

The Gospel Unashamed

"From the cowardice that shrinks from new truth, from the laziness that is content with half-truths, from the arrogance that thinks it knows all truth, O, God of Truth, deliver us."

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Outline Study of Sin

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"I had six honest serving men; they taught me all I knew. Their names were "Why" and "Where" and "When" and "What" and "How" and "Who!"
--Rudyard Kipling

WHAT IS SIN?

1. It is breaking God's Law.
"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." **1 John 3:4**
2. It is omitting what's right.
"Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth *it* not, to him it is sin" **James 4:17**
3. It is desiring and intending to do evil.
"The thought of foolishness is sin: and the scorner is an abomination to men." **Proverbs 24:9**
4. It is an arrogant, self-righteous attitude.
"An high look, and a proud heart, and the plowing of the wicked, is sin." **Proverbs 21:4**
5. It is doing what one doubts is right.
"And he that doubteth is damned if he eat, because *he eateth* not of faith: for whatsoever is not of faith is sin." **Romans 14:23**
6. It is doing what is not right for all concerned.
"All unrighteousness is sin: and there is a sin not unto death." **1 John 5:17**

WHO HAS SINNED?

1. "All have sinned and come short of the glory of God." **Romans 3:23**
2. "As it is written, There is none righteous, no, not one:" **Romans 3:10**
3. "All we like sheep have gone astray; we have turned every one to his own way; and the LORD hath laid on him the iniquity of us all." **Isaiah 53:6**
4. "But the scripture hath concluded all under sin, that the promise by faith of Jesus Christ might be given to them that believe." **Galatians 3:22**
5. "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."
1 John 1:8

WHERE DO SINNERS GO?

1. "But the fearful, and unbelieving, and the abominable, and murderers, and whoremongers, and sorcerers, and idolaters, and all liars, shall have their part in the lake which burneth with fire and brimstone: which is the second death." **Revelation 21:8**
2. "12 And I saw the dead, small and great, stand before God; and the books were opened: and another book was opened, which is *the book* of life: and the dead were judged out of those things which were written in the books, according to their works. 13 And the sea gave up the dead which were in it; and death and hell delivered up the dead which

were in them: and they were judged every man according to their works. 14 And death and hell were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. 15 And whosoever was not found written in the book of life was cast into the lake of fire." **Revelation 20:12-15**

3. "In flaming fire taking vengeance on them that know not God, and that obey not the gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ: 9 Who shall be punished with everlasting destruction from the presence of the Lord, and from the glory of his power;" **2 Thessalonians 1:8-9**

WHY CAN SINNERS BE SAVED?

1. "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." **John 3:16**
2. "But God commendeth his love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us." **Romans 5:8**
3. "The Lord is not slack concerning his promise, as some men count slackness; but is longsuffering to us-ward, not willing that any should perish, but that all should come to repentance." **2 Peter 3:9**

WHEN IS SIN FORGIVEN?

1. "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned." **Mark 16:16**
2. "Then Peter said unto them, Repent, and be baptized every

one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins, and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Ghost." **Acts 2:38**

3. "Then they that gladly received his word were baptized: and the same day there were added *unto them* about three thousand souls." **Acts 2:41**
4. "And now why tarriest thou? arise, and be baptized, and wash away thy sins, calling on the name of the Lord." **Acts 22:16**

HOW DO WE KNOW SIN IS FORGIVEN WHEN WE OBEY THE GOSPEL?

1. "God *is* not a man, that he should lie; neither the son of man, that he should repent: hath he said, and shall he not do *it?* or hath he spoken, and shall he not make it good?" **Numbers 23:19**
2. "13 These things have I written unto you that believe on the name of the Son of God; that ye may know that ye have eternal life, and that ye may believe on the name of the Son of God. 14 And this is the confidence that we have in him, that, if we ask any thing according to his will, he heareth us:" **1 John 5:13-14**
3. "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us *our* sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness." **1 John 1:9**
4. "17 But God be thanked, that ye were the servants of sin, but ye have obeyed from the heart that form of doctrine which was delivered you. 18 Being then made free from sin, ye became the servants of righteousness."

-- **Romans 6:17-18**