

10 A. Living Sinfully Before and After Salvation

In the following table many familiar scriptures touch on the struggle faced by man as a result of the fall of the first Adam. Here man was under the law of sin and death as slaves to unrighteousness. Satan governs the lawless as the Spirit of lawlessness in the earth. Even when man “opts-into” the finished work of the Savior who overcame the law of sin and death wherein the saved man, regenerated man, where all things become new man, the forgiven man, the man with the indwelling of the Holy Ghost carries forward the memory of his old life. Sanctification is the process of renewing the mind to have the mind of Christ. A related quasi doctrine just as dangerous is the attractiveness of teaching to “sin less” rather than be sinless. Carefully observe the scriptures call the new-man to live righteous.

The movement is from defeated to realizing who you have become in Christ and how to live anew. A note under each reference gives some context that the given scriptures are used for instruction with the realistic goal of being holy even as Christ is holy, in this earth by becoming obedient by faith. Now some will not agree with this transition from sinful man to righteous man, but the scriptures are true and you can decide the victory is yours or wallow in the mud. No shame for being in the mud. Plenty of shame for staying in it. Each of the scriptures that inform as to the struggle there is hope for your mind as to the new man and victory ahead.

Scriptures that Support the Sanctification Process towards living Without Sin (KJV)

Reference	Scripture (KJV)
<p>Romans 7:15, 18-19 (The unrenewed Mind influenced by the memory of the Law of Sin and death)</p>	<p>For that which I do I allow not: for what I would, that do I not; but what I hate, that do I... For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not. For the good that I would I do not: but the evil which I would not, that I do.</p>
<p>Romans 3:23 (Under the Law of Sin & Death)</p>	<p>For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;</p>
<p>1 John 1:8, 10 (Under the Law of Sin & Death)</p>	<p>If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us... If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.</p>
<p>James 3:2 (The perfect man is in control of his tongue)</p>	<p>For in many things we offend all. If any man offend not in word, the same is a perfect man, and able also to bridle the whole body.</p>
<p>James 1:14-15 (Mechanism of Sin; Lust >Temp > Sin)</p>	<p>But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Galatians 5:17 (The unrenewed Mind influenced by the memory of the Law of Sin and death)</p>	<p>For the flesh lusteth against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh: and these are contrary the one to the other: so that ye cannot do the things that ye would.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians 10:13 (The mechanism of sin in tension but God is providing the escape)</p>	<p>There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebrews 4:15 (The unrenewed Mind influenced by the memory of the Law of Sin and death)</p>	<p>For we have not an high priest which cannot be touched with the feeling of our infirmities; but was in all points tempted like as we are, yet without sin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Philippians 4:13 (Law of Liberty at work, being sanctified – declaring your victory as part of the process)</p>	<p>I can do all things through Christ which strengtheneth me.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2 Corinthians 12:9 (Law of Liberty at work, being sanctified – declaring your victory as part of the process)</p>	<p>And he said unto me, My grace is sufficient for thee: for my strength is made perfect in weakness...</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">James 4:17 (Under the Law of the Spirit of Life but choosing to sin)</p>	<p>Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 2:1 (Instruction - Under the Law of the Spirit of life but choosing to sin – the immature disciple)</p>	<p>My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Galatians 5:16 (Instruction - Under the Law of the Spirit of life - that you do not have to obey your lusts)</p>	<p>This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 26:41 (Lord's prayer – unrenewed mind but the disciple has a choice to submit their will to God who strengthens)</p>	<p>Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Peter 2:11 (Instruction - to make the choice not to sin)</p>	<p>Dearly beloved, I beseech you as strangers and pilgrims, abstain from fleshly lusts, which war against the soul;</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 1:9 (Instruction - to recover from sin and start clean – do not let Satan defeat you about your prior life)</p>	<p>If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebrews 12:1 (maybe running with patience is walking by faith – Instruction on renewing the mind and making a choice)</p>	<p>...let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us,</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ephesians 6:10-11 (Instruction - be strong and powerful - This is midway maturity standing against but not resisting)</p>	<p>Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might. Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 5:16-17 (Instruction - apostate cannot be helped, they made their choice. Help your brother in the liberty)</p>	<p>If any man see his brother sin a sin which is not unto death, he shall ask, and he shall give him life for them that sin not unto death... All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians 6:9-10 (Warning about continuing to sin and missing out)</p>	<p>Know ye not that the unrighteous shall not inherit the kingdom of God? Be not deceived: neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor effeminate, nor abusers of themselves with mankind, Nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners, shall inherit the kingdom of God.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Romans 6:12 (Instruction - that you do not have to obey lust, choose to Obey God under the law of liberty)</p>	<p>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Romans 7:21-23 (Instruction - to renew your mind to obey the word and not the flesh)</p>	<p>I find then a law, that, when I would do good, evil is present with me. For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: But I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Peter 5:8-9 (The new-man is instructed to resisting – there is a battle)</p>	<p>Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil, as a roaring lion, walketh about, seeking whom he may devour: Who resist steadfast in the faith...</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2 Timothy 2:22 (Instruction - immature can have victory over sin but he is to flee rather than the mature where the devil flees)</p>	<p>Flee also youthful lusts: but follow righteousness, faith, charity, peace, with them that call on the Lord out of a pure heart.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">James 4:7 (Instruction -resisting did not work – submit to God – try again).</p>	<p>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 3:20 (Instruction – do not listen to self talk! God might have the big picture than the devil in your mind – renew your mind)</p>	<p>For if our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and knoweth all things.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Romans 8:13 (Instruction – consequences if you keep choosing sin – back to the law of sin and death. While you have a chance choose life – use the law of the Spirit of Life.</p>	<p>For if ye live after the flesh, ye shall die: but if ye through the Spirit do mortify the deeds of the body, ye shall live.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Colossians 3:5 (Instruction – we need to be morticians of the old man – renew your mind)</p>	<p>Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians 9:27 (Warning preacher – devil will attack - the Gospel is the power of God unto salvation – those under the law of sin and death can Opt-in to the Law of the Spirit of life in Christ)</p>	<p>But I keep under my body and bring it into subjection: lest that by any means, when I have preached to others, I myself should be a castaway.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2 Corinthians 5:17 (Reminder – believe this – now pray and find out God’s will for you and do it)</p>	<p>Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebrews 10:26 (Warning – renew your mind, stop choosing sin and death it will be worse than if you never knew)</p>	<p>For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,</p>

