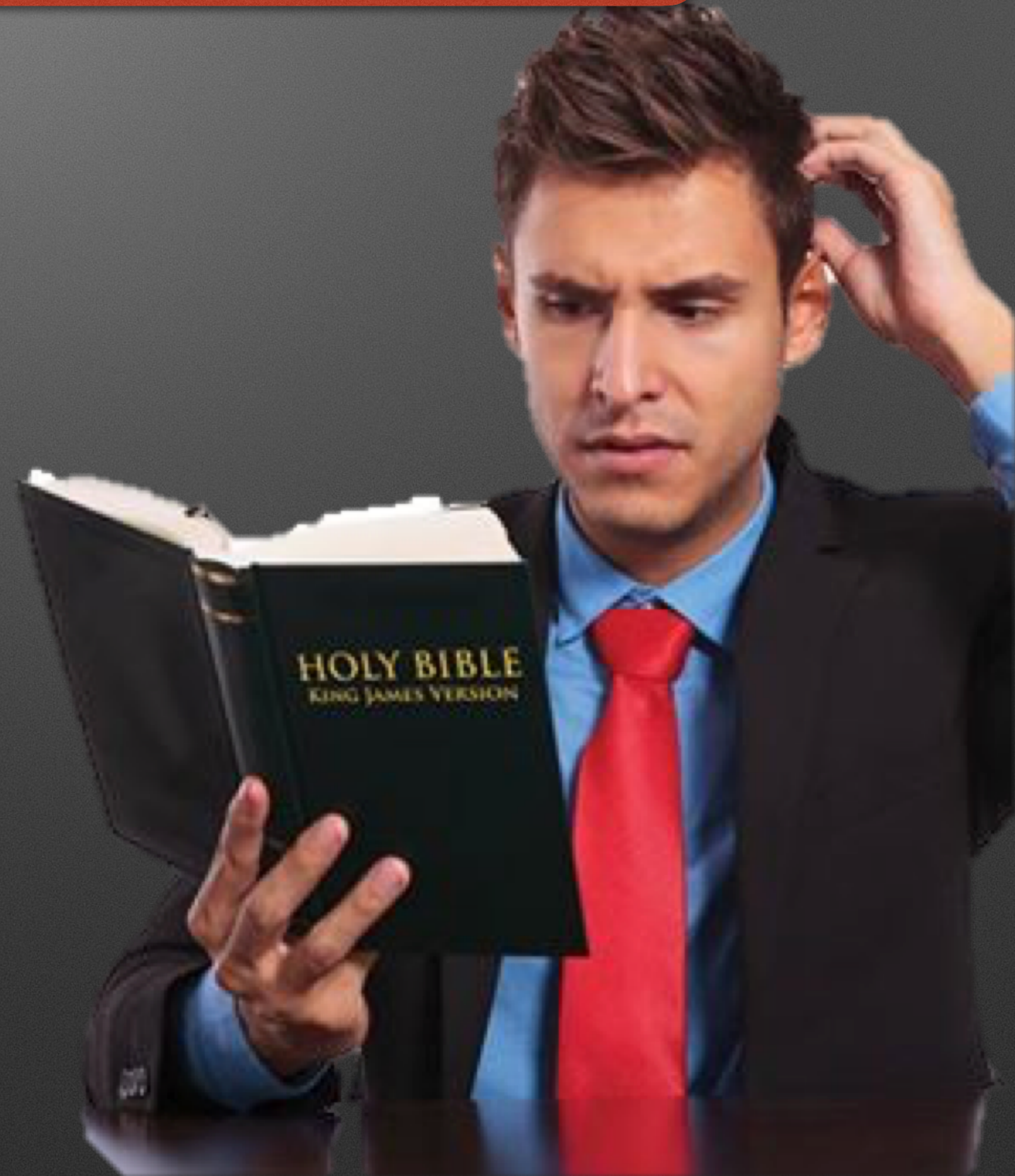
Rom 3:23

If Not Of Faith

Rom 14:23

Omitting Known Duty

James 4:17



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Understanding What Sin Is

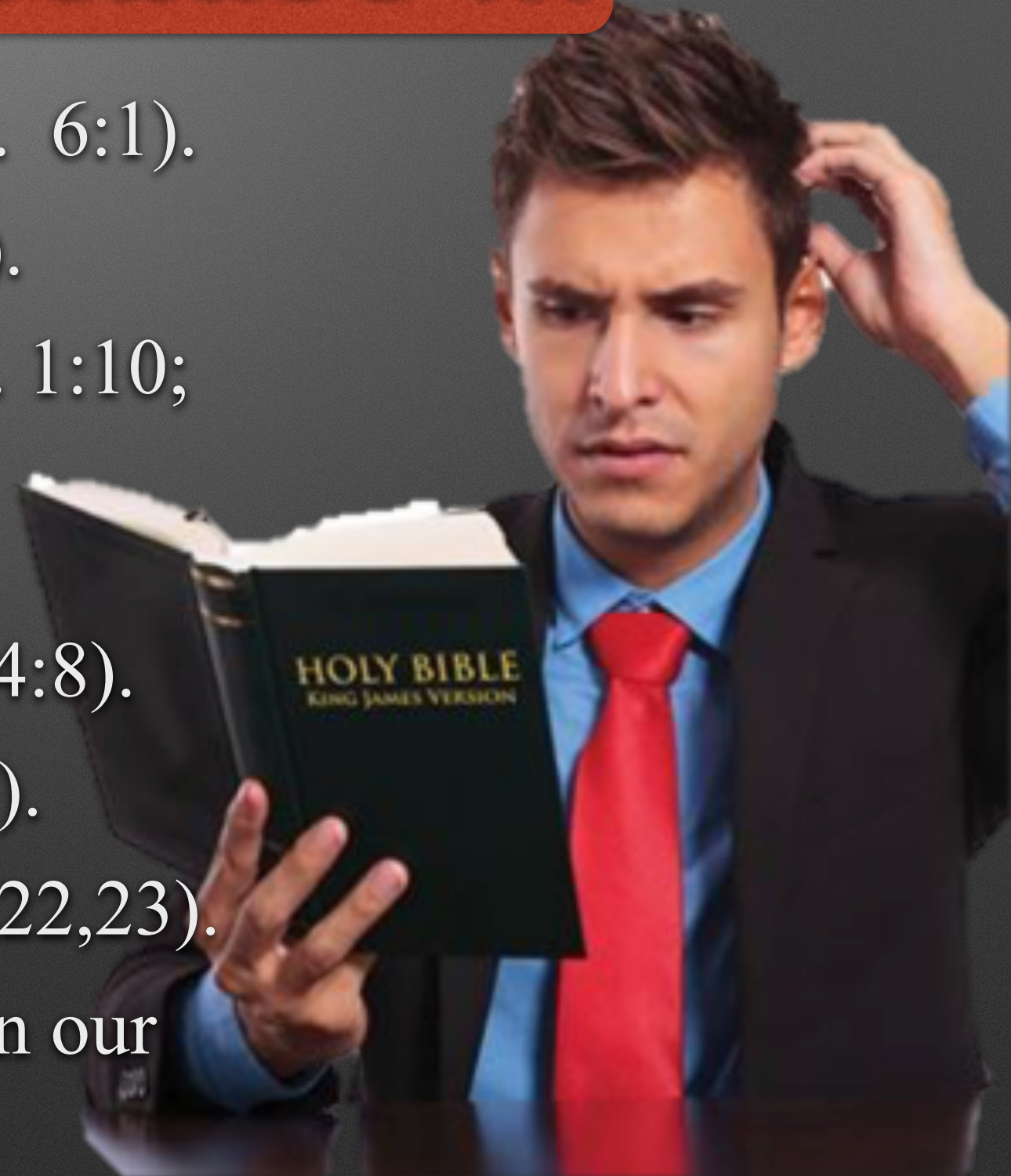


- The first sin is a case study of all sin - Gen. 3:1-6; 1 Jn 2:15,16
- Jesus was tempted through the same avenues - Mat 4:1-11; Heb. 4:15
- Sin OCCURS when desire is enticed and the will yields - James 1:13-16; 1 Cor 9:27

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We Sin Because ...

