

# ABOUT SIN

## Lesson 6

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The fifth major theme is ABOUT SIN!

You have heard it said,

**SIN is SIN is SIN is SIN is SIN...**

**All Sins are the same!**

**That is ALL TRUE!**

God's WORD tells you that the Lord created everything on earth. It then tells you that some things are off limits and He considers them a **SIN AGAINST HIM**.

*Adam, Eve, and the Tree of the Knowledge of Good and Evil*

In Genesis chapters two and three, you learn that the Lord placed Adam and Eve in the Garden of Eden. In the garden stood a forbidden tree. They were told never to eat the fruit from the tree because that fruit would allow them to know the difference between good and evil. For years Adam and Eve lived sinlessly, but one day Satan deceived them and they ate from the tree and their eyes were open to all that the Lord considered evil. When they ate the fruit, they sinned against the Lord by breaking His instruction to them.

**ALL SIN IS AN ACT AGAINST GOD!**

## *David, Bathsheba and Uriah*

2 Samuel 12:13 Then David said to Nathan, " **I have sinned against the LORD.**" And Nathan said to David, "The LORD also has taken away your sin; you shall not die.

In 2<sup>nd</sup> Samuel 11 and 12, King David sees Bathsheba bathing on the roof next to his palace. He calls for her and she becomes pregnant during the visit. Uriah, her husband, is one of David's most loyal men. David cannot convince Uriah to spend time with Bathsheba so the sin can be covered up. David hopes that Uriah will think the child is his. Because Uriah will not go to his wife, David has Uriah sent into the heat of the battle where he dies.

When it is all over, David cries out to the Lord. Even though he has committed adultery with Bathsheba and conspired to have Uriah killed, David knows that his real sin is against the Lord.

***ALL SIN, even with or against people,  
IS A SIN AGAINST GOD!***

## *What is sin?*

God's WORD uses many different words, thoughts and concepts to describe sin and each shows a different facet of what God considers to be a sin.

However, God's WORD divides all sins into three categories.

We call those categories the **Three Prime Evil Sins.**

## The Three Prime Evil Sins



John, the youngest of Jesus' disciples said in one of his letters,

Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. **For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world.** And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever.

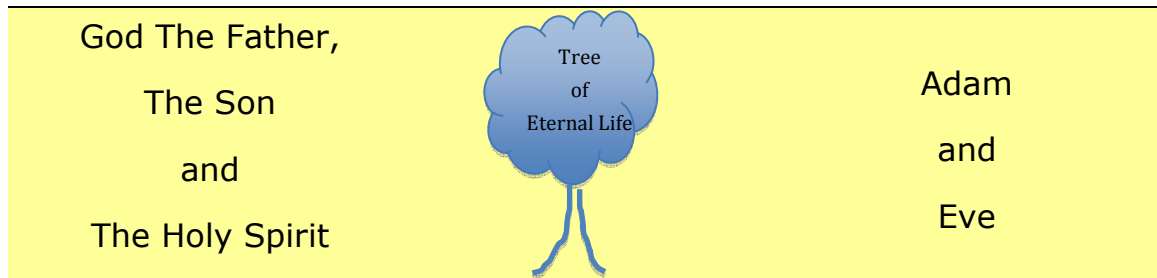
1 John 2:15-17

The examples you can place under each category of the prime evil sins are almost endless.

### *SIN – Where does it lead you?*

When they were created and placed in the garden, **God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit allowed Adam and Eve to eat from the tree that gave them eternal life** (not the same as the tree of the knowledge of good and evil).

## **Adam and Eve have Eternal Life and are in a Relationship with God**



When Adam and Eve sinned by eating from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil, **God the Father, Son and Holy Spirit sent them out of the garden and away from the tree of eternal life.**



**The Tree of Life is still hidden from you  
as it was from Adam and Eve.**

When the Lord removed Adam and Eve from the garden, they could no longer eat from the tree of eternal life. The tree of eternal life was hidden. They were doomed to die because they could no longer eat of the tree that gave physical life!

Adam and Eve have broken their eternal relationship with God and their sin will lead them to physical death here on earth.

**Sin**



**Physical Death**



**Spiritual Death**

Because we are all children of Adam and Eve,  
we are all born in sin and God's WORD says,

... for all have sinned and  
fall short of the glory of  
God, ... Romans 3:23

... for the wages of sin is  
death, ... Romans 6:23

... it is appointed for  
people to die once and  
after this comes  
judgment. Hebrews 9:27

Because God's WORD teaches that the judgment comes after you die, it has to mean that there is **spiritual life after your physical death**.

### What is Spiritual Death?

Spiritual death means that you are eternally separated from God. In God's WORD it is called the Second Death!

**Where will spiritual death, the second death, take you?**

... [to] the lake that burns with fire and  
brimstone, which is the second death.

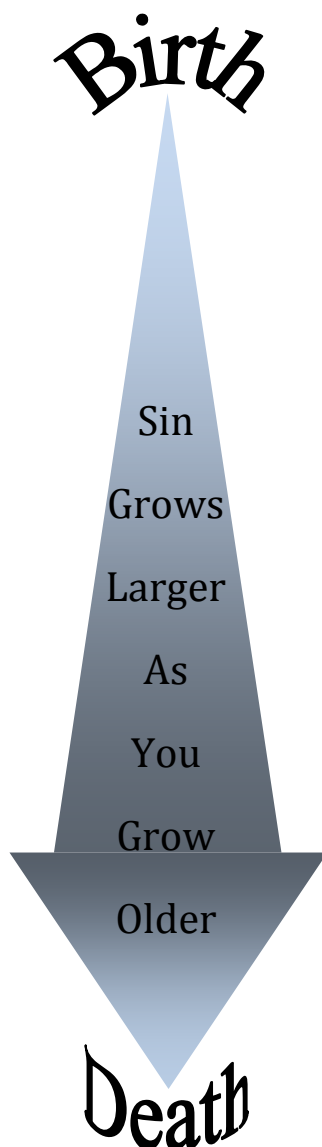
Revelation 21:8

**Every Person has a sin that he or she must deal with all of his or her life!**

**You are no different!**

Every child is born with a sinful nature. You do not have to teach a child to sin; a child will