<p>1 John 2:16 (Instruction – to know between good and evil – hate evil, obey under the law of Spirit of life – the world is not worth it)</p>	<p>For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh, and the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life, is not of the Father, but is of the world.</p>
<p>1 John 3:4 (Instruction and Warning – do not be lawless – walk by faith)</p>	<p>Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.</p>
<p>Romans 6:23 (Warning – the payoff for choosing to obey your lusts; Choose life)</p>	<p>For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.</p>
<p>Matthew 5:28 (Warning –Satan is at war – do not be ignorant – take thoughts captive and submit to God – walk in the spirit and obey. It is the decision to act, not the act that is sin)</p>	<p>But I say unto you, that whosoever looketh on a woman to lust after her hath committed adultery with her already in his heart.</p>
<p>1 John 1:6 (Instruction – no time to be a hypocrite. Easy to say something but God looks at the heart.</p>	<p>If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:</p>
<p>1 John 2:4 (Instruction – no time to be a hypocrite, Easy to say something but God looks at the heart)</p>	<p>He that saith, I know him, and keepeth not his commandments, is a liar, and the truth is not in him.</p>
<p>1 John 3:8 (Instruction – if you sin your Father is the devil. Choose to opt-in to the law of Spirit of life in Christ as Christ did destroy the works of the devil).</p>	<p>He that committeth sin is of the devil; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.</p>
<p>1 John 5:18 (Instruction – Examine yourself – sinning? We have been begotten of God, the new man, You, not God keeps one devil free)</p>	<p>We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.</p>
<p>Hebrews 12:4 (Instruction – complaining? Striving against sin - Rather submit to God under the law of Spirit of life in Christ)</p>	<p>Ye have not yet resisted unto blood, striving against sin.</p>
<p>Matthew 6:13 (Instruction –immature then flee youthful lusts. You resist the devil. The Lord’s prayer says use me, your will be done in me in the earth)</p>	<p>And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil...</p>
<p>Luke 22:46 (Instruction – entering into temptation is seeking the devil and praying will get you into the throne room to get the will of God, not by magic and not being lazy)</p>	<p>And said unto them, Why sleep ye? rise and pray, lest ye enter into temptation.</p>
<p>1 Corinthians 15:56 (Instruction – this is being under the law of sin and death – we are all in need of a savior let the sting remind us to come to Christ)</p>	<p>The sting of death is sin; and the strength of sin is the law.</p>
<p>Romans 7:7 (Instruction – how easily we have been deceived under the law of sin and death – but now you know – what will you do?)</p>	<p>What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nay, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet.</p>
<p>Ephesians 4:26-27 (Instruction – The wrath of man is not righteousness of God. Use the angry as a signal to seek the will of God on the matter as sin is knocking at your door where the</p>	<p>Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath: Neither give place to the devil.</p>