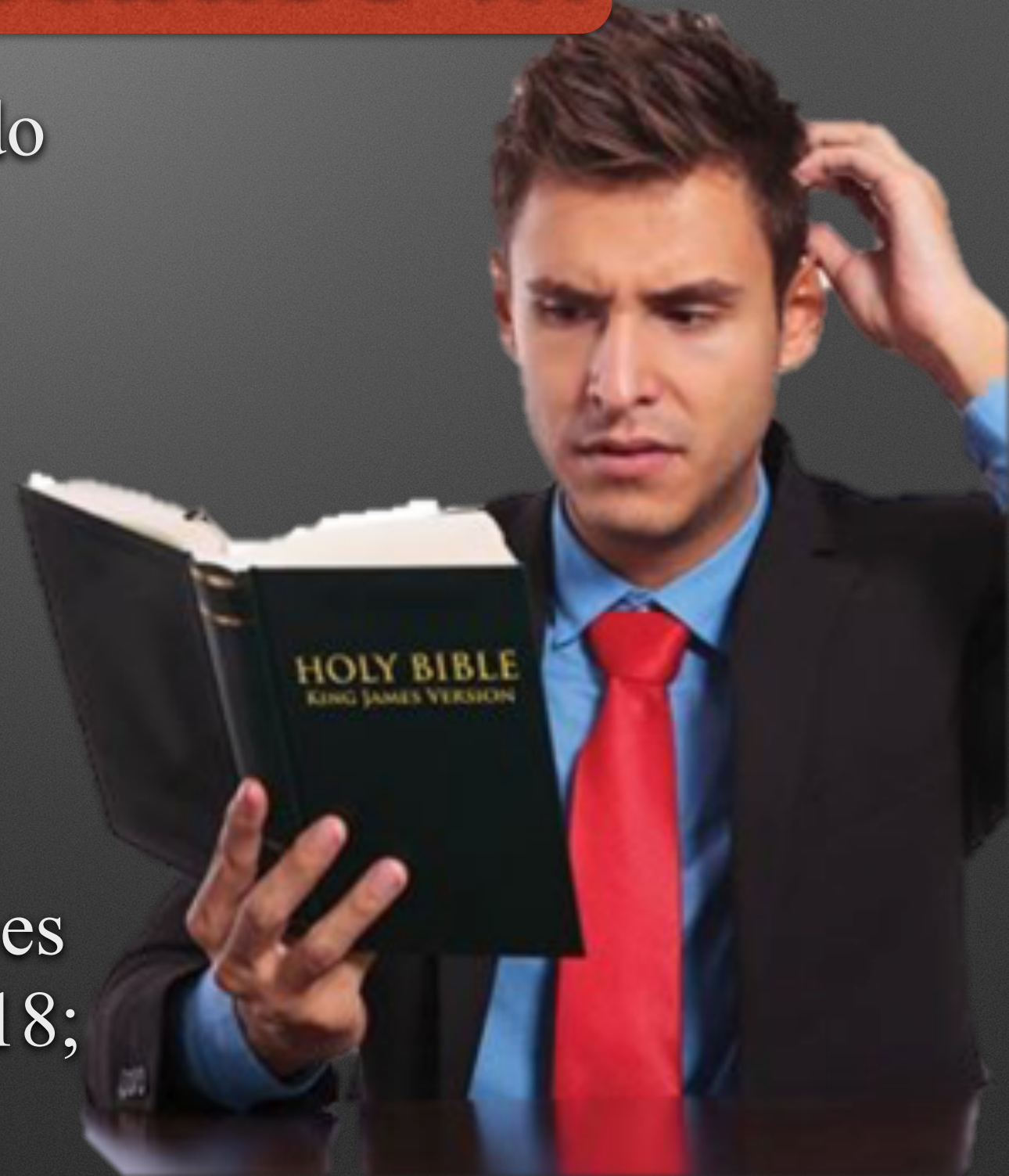
- Not watchful (Mat. 26:41, Gal. 6:1).
- Lack self-control (I Cor. 9:27).
- To fit in with the crowd, (Prov. 1:10; 1 Cor. 15:33; 1 Tim. 5:22).
- Do not control our thoughts (Prov. 22:3; 15:26, 23:7, Phil 4:8).
- Don't resist the devil (Jas. 4:7).
- Selfishness (cp. Lk. 15:12; 18:22,23).
- Do not have the word hidden in our heart – (Ps. 119:11).



