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1 Peter 4:11 (NKJV)

“If anyone speaks, *let him speak* as the oracles of God.”



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*Speaking “AS the oracles of
God” requires more than merely
quoting a passage –*

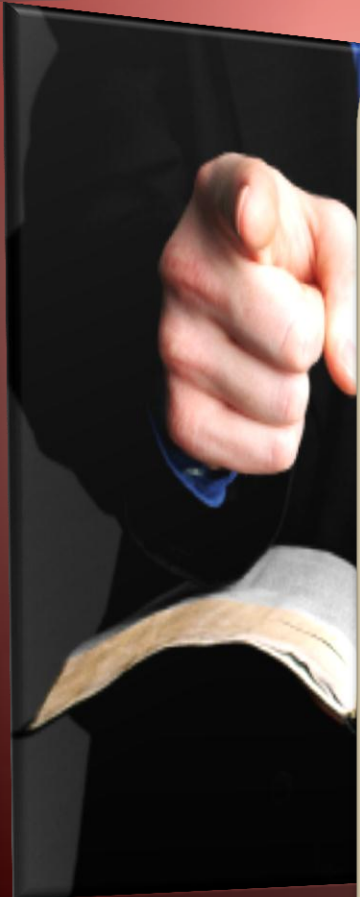
(1 Pet 4:11; Neh. 8:8; Eph 4:17; 2 Tim 2:15)



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Many say - “The Bible says what it means and means what it says!” -

- ◆ Actually, the Bible means what it means.
- ◆ Must account for figurative and accommodative language – (idioms, apocalyptic, parables . . .)
- ◆ The importance of context – (immediate and remote / who is speaking & who is being spoken to)
- ◆ Properly defining terms – (what did the Hebrew and Greek terms mean when they were penned?)
- ◆ Must include EVERYTHING the Bible says about a particular subject



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**Every Professed Christian
Who Is A False Teacher
Uses The Bible!**

◆ Historically, God's words
have been twisted to
propagate error and
promote lawlessness.

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- ◆ Ps 56:5 — Every day they wrest my words: all their thoughts are against me for evil.
- ◆ Jer 23:36 — . . . for ye have perverted the words of the living God . . .
- ◆ Mt 15:6 — . . . Thus have ye made the commandment of God of none effect by your tradition.

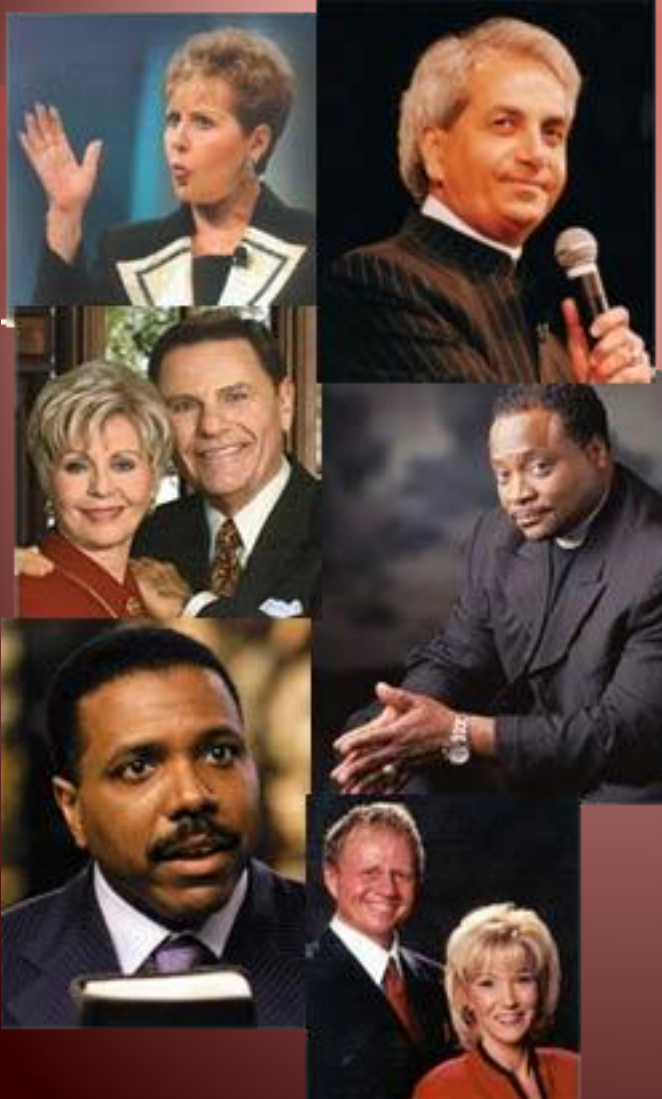
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- ♦ Mt 22:29 — Jesus answered and said unto them, Ye do err, not knowing the scriptures, nor the power of God.
- ♦ 2 Peter 3:16 - . . . which untaught and unstable people twist to their own destruction, as they do also the rest of the Scriptures.

