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# TODAY'S NEWS

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## Understanding Sin



1. Though the term is not used in Genesis 3, the event definitely centers around sin (Rom. 5:12; 1 Tim. 2:14). To understand sin, it helps to consider synonyms. Consider Leviticus 16:21 and 1 Samuel 15:23. How is sin described?

**“Therefore, just as through one man sin entered the world, and death through sin....” (Rom. 5:12)**

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2. Ultimately, what is sin (1 John 3:4)?

a. Are some sins “worse than others?” How would you answer this?

b. Is all sin intentional (Heb. 10:26; 1 Tim. 1:13)?



“For the wages of sin is death...” (Rom. 6:23).

3. Are we compelled beyond our will to sin? If not, how does it work (James 1:13-15)?

4. What are we taught in 1 John 2:15-17?

**“But your iniquities have separated you from your God...”**

**-ISAIAH 59:2**

5. Were there physical consequences of sin to the world (Gen. 3:17-19; 1 Cor. 15)?

6. What relationships changed because of sin?