

What is Sin?

Romans 3:10-18

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SIN IS A PRESENT REALITY.

- (1) Sin is a failure to do the whole will of God.
- (2) Sin is rebellion to the will of God.
- (3) Sin is riot and reveling in the flesh, Eph 2:3-4.
- (4) Sin is a response to the devil, Jn. 8:44.
- (5) Sin is a relationship to the world. It destroys all it touches.

SIN IS A PERSONAL RESPONSIBILITY.

- (1) You have sinned against God, Ps 51:4. A tragedy!
- (2) You have sinned by choice. More of a tragedy!
- (3) You have sinned by conduct and word.
- (4) You have sinned unto condemnation, Jn 3:17-18.

SIN IS A PUBLIC REFLECTION.

- (1) It is a menace you cannot hide.
- (2) It is a monument that all can see.
- (3) Sin is a mighty movement in the world.

SIN HAS A POSITIVE REMEDY.

- (1) The Word of God CONTAINS the remedy.
- (2) The Blood of Christ PROVIDES the remedy.
- (3) The Spirit of God APPLIES the remedy. Jesus Christ died for our sins. He had none of his own. He stood guilty and speechless before Pilate for your sins and mine.

SIN IS REAL.

- (1) Hell is the eternal abode of the lost. 1Cor 6 lists sins of those who shall not inherit the Kingdom of God—fornicators, idolaters, adulterers, the effeminate, abusers of themselves with mankind, thieves, the covetous, drunkards, revilers, extortioners—and, v. 11, “And such were some of you: but ye are washed... sanctified... justified....”

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