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We Sin Because ...

- It's often easier to sin than to do what is right – (Mat 7:13,14)
- It's our habit – (2 Pet 2:14)
- Of its momentary pleasure – (Heb 11:25; Jas 5:5)
- It's deceptive – (Heb 3:13)
- We want to (Jas. 1: 14,15).
- We do not fear the consequences of sin – (Prov 1:7; 16:6; Jer 2:18; Rom 3:18; Mat 5:29,30)



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Sin Is A ROBBER (Steals, Kills & Destroys)



John 10:10 (NKJV)

¹⁰ 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.

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- Satan uses false teachers and temptation to STEAL, KILL & DESTROY ...
- ◆ Our relationship with God (Gen 3; Isa. 59:1,2; Jam. 4:4)
- ◆ The blessings God wants to give us (acceptance, forgiveness, peace, joy, hope, inheritance ... cf. Ep. 1:3-12)
- ◆ Our relationships (family, friends, etc. 1 Jn 1:7; Amos 3:3)
- ◆ Our souls (Ez. 18:4,20; Re. 21:8)

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A Detestable FILTH & STAIN (Corrupts & Defiles)



Matthew 15:18–20 (NKJV)

¹⁸ But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man. ¹⁹ For out of the heart proceed evil thoughts, murders, adulteries, fornications, thefts, false witness, blasphemies. ²⁰ These are *the things* which defile a man, but to eat with unwashed hands does not defile a man.”

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- Sin corrupts & defiles ...
 - ◆ Sin defiles us (1 Co. 6:9–11, 18–20. Ep. 5:3–6; etc.)
 - ◆ The sinner must to be cleansed from his sin in order to be accepted & used by God (Isa. 1:16–20; Ps. 51:7; Rev. 7:14; 21:27)
 - ◆ Sin defiles our conscience with guilt, and CAN'T be removed except by the blood of Christ through an obedient faith (Heb. 9:11–14; 10:22; 1 Pet. 1:22; 3:21)

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A Cruel MASTER (Enslaves, Controls & Burdens)



John 8:34–36 (NKJV)

³⁴ Jesus answered them, “**Most assuredly, I say to you, whoever commits sin is a slave of sin.** ³⁵ And a slave does not abide in the house forever, *but* a son abides forever. ³⁶ Therefore if the Son makes you free, you shall be free indeed.

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- Sinners are in bondage to sin
(Prov. 5:22; Rom. 6:16; 2 Pet. 2:19)

Proverbs 5:22 (NKJV)

22 His own iniquities
entrap the wicked *man*,
And he is caught in the
cords of his sin.

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Romans 6:16 (NKJV)

¹⁶ 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?

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Romans 7:14 (NKJV)

¹⁴ For we know that the law is spiritual, but I am carnal, sold under sin.

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Romans 7:24–25 (NKJV)

24 O wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? 25

I thank God—through Jesus Christ our Lord! ...

