

Teaching about-Original Sin

Sin has been placed into two categories:

1. Personal Sins
2. Imputed Sin

Personal sins are sins, that humanity commits in our flesh by actions or thoughts.

Imputed sin or Original Sin is the disobedient act of Adam in the Garden of Eden. This one act was imputed to and caused death upon the entire human family Romans 5:12.

¹² When Adam sinned, sin entered the world. Adam's sin brought death, so death spread to everyone, for everyone sinned. (NLT)

Personal Sins are divided into two categories.

1. Sins of commission- acts of disobedient
2. Sins of omission- failure to do that what is right

I know this next fact is hard to comprehend with our religious mindset.

Note: Personal sins will not prevent anyone from entering God's kingdom. Just as personal righteousness will not place anyone into the Kingdom of God.

As citizens our personal sins will affect our rewards and position in the kingdom. There are five crowns available to us for our faithful service to our King.

We have also learned that our salvation is in three stages:

1. I have been saved from the Penalty of Sin (Justification)
2. I am being saved from the Power of Sin (Sanctification)
3. I will be saved from the Presence of Sin (Glorification)

We can also see this in live time, real time, or actual time:

1. Past- I have been Saved (Justification)
2. Present- I am being Saved (Sanctification)
3. Future- I will be Saved (Glorification)

One of our favorite passages of scripture we have been quoting lately is John 16:8 which refers to the work of the Holy Spirit.

John 16:8 (KJV)

⁸And when He has come, He will convict the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment.

Since the Holy Spirit is God. We know they are all powerful and they always accomplish their work. My question is, “Why is the whole world not saved”? But now we know, because we have been learning lately, that God has saved all of humanity!

John 3:16 (NLT)

¹⁶ “For this is how God loved the world: He gave his one and only Son, so that everyone who believes in him will not perish but have eternal life.

Hebrews 2:9 (NLT)

⁹ What we do see is Jesus, who for a little while was given a position “a little lower than the angels”; and because he suffered death for us, he is now “crowned with glory and honor.” Yes, by God’s grace, Jesus tasted death for everyone.

We see and know that God has saved humanity, but mankind has not appropriated their redemption. So, the next logical question would be, “Why has humanity not appropriated their possessions?” I feel that this tragedy falls upon- Christ’s Body “The Local Church!”

It is a tragedy when our unsaved love ones die and are on their way to hell when you and I have the keys to eternal life. I know today hell is not a popular subject, it is written 54 times in the Bible and our King use it 15 times (KJV).

Yes, God has provided salvation for humanity, but Satan has deceived them, and the Church is powerless in her ability to rescue mankind.

We will briefly see how:

1. God has manifest Himself to Mankind
2. How Satan has blinded Mankind
3. How the Church has failed Mankind

How is God speaking to humanity? God is speaking loudly, boldly, and clearly every single day? God is speaking mainly humanity through his magnificent creation. God also speaks through man's conscience, his laws, and He awakes them out of our sleep. You may say, "My alarm clock awoke me this morning!"

Majority of us would make that assumption but do know that 150,000 individuals alarm clocks made an alarm sound this morning with no response from the hearer. Why because they are dead. If you heard your alarm clock this morning it is all because God woke you up.

Paul wrote for us in the book of Romans that God is speaking to mankind by creation, his laws, and man's conscience.

Romans 2:14-15 (NLT)

¹⁴ Even Gentiles, who do not have God's written law, show that they know his law when they instinctively obey it, even without having heard it.

¹⁵ They demonstrate that God's law is written in their hearts, for their own conscience and thoughts either accuse them or tell them they are doing right.

Romans 1:19-20 (NLT)

¹⁹ They know the truth about God because he has made it obvious to them.

²⁰ For ever since the world was created, people have seen the earth and sky. Through everything God made, they can clearly see his invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature. So, they have no excuse for not knowing God.

Note: When we refer to creation, we are referring to more than just that one act of creating the heavens and earth. But it encompasses the entire order of creation. I am just going to name a few things:

1. The Human Body (DNA-The Book of Life)
2. Four Season
3. How Night always follows Day
4. Photosynthesis
5. Water Cycle
6. Process of Deposition
7. Law of Gravity

Therefore, since God has spoken and showed his glory to mankind in the past. Also, He is at the present moment still speaking and manifesting himself to humanity each day. Why then is God's glorious act creation and laws are not penetrating man's souls today? Because the god of this world has blinded their eyes that they may not see and stopped their ears that they may not hear.