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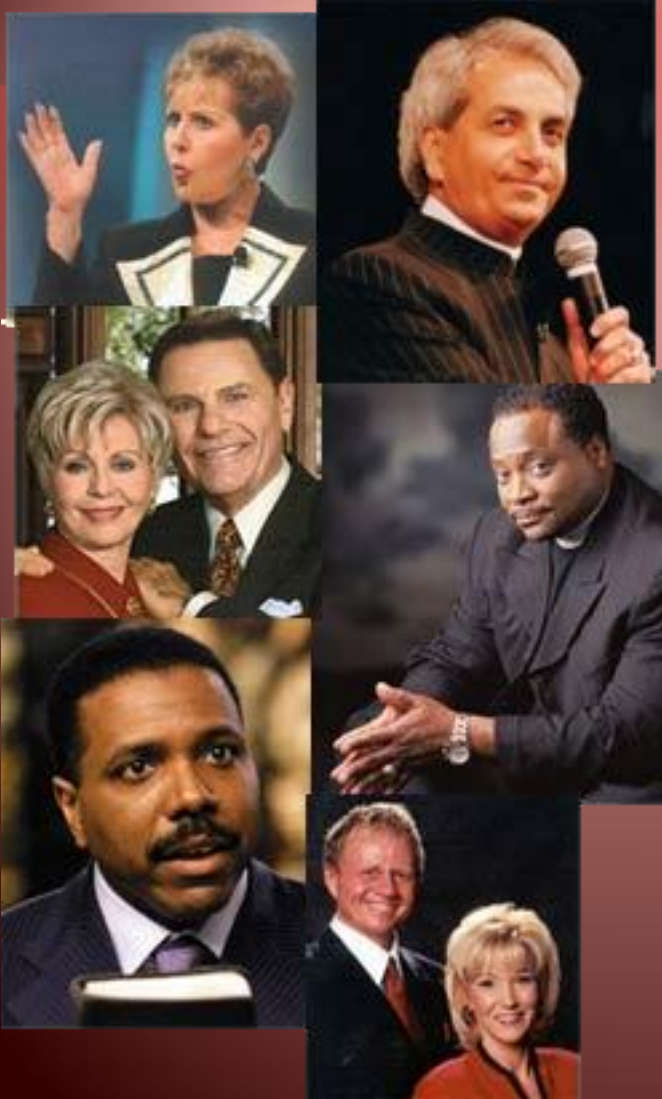
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ISAIAH 5:20


Woe to those who call evil good, and good evil; Who put darkness for light, and light for darkness; Who put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

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- ❖ Church . . .
- ❖ Pastor, Elder, Bishop,
- ❖ Baptism . . .
- ❖ Grace / Faith / Works . . .
- ❖ Next: **SIN** . . .