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Darkness That BLINDS The Mind (Will Not See)



John 3:19–20 (NKJV)

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil. ²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

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Romans 1:21–22 (NKJV)

²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened. ²² Professing to be wise, they became fools,

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Matthew 13:15 (NKJV)

¹⁵ For the hearts of this people have grown dull. *Their* ears are hard of hearing, And their eyes they have closed, Lest they should see with *their* eyes and hear with *their* ears, Lest they should understand with *their* hearts and turn, So that I should heal them.'

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- Walking in sin is often described as “walking in darkness” (1 Jn 1:6; Ps. 82:5; Pr. 2:13; Is. 59:9, 10; Jer. 23:12)
- Those who walk in darkness do not understand where they are going (Jn 12:35; 1 Jn 2:9-11)
- Those who walk in sin, whether due to deception or ignorance, do not understand why they have such trouble in life (Prov. 4:19; Jn 11:10)
- We are to walk in the light (truth) and expose darkness (Eph. 5:8-14)

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A Deadly Spiritual **DISEASE** (Destroys & Kills)



- Leprosy served as a vivid type of sin in the Bible (Ps 51:7; 2 Ki 5:1, 7, 10, 13, 14)
- ◆ Sin, like leprosy in Bible times, is incurable by man. (2 Kings 5:7)
- ◆ Sin, like leprosy, is loathsome & defiling. (Lev. 13:2,3)
- ◆ Sin, like leprosy, causes separation (Le. 13:44–46)
- ◆ Sin, like leprosy, unless cured - causes death. (2 Chron. 26:21)

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A Deadly Spiritual DISEASE (Destroys & Kills)



- Jesus healing leprosy, and other diseases, pointed to His power to heal us from our biggest and most serious problem - SIN (The blind, lame, lepers, deaf; the dead are raised - Mat 11:4,5)
- What if you had a terminal illness such as terminal cancer, ALS, advanced heart disease, Alzheimer's, etc. and there was a cure that was 100% effective / free / and readily available - would you reject it?

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A Deadly Spiritual DISEASE (Destroys & Kills)



Matthew 5:29–30 (NKJV)

²⁹ If your right eye causes you to sin, pluck it out and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

³⁰ And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and cast *it* from you; for it is more profitable for you that one of your members perish, than for your whole body to be cast into hell.

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- Sin Is A Terminal Spiritual **DISEASE** (Destroys & Kills)

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- **Temporal** - (Pro. 13:15).
- **Spiritual** - (Gen 2:27; Is. 59:1,2; Rom 6:23; 1 Tim 5:6; Heb 3:13; 2 Thes 2:9-12; Heb 6:4-8).
- **Eternal** - (Rom 6:23; Rev 21:8; 1 Cor. 6:9-11).

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- Sinners must recognize their desperate situation brought on by the devastating nature of sin.
- Sinners must in faith appeal to Jesus for cleansing.
- Jesus eagerly, compassionately grants deliverance from sin to ALL who by faith fully surrenders their will and life to His will & life.

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- **Hear** the Gospel (Rom. 10:17)
- **Believe** that Jesus is the Son of God (John 8:24)
- **Repent** of Your Sins (Acts 17:30)
- **Confess** Jesus as God's Son & the risen Lord (Rom. 10:9-10)
- Be **Baptized** for Forgiveness of Sins (Acts 2:38; Rom. 6:3-6)
- Live **Faithfully** in service to Jesus, (Col. 1:23; 1 Jn 1:9,10; Acts 8:22)

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The Question for us today is:
What Will We Do With Our Sin?

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Romans 6:17–23 (NKJV)

¹⁷ But God be thanked that *though* you were slaves of sin, yet you obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine to which you were delivered. ¹⁸ And having been set free from sin, you became slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I speak in human *terms* because of the weakness of your flesh. For just as you presented your members *as* slaves of uncleanness, and of lawlessness *leading to more* lawlessness, so now present your members *as* slaves of righteousness for holiness.

Romans 6:17–23 (NKJV)

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ What fruit did you have then in the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things *is* death. ²² But now having been set free from sin, and having become slaves of God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end, everlasting life. ²³ For the wages of sin *is* death, but the gift of God *is* eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.