2 Corinthians 4:3-4 (NLT)

³ If the Good News we preach is hidden behind a veil, it is hidden only from people who are perishing.

⁴ Satan, who is the god of this world, has blinded the minds of those who don't believe. They are unable to see the glorious light of the Good News. They don't understand this message about the glory of Christ, who is the exact likeness of God.

2 Timothy 2:25-26 (NLT)

²⁵ Perhaps God will change those people's hearts, and they will learn the truth.

²⁶ Then they will come to their senses and escape from the devil's trap. For they have been held captive by him to do whatever he wants.

This is another reason why the parable of the sower is so important to us so, we should not lose hope but continuing to give the good news to our loved ones.

Mark 4:15 (KJV)

¹⁵And these are they by the way side, where the word is sown; but when they have heard, Satan cometh immediately, and taketh away the word that was sown in their hearts.

Because mankind hearts are evil, hears are closed and Satan has blinded their eyes, you and I have become extremely important to the Kingdom of God. We are God's mouthpiece (ambassadors), we are commanded (It is our Job) to give God's message to this world.

What are some of Satan's devices that he has blinded the eyes of the wicked and has held captive the souls of mankind.

1. Religion
2. The Big Bang Theory (Evolution)
3. Ancient Aliens

First, let us look at religion. Religion is the greatest enemy of The Kingdom of God. In religion mankind is attempting to please or receive favor from a deity through their faith or good deeds. Relying on one's religious credentials is deceptive and very dangerous.

Religion denies three things:

1. Human Nature is Evil
2. Man is Born Separated from God
3. Work's cannot be Offered to God

Religion also teaches humanity to stay away from God's righteousness! They claim that mankind can come to God apart from Christ Jesus. Because humanity does not have the power within himself to accomplish this God has to call us to Christ by His Holy Spirit.

John 6:44 (NLT)

⁴⁴For no one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them to me, and at the last day I will raise them up.

Second, let us look at The Big Bang Theory (Evolution). I am glad to announce that this theory is a dead theory. The discovery of DNA-The Book of Life- has destroyed this demonic philosophy. Scientists have agreed that the structure of DNA is so complex that it could not just happen or evolve over time. They concluded that DNA was created by an Intelligent Life Form.

Phrases we can use to combat evolutionary thinking when we are sharing our faith with anyone who holds this philosophy.

1. Everything Made has a Maker
2. Everything Created has a Creator
3. Every Law must have a Law Giver

We know this creator is Jesus Christ our King, who has created all things.

Colossians 1:15-17

¹⁵ Christ is the visible image of the invisible God.

He existed before anything was created and is supreme over all creation,

¹⁶ for through him God created everything in the heavenly realms and on earth. He made the things we can see and the things we can't see—such as thrones,

kingdoms, rulers, and authorities in the unseen world. Everything was created through him and for him.

¹⁷ He existed before anything else, and he holds all creation together.

Thirdly, let us look at Ancient Aliens. Scientists are calling this Intelligent Life Form, Ancient Aliens. Scientists are now contributing this act of creation to Ancient Aliens. Yes, Ancient Aliens has created mankind according to scientists and from some of our mainstream religious circles. They also claim that, the Great Flood was sent by these Aliens.

They claim, that we as humanity was so sinful, and as punishment for our sinful living they sent this destruction. I did not know Aliens went from science fiction fascination to becoming creator and sustainer of all things. It is a great tragedy that more people in America today believes in Aliens than the Gospels.

Remember DNA was discovered by American biologist James Watson in the 1950s and Aliens became an American fascination in the late 50s. They had to come up with a theory to explain this incredible discovery other than God.

Lastly, how has the Church failed humanity? The Church has become self-absorbed this has produced one of the greatest tragedies. This can be clearly proven by the different types of Christian denomination and hatred among these different groups throughout the entire world. This tragedy is "Disunity" among local churches.

This disunity is a sign that She has become consumed only about Her needs and Her pleasures. What are the Big Bishops preaching today, (Christ is there Sugar Daddy- Health and Wealth Prosperity Teaching)!

