

**Sin**

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## **Sin is the Violation of God's Law**

- A. Sin is lawlessness (1 John 3:4)
- B. Sin is unrighteousness (1 John 5:17)
- C. Whatever is not from faith is sin (Rom. 14:23)
- D. To know right and refuse it is sin (James 4:17)

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## **Sin Separates Man from God**

- A. Sin separates from God (Isa. 59:1-2)
- B. Sin brings spiritual death (Rom. 6:23; Eph. 2:1)
- C. All accountable people have sinned (Rom. 3:23)
- D. People are only accountable for their own sins (Ezek. 18:20)
- E. Sin is something we do, not receive (James 4:17)
- F. Not guilty of Adam's sins (Rom. 3:23, 5:12)
- G. No one born dead in sin (Rom. 9:11; Deut. 1:39; Isa. 7:16; etc.)
- H. Dead in sin once we sin (Eph. 2:1-2; Isa. 59:1-2; Rom. 6:23)

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## **The Deceptive Nature of Sin**

- A. Sin hardens the heart (Heb. 3:12-13)
- B. Sin enslaves (John 8:34)
- C. Sin corrupts (Mark 7:20-23)
- D. Sin promises pleasure but brings ruin (Heb. 11:25; Prov. 14:12)
- E. Satan uses sin to destroy souls (1 Pet. 5:8)

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## **Jesus Came to Save Man from Sin**

- A. Jesus came to save sinners (1 Tim. 1:15)
- B. Jesus shed His blood for forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28)
- C. Jesus bore humanity's sins on the cross (1 Pet. 2:24; Isa. 53:4-6)
- D. Salvation is found only in Christ (Acts 4:12)

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## **Man Must Turn from Sin**

- A. God commands repentance of sin (Acts 17:30)
- B. Repentance necessary for salvation (Luke 13:3, 24:46-47)
- C. Baptism washes away sins (Acts 22:16)
- D. Sin must be confessed & forsaken (Prov. 28:13; 1 John 1:9)
- E. Christians must resist sin & repent when we fail  
(Rom. 6; Acts 8:9-25)