

## Basics About Sin

The basics about sin needs to be spoken of. Sin puts our soul in jeopardy (**Romans 6:23**). The fact of the matter is that sin is real (**II John 9**) and the transgression of God's doctrine! Sin is real, and we all have committed sin (**Romans 3:23**). We all have missed the mark when it comes to serving God. God respects those who abide in Him. However, God does not respect sin which is also known as lawlessness (**I John 3:4**).

**Sin is born through giving in to temptation (James 1:12-16)**. Temptation to turn from God is a work of Satan (**I Peter 5:7**) When we give in to temptation it gives birth to sin and sin brings forth death (eternally speaking) when we do not correct our ways. We should not be deceived about sin. It is real; it is dangerous; and it will cause eternal consequences!

**We are to abhor what is evil and we can see that sin is evil in the eyes of God (Romans 12:9)**. Sin is a stain on our souls that we need to have removed. Otherwise, we are putting our souls in jeopardy. The way we are without God is without hope (**Ephesians 4:17-22**) being alienated (*separated*) from God. All are in this situation without God!

**Sin has consequences** that need to be spoken of. This is our souls that we are talking about. Our sin hides our faces from God (**Isaiah 59:2**). Our sins cause separation from God and, if not corrected, causes eternal separation.

However, with all this being said about the danger of sin, **sin can be rid of**. Jesus speaks about this in **Luke 13:3**. Christ is speaking about repentance being necessary. We need to repent of our sins and pray to God for forgiveness of sins (**Acts 8:22**). What about non-Christians? They must repent and also obey God's plan for eternal salvation! That is through having our sins washed away. Repentance leads us to obedience of God's will!

However, to be made new we **MUST** obey God and His will (**Matthew 7:21**)! Again, speaking about sin being a stain on our soul, with our obedience to God we can become white and clean (**Isaiah 1:18**). In order to maintain cleanliness we must have endurance to recognize temptation and have the self-control to overcome. This is what God desires from each one of us! Do you have a desire to be made clean through obedience to God?

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