<p>devil wants a stronghold on you. Show mercy might be an option?)</p>	
<p>1 Corinthians 6:18 (Instruction – reminder to flee from youthful lusts – this is for the immature believer. But specifically, your body in the new man is the temple of the Holy Ghost)</p>	<p>Flee fornication. Every sin that a man doeth is without the body; but he that committeth fornication sinneth against his own body.</p>

10 B. After Salvation Living Sinlessly

Scriptures in support of Living a Sinless Life (KJV)

Reference	Scripture (KJV)
<p>Romans 6:1-2 (Instruction – if you are dead to sin then be alive unto God)</p>	<p>What shall we say then? Shall we continue in sin, that grace may abound? God forbid. How shall we, that are dead to sin, live any longer therein?</p>
<p>Romans 6:6 (Instruction – affirming we are dead to sin. Now choose to live free to obey the Father)</p>	<p>Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that henceforth we should not serve sin.</p>
<p>Romans 6:12 (Instruction – stop letting sin in as it wants to reign – serve God instead)</p>	<p>Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.</p>
<p>Romans 6:14 (Instruction – command sin – “sin, you shall not have dominion”)</p>	<p>For sin shall not have dominion over you: for ye are not under the law, but under grace.</p>
<p>Romans 6:18 (Instruction – Recognize, believe, live righteously as you have been set free)</p>	<p>Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness.</p>
<p>Romans 8:1-2 (Warning – you might be reading this wrong if you think it is ok to sin. If you do not walk after the flesh then there is no condemnation)</p>	<p>There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit. For the law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus hath made me free from the law of sin and death.</p>
<p>Galatians 5:16 (Instruction – you can’t say this verse does not exist – do some spirit led stepping today)</p>	<p>This I say then, Walk in the Spirit, and ye shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.</p>
<p>1 John 3:6 (Instruction – belly button check – are you abiding if not then you do not get in)</p>	<p>Whosoever abideth in him sinneth not: whosoever sinneth hath not seen him, neither known him.</p>
<p>1 John 3:9 (Instruction – if you have opted into the second Adam class action lawsuit (salvation by grace) – then this is what it wrought in you – you cannot sin – examine yourself and restart – this is the seed of the second Adam – the one that forgives, the one who saves – the one who heals you)</p>	<p>Whosoever is born of God doth not commit sin; for his seed remaineth in him: and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.</p>
<p>1 John 2:1 (Reminder – don’t sin or stop sinning – contact your advocate and get things right)</p>	<p>My little children, these things write I unto you, that ye sin not. And if any man sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous:</p>
<p>1 John 5:18 (Instruction – Born or Begotten of God – then we know you do not sin, and you keep your self – take care be vigilant, be prepared – and the bad guy cannot touch you)</p>	<p>We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.</p>

<p style="text-align: center;">Matthew 5:48</p> <p>(Instruction – one of my favorites – whereas (include the list what Jesus did for you – time to be perfect – patience perfect, tongue perfect, perfect will of God, perfect and complete wanting nothing – do not let God waste His time telling you without you also believing this – don’t let the other crabs in the bucket call you out on this – they can read and you call them out for the sinner excuses they like to use)</p>	<p>Be ye therefore perfect, even as your Father which is in heaven is perfect.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Peter 1:15-16</p> <p>(Instruction – being perfect is also being holy in conversation... as he is so you can be – control that tongue be the governor of the ship steering it through God’s kingdom. Let us glorify Him together).</p>	<p>But as he which hath called you is holy, so be ye holy in all manner of conversation; Because it is written, Be ye holy; for I am holy.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Hebrews 12:14</p> <p>(Warning – This is just following Jesus. Affirming you are holy as he is holy right now. You’re going to have to have a very big eraser to hide these verses)</p>	<p>Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Colossians 3:5</p> <p>(Instruction - Here it is again – one of your giftings is being a mortician – let us burry this old man he stinketh)</p>	<p>Mortify therefore your members which are upon the earth; fornication, uncleanness, inordinate affection, evil concupiscence, and covetousness, which is idolatry:</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Corinthians 15:34</p> <p>(Warning – you been sleeping at the helm of the ship God commissioned again? Further let us not be shamed – If this verse shames you – then come under its authority and start anew – awake really means rise up and pick up your bed and sin no more just like the man said)</p>	<p>Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak this to your shame.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Ephesians 4:22-24</p> <p>(Instruction – there is work to do, but you have the faith given to you to exercise – get to the gym and let us not be deceived any longer and put on the true holiness that you thought wrongly about that it was not for you as you are just damaged goods)</p>	<p>That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">2 Corinthians 5:17</p> <p>(Warning – is anyone in Christ? Not sure if your salvation is genuine? This is a legal question and not one of feelings – commit with your tongue out loud to someone in public – this will get you going and make sure your election the right way)</p>	<p>Therefore if any man be in Christ, he is a new creature: old things are passed away; behold, all things are become new.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 2:6</p> <p>(Warning – Interesting the word war is in Warning – but is you are on the abiding couch – not sure whose living room you are sitting in? What would Jesus do – is finding out the perfect will of God and then doing it)</p>	<p>He that saith he abideth in him ought himself also so to walk, even as he walked.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 3:3</p> <p>(Instruction – Hope is not like faith that has works. But hope purifies even as Christ is pure – do you believe this word of God?)</p>	<p>And every man that hath this hope in him purifieth himself, even as he is pure.</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">1 John 3:5</p> <p>(Instruction – Jesus carried the heavy load – what can you say we contributed at that time – our sin killed him.</p>	<p>And ye know that he was manifested to take away our sins; and in him is no sin.</p>

<p>Jesus was manifested (interesting word like a bill of lading) brought into the earth as the second Adam to face off against the evil one so we can now say there is no sin in me – trust in the manifestation)</p>	
<p>John 8:11 (Instruction – Jesus was manifesting the Father’s love for us, as it came from the Father through Jesus as Jesus heard from the Father and then gave to us. The Father is not condemning us – do not believe the devil’s mind on you and yes)</p>	<p>...And Jesus said unto her, Neither do I condemn thee: go, and sin no more.</p>
<p>Titus 2:11-12 (Instruction – Is God fair and just – beyond fair and just he is merciful. And this life secured by the Second Adam makes righteously living in this present world – not the sweet by and by)</p>	<p>For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world;</p>
<p>James 4:7 (Instruction – This is your only task)</p>	<p>Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.</p>
<p>1 Peter 2:24 (Instruction – when we think that God will give us nothing, we should not complain too much. And there is a strong connection in the Word between forgiveness of sins and healing – do not miss this that by his stripes we were – past tense)</p>	<p>Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree, that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.</p>
<p>1 John 1:7 (Instruction – Do you love conditional statements in the Bible? Do you want fellowship with one another and God? Then realized the completeness of your forgiveness and the forgiveness to those next to you who Christ also died.)</p>	<p>But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.</p>

Prayer: Under Liberty in Christ

Our Father in heaven, Hallowed be Thy Name.

Lord, You are the Creator of all, the One who gives life and liberty.

“Wherefore, as by one man (First Adam) sin entered the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned.” (Romans 5:12, KJV)

“But as in Adam all die, even so in Christ (Second Adam) I have been made alive.” (1 Corinthians 15:22, KJV)

Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.

I submit myself humbly to you in obedience thankful that the Holy Spirit enables me to walk in the spirit and not in the flesh. “This I say then speaking your word, to Walk in the Spirit, and know I shall not fulfil the lust of the flesh.” (Galatians 5:16, KJV)

“Let not sin therefore reign in my mortal body, that I should obey it in the lusts thereof.” (Romans 6:12, KJV)

Give us this day our daily bread.

I am thankful that I am fed by Your Word the bread of life and you strengthen me when I hear and obey your word each day as “Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word that proceedeth out of the mouth of God.” (Matthew 4:4, KJV)

Forgive us our debts, as I forgive our debtors.

Thank You for the blood of Christ that cleanses me from all sin.

I know that my confession of my sins, you have been faithful and just to forgive me my sins, and to cleanse me from all unrighteousness.” (1 John 1:9, KJV) enabling me to then continue in righteous living to your glory able to forgive others who have offended me.

Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil.

Thank you for empowering me to be victorious until the end, to overcome as You have overcome. “as he that overcometh shall inherit all things; and the Father speaking on this wise that He will be my God, and I shall be His son.” (Revelation 21:7, KJV) “I will be faithful unto death, and He will give me a crown of life.” (Revelation 2:10, KJV) as I have preyed in secret where He is and You will reward me openly.

For Thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.

Thank you for counting me among those whose names are written in the Lamb’s Book of Life, and may Your grace continue to lead me and my house to victory, faithfulness, and eternal joy in Your presence.

Amen.