In the book of Revelation our King gave His Body a stern warning and recommendation concurring Her attitude in the latter time. Because She had become rich which produced a state of lukewarmness She had no need for Her first Love.

Revelation 3:14-21

¹⁴ “Write this letter to the angel of the church in Laodicea. This is the message from the one who is the Amen—the faithful and true witness, the beginning of God’s new creation:

¹⁵ “I know all the things you do, that you are neither hot nor cold. I wish that you were one or the other!

¹⁶ But since you are like lukewarm water, neither hot nor cold, I will spit you out of my mouth!

¹⁷ You say, ‘I am rich. I have everything I want. I don’t need a thing!’ And you don’t realize that you are wretched and miserable and poor and blind and naked.

¹⁸ So I advise you to buy gold from me—gold that has been purified by fire. Then you will be rich. Also buy white garments from me so you will not be shamed by your nakedness, and ointment for your eyes so you will be able to see.

¹⁹ I correct and discipline everyone I love. So be diligent and turn from your indifference.

²⁰ “Look! I stand at the door and knock. If you hear my voice and open the door, I will come in, and we will share a meal together as friends.

²¹ Those who are victorious will sit with me on my throne, just as I was victorious and sat with my Father on his throne.

Because She does not need Christ as a result, this has made Her powerless in Her ability to persuade mankind of their sinful condition and their **need** for righteousness which is provide only by our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ the King.

I have state, “The Church has failed to persuade humanity that when Adam sinned in the Garden, his sin affected all of humanity and we are rotten (corrupt) to his core.” Because of this one act of Adam, we are not sinners because we sin, but we sin because we are sinners.

This is a quote from Douay-Rheims Version: The Doctrine of Original Sin

“Adam’s Sin brought devastating consequences: death and the upset of the harmonious balance between God, man, and creation. In addition, the will of man is forever weakened by the first sin. Original sin, the loss of original justice and holiness, impacted the progeny of Adam and Eve through weakness of will. Man no longer harbors original justice and holiness and instead is drawn toward evil and selfish pleasures. We call this weakness of the will concupiscence. The continuing temptations of Satan and the loss of the gifts of original holiness and justice marred the soul of Adam, and as he is the head of the human race all of his descendants were likewise convicted. The stain of original sin is inherited by all humans at the moment of conception and brings its effects of ignorance, concupiscence, death and suffering.”

As a result, of our sinful condition. Our entire humanness, which includes our Mind, Body, and Spirit has been marred. Because we are corrupt, we are all alienated from God, made sinners, enemies of God and His wrath is upon us all.

Psalm 51:5 (NLT)

⁵ For I was born a sinner— yes, from the moment my mother conceived me.

Romans 3:10-18, 23 (KJV)

¹⁰ As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:

¹¹ There is none that understandeth, there is none that seeketh after God.

¹² They are all gone out of the way, they are together become unprofitable; there is none that doeth good, no, not one.

¹³ Their throat is an open sepulchre; with their tongues they have used deceit; the poison of asps is under their lips:

¹⁴ Whose mouth is full of cursing and bitterness:

¹⁵ Their feet are swift to shed blood:

¹⁶ Destruction and misery are in their ways:

¹⁷ And the way of peace have they not known:

¹⁸ There is no fear of God before their eyes.

²³ For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Jesus also tells us in Matthew what comes from within us:

Matthew 15:19

¹⁹ For from the heart come evil thoughts, murder, adultery, all sexual immorality, theft, lying, and slander

In conclusion, if the Church continues in Her state of disunity in which has produced self-indulgence, Staten's devices will grip and betray more and more of our loves.

Because She has lost Her power to convict humanity of their sinful condition, We (The Body of Christ) will be removed from this earth (The Rapture) and our unsaved loves ones will be judge severely by Him whose eyes are like flames of fire.

Luke 20 17-18

17 And he beheld them, and said, What is this then that is written, The stone which the builders rejected, the same is become the head of the corner?

18 Whosoever shall fall upon that stone shall be broken; but on whomsoever it shall fall, it will grind him to powder.

We thank our God for opening our hearths and eyes by His Spirit that we were made unrighteous but now we have fallen upon this Rock (Christ) for mercy and enteral life.

But those who refuse to see their sinfulness and their need for this Rock. This same Rock will grind them to powder in judgment.

Lord transform us from being ordinary Christians to extraordinary Citizens: