

Divin' In – Wednesday Night Bible Study

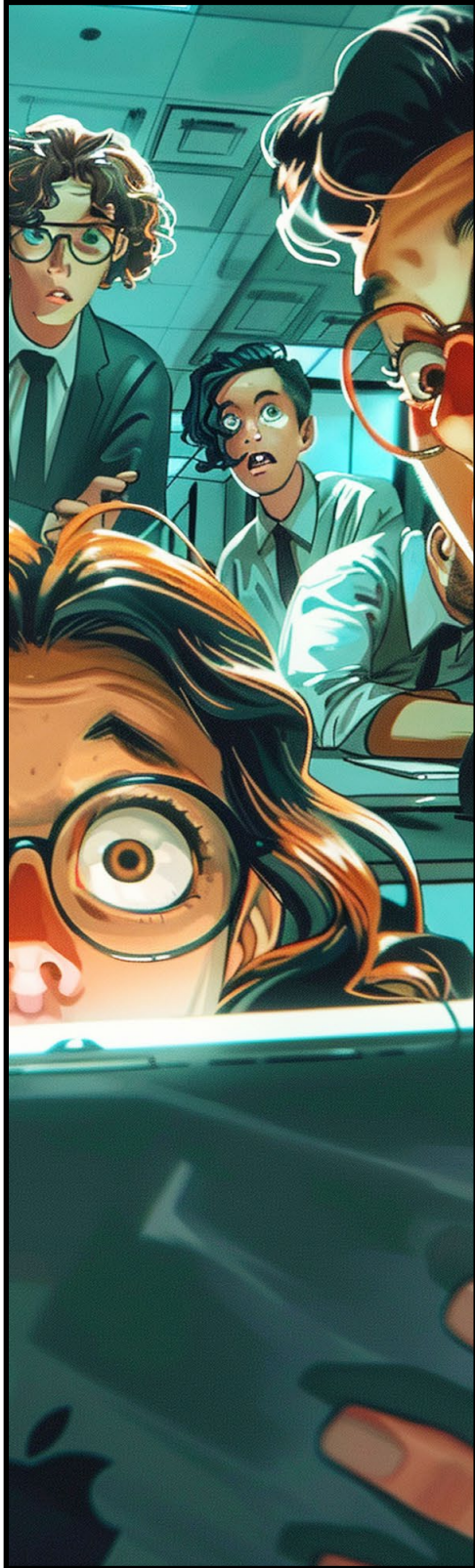
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There are two primary words used for sin in the Bible, "chata" (Hebrew) and "hamartia" (Greek), have the same basic meaning which is **"to miss the mark."** These words were used of someone shooting an arrow and missing the target – the target of looking like, or BEING like God.

Sin



Genesis 1:31, 2:1 CSB

"God saw all that He had made, and it was very **good** indeed. Evening came and then morning: the sixth day. So the heavens and the earth and everything in them were completed."

Genesis 3:16-17 CSB

"[God] said to the woman: 'I will intensify your labor **pains**; you will bear children with painful effort. Your desire will be for your husband, yet he will rule over you.' And He said to the man, 'Because you listened to your wife and ate from the tree about which I commanded you, "Do not eat from it": The ground is **cursed** because of you. You will eat from it by means of painful labor all the days of your life.'"

Romans 8:20-22 NLT

"Against its will, all **creation** was subjected to God's curse. But with eager hope, the creation looks forward to the day when it will join God's children in glorious **freedom** from death and decay. For we know that all creation has been **groaning** as in the pains of childbirth right up to the present time."

Colossians 1:21b NLT

"... you who were once far away from God. You were His **enemies**, separated from Him by your evil thoughts and actions."

Joshua 7:24-26a NLT

"Then Joshua and all the Israelites took Achan, the silver, the robe, the bar of gold, his sons, **daughters**, cattle, donkeys, **sheep**, goats, tent, and **everything** he had, and they brought them to the valley of Achor. Then Joshua said to Achan, 'Why have you brought trouble on us? The Lord will now bring trouble on you.' And all the Israelites **stoned** Achan and his family and burned their bodies. They piled a great heap of stones over Achan, which remains to this day..."

1 Peter 2:11 CSB

"Dear friends, I warn you as 'temporary residents and foreigners' to keep away from worldly desires that wage **war** against your very **souls**."

1 Peter 1:16-17 NLT

"For the Scriptures say, [God says], in Leviticus 11, [QUOTE], 'You must be holy, because I am holy.' [UNQUOTE] [from Leviticus 11:44-45] And remember that the heavenly **Father** to whom you pray has no FAVORITES. Through Jesus He WILL judge or **reward** you according to what you DO! So you MUST live in reverent **fear** of Him during your time as 'foreigners in this land.'"

Isaiah 59:2 NLT

"It's your **sins** that have cut you off from God. Because of your **sins**, He has turned away and will not listen anymore."

Genesis 3:15 LSB

[God, to the serpent] "And I will put enmity (hostility) between you and the woman, and between your **seed** and her **seed**; He shall bruise you on the **head**, and you shall bruise Him on the **heel**."

Ephesians 1:7-9 NLT

"[God] is so rich in kindness and grace that He purchased our freedom with the **blood** of His Son and forgave our sins. He has showered His kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding. God has now **revealed** to us His mysterious will regarding Christ—which is to **fulfill** His own good plan."

Colossians 1:19-20 NLT

"For God in all His fullness was pleased to **live** in Christ, and through Him God reconciled everything to Himself. He made **peace** with **everything** in heaven and on earth by means of Christ's blood on the cross."