**Sin**

**Sin** [Definition]: Rebellion against God

**Matthew 22**

37 Jesus replied: **“‘Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’[c](AA) 38 This is the first and greatest commandment. *39 And the second is like it: ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’[d](AB) 40 All the Law and the Prophets hang on these two commandments.”***

1. You shall have no other gods before Me.
2. You shall not make idols.
3. You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain.
4. Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
5. Honor your father and your mother.
6. You shall not murder.
7. You shall not commit adultery.
8. You shall not steal.
9. You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.
10. You shall not covet.

**Who are sinners?** Anyone who breaks God’s commandments.

*There is no one righteous. Romans 3:10*

**Man’s Problem**

*All have sinned and come short of the glory of God Romans 3:23*

*For the wages of sin is death… Romans 6:23a*

*But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord Romans 6:23b*

**God’s Solution**

*But God demonstrates His own love for us in this; While we were yet sinners, Christ died for us Romans 5:8*

*9 If you declare with your mouth, “Jesus is Lord,” and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. 10 For it is with your heart that you believe and are justified, and it is with your mouth that you profess your faith and are saved. Romans 10:9,10*

**Man’s**

**Response**

*For, “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved. Romans 10:13*

**Confess our sins**

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. **I John 4:9**

**Definition: admit or state that one has committed a crime or is at fault in some way.**

**The Law was not given to beat us down and restrict us from having fun, it was to show that we had a need for a Savior.**

***20****The law was brought in so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more,****21****so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

**Romans 5:20**

**How can we fight sin?**

*I have hidden your word in my heart that I might not sin against you.* **Psalms 119:11**

**Why Confess?**

*13 Whoever conceals their sins does not prosper, but the one who confesses and renounces them finds mercy.* **Proverbs 28:13**