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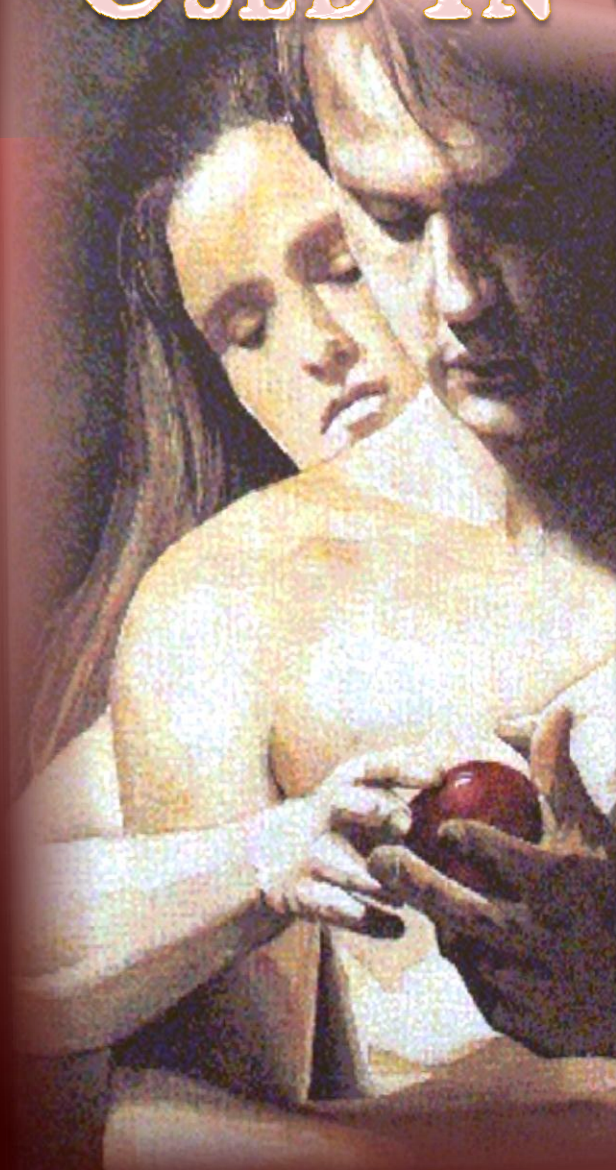
A classical painting depicting Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. Adam is on the right, holding a red apple, while Eve is on the left, looking down at it. They are both unclothed, and the scene is set in a lush, green environment.

Understanding what the Scriptures teach about SIN significantly effects to our understanding the plan of salvation, our view of ourselves and others, and our attitude towards sin in striving to live for God.

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FALSE VIEWS OF SIN:

- ◆ Sin is inherited from Adam
- ◆ We are born sinners
- ◆ Our very flesh is sinful
- ◆ Sin is the natural product of the flesh
- ◆ Sin is unavoidable
- ◆ Sin is vague & unknowable
- ◆ Sin is not sin
- ◆ Things NOT sinful as sin



THE TERM “SIN”

London Confession (1689) -

Chapter 6: Of the Fall of Man, Of Sin, And of the Punishment Thereof

Our first parents . . . fell from their original righteousness and communion with God, and we in them whereby death came upon all: all becoming dead in sin, and wholly defiled in all the faculties and parts of soul and body. . . . They being the root, and by God's appointment, standing in the room and stead of all mankind, the guilt of the sin was imputed, and corrupted nature conveyed, to all their posterity descending from them by ordinary generation, being now conceived in sin, and by nature children of wrath, the servants of sin, the subjects of death, and all other miseries, spiritual, temporal, and eternal, unless the Lord Jesus set them free.



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From this original corruption,
whereby we are utterly indisposed,
disabled, and made opposite to all
good, and wholly inclined to all evil,
do proceed all actual
transgressions.



SIN: ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

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✦ **Transgression Of Law –**
1 John 3:4

**To do that which
is forbidden – OR
to NOT do that
which is
commanded! -**
1 Cor 6:9-11;
Gal 5:19-21;
1 John 2:3-5

SIN: ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

✦ **Transgression Of Law –**

1 John 3:4

✦ **If Not Of Faith –**

Rom 14:23

- ➡ Doing that which you believe to be wrong.
- ➡ Even though it may not be sinful – if you believe that it is, and do it anyway – you have sinned.

SIN: ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

✦ **Transgression Of Law –**

1 John 3:4

✦ **If Not Of Faith –**

Rom 14:23

✦ **All Unrighteousness –**

1 John 5:17

Thayer Definition:

ἀδικία - Adikia

1) injustice, of a judge

2) unrighteousness of heart and life

3) a deed violating law and justice, act of unrighteousness

Part of Speech: noun feminine

A Related Word by Thayer's/Strong's

Number: from G94

2 Tim 3:16,17; Heb. 5:14

SIN: ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

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1 John 3:4
- ✦ **If Not Of Faith –**
Rom 14:23
- ✦ **All Unrighteousness –**
1 John 5:17
- ✦ **Omitting Known Duty**
– James 4:17

**Requires a certain
degree of
knowledge &
understanding
Luke 10:29-37
Opportunity
+
Ability
= Responsibility**

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✦ **Missing the mark –**

Rom 3:23

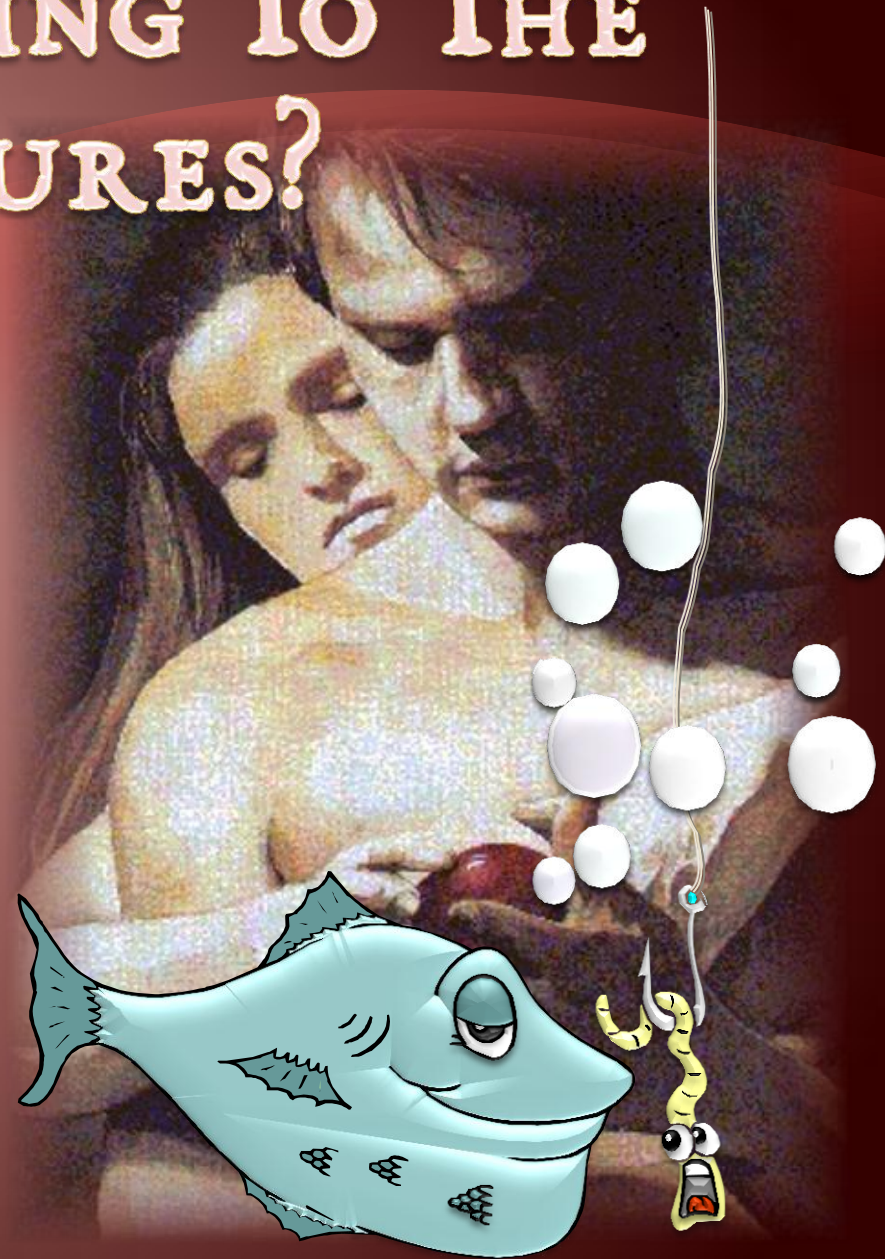
Thayer Definition:

G264 - ἁμαρτάνω -
hamartanō

- 1) to be without a share in
- 2) to miss the mark
- 3) to err, be mistaken
- 4) to miss or wander from the path of uprightness and honour, to do or go wrong
- 5) to wander from the law of God, violate God's law,

SIN: ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

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



SIN: ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

Commission

- ✦ **Doing what God Forbids** - (Gen 2:17,18; 3:6,17; 1 Cor 6:9-11).
- ✦ **Adding to God's Word** - (Deut. 4:2; Rev. 22:19; 2 Sam. 6:3; Num. 4:1-15; Mat. 15:5,6).
- ✦ **Making substitutions** - (Gen. 4:4; Lev. 10; Heb 8:5).

Omission

- ✦ **Not doing what God Commands** - (1 Sam. 15; 1 Chro. 15:13).
- ✦ **Subtracting from God's Word** - (Deut. 4:2; Rev. 22:19; Mat. 23:1-3).
- ✦ **Knowing to do good and not doing it** - (Jam. 4:17)

WHY DO WE SIN ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

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NOT BECAUSE OF:

- ✦ **Inherited Depravity –**
- ✦ **Sinful nature –**
- ✦ **Lack of ability –**
- ✦ **Unable to Bear –**
- ✦ **Cannot Understand –**
- ✦ **Sin When Not Tempted –**
- ✦ **Predestination –**
- ✦ **Need to Fulfill Scripture –**



WHY DO WE SIN ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?



- ✦ **Because men do not fear the consequences of sin – (Prov 1:7; 16:6; Jer 2:18; Rom 3:18)**
- ✦ **Because it is often easier to sin than to do that which is right – (Mat 7:13,14)**
- ✦ **Because of habit – (2 Pet 2:14)**
- ✦ **Because of the momentary pleasure which that sin brings them – (Heb 11:25; Jas 5:5)**
- ✦ **Because of its deceptiveness – (Heb 3:13)**

WHY DO WE SIN ACCORDING TO THE SCRIPTURES?

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- ✦ **Wants to** (Jas. 1: 14,15).
- ✦ **Not watchful** (Mat. 26:41, Gal. 6:1).
- ✦ **Lacks self-control** (I Cor. 9:27).
- ✦ **To fit in with the crowd**, (Prov. 1:10; 1 Cor. 15:33; 1 Tim. 5:22).
- ✦ **Does not think or control thoughts** (Prov. 22:3; 15:26, 23:7, 2 Cor. 10:5; Phil 4:8).
- ✦ **Failure to resist the devil** (Jas. 4:7).
- ✦ **Selfishness** (cp. Lk. 15:12; 18:22,23).
- ✦ **Failure to have the word hidden in the heart** – (Ps. 119:11).

WHAT ABOUT SINS OF IGNORANCE?

- ✦ **Old Testament Law Governing Ignorance** – Leviticus 4:2,3; 13,14; 22,23, 27,28; 5:2-6, 15-18, 27-29; Hos. 4:6,14
- ✦ **Willful Ignorance: condemned** – Hos. 4:6; 2Pet. 3:3-7; Eph. 4:18; 1Cor. 6:3,4; Rom. 1:19-22
- ✦ **Former Ignorance: condemned** – Eph. 4:22; 1Pet. 1:14
- ✦ **Unintentional Ignorance: condemned** - 1Tim. 1:13-15; Acts 3:17,19; 8:18-22
- ✦ **Is There Hope For Unintentional Ignorance?** - 1Tim. 1:13-16; 2:3-6
- ✦ **Can One Avoid Sinning In Ignorance?** - Gen 20:6; Ps. 119:11; 1 Cor. 10:13; 2 Pet 3:17,18

ACCOUNTABILITY DEMANDS ABILITY!²⁵

■ Knowledge ■ Teaching
■ Patience ■ Service

**No such thing as
situational ethics!!**

Christian Growth - 2 Peter 1:5-10

**All Sin
Must be
forgiven**

years

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Time - Heb 5:12

**Adultery – Homosexuality
Fornication – Murder
Lying – Stealing, etc. . . .**

**Absolute –
Immediately
Condemns –**

1 Cor 6:9-11;
Gal 5:19-21

No Time - Heb 13:4

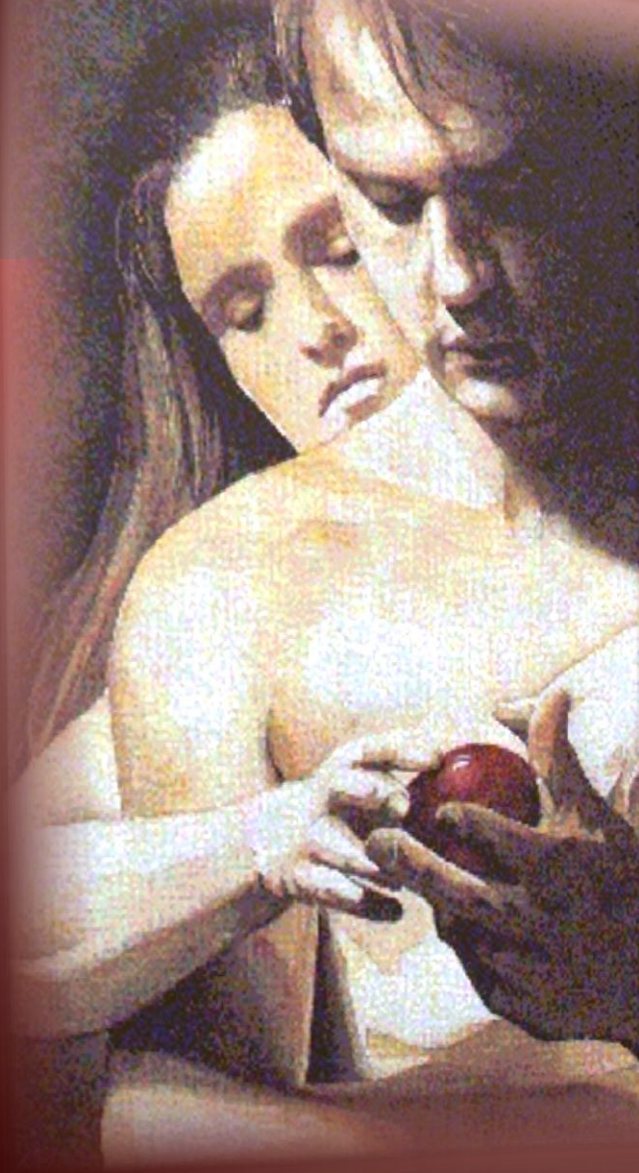
THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND

SIN IS NOT:

- ✦ Not knowing everything . . .
- ✦ Being tempted . . .
- ✦ Trying & failing at a task . . .
- ✦ Simply making a mistake . . .
- ✦ Simply feeling depressed . . .
- ✦ Simply feeling discouraged . . .
- ✦ Simply feeling weak . . .
- ✦ Simply feeling guilty . . .
- ✦ Enjoying life . . .



THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND



- ✦ **SIN is NOT something vague & unknowable!**
- ✦ **SIN is NOT something that is unavoidable!**
- ✦ **Is our understanding of sin causing:**
 - 1. Undue fear?**
 - 2. A lack of concern regarding our sins?**
 - 3. Lack of confidence?**

THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND


The Consequences of Losing Our Battle With Sin--



- ✦ **Temporal** - (Proverbs 13:15).
- ✦ **Spiritual** - (Gen 3; Is. 59:1,2; Rom 3:23; 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).

THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND

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Man's Problem:
Sin

Isa. 59:1,2

God

THE REMEDY FOR SIN IS NOT

- ✦ **Sinless perfection** - (*Rom 3:23; Gal 3:10—12*).
- ✦ **Works of law** - (*Gal 5:1-6*).
- ✦ **Meritorious works** - (*Mat 6:2,5,16; Eph 2:8,9*).
- ✦ **Morality** - (*Acts 10,11*).
- ✦ **Honesty and sincerity** - (*Acts 9,10*).

THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND

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**Acts 2:38;
Romans 6:3-6**

God

**Man's Problem:
Sin**

**Jesus –
1 John 2:1,2**

The Remedy For Sin Is The blood of Christ

Matthew 26:28; “for the remission of sins”

1 John 1:7; “Cleanses us from all sin”

Revelation 1:5; “washed us from our sins”

1 Peter 3:18 “Suffered once for sins . . .

THE NEED TO UNDERSTAND

God Demands His People



- ✦ **To live holy lives** – 1 Peter 1:13-16
- ✦ **To cease living in sin** – Rom. 6:1,2;
- ✦ **Awake to righteousness, and do not sin**
– 1 Cor. 15:34
- ✦ **Deny ungodliness and worldly lusts, . . .**
live soberly, righteously, and godly in
the present age, - Titus 2:11-13
- ✦ **If we sin – repent, confess & pray!!**

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1 John 3:1-9 (NKJV)

¹ Behold what manner of love the Father has bestowed on us, that we should be called children of God! Therefore the world does not know us, because it did not know Him. ² Beloved, now we are children of God; and it has not yet been revealed what we shall be, but we know that when He is revealed, we shall be like Him, for we shall see Him as He is.

1 John 3:1-9 (NKJV)

³ And everyone who has this hope in Him purifies himself, just as He is pure. ⁴ Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness. ⁵ And you know that He was manifested to take away our sins, and in Him there is no sin.

1 John 3:1-9 (NKJV)

⁶ Whoever abides in Him does not sin. Whoever sins has neither seen Him nor known Him. ⁷ Little children, let no one deceive you. He who practices righteousness is righteous, just as He is righteous.

1 John 3:1-9 (NKJV)

⁸ He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil. ⁹ Whoever has been born of God does not sin, for His seed remains in him; and he cannot sin, because he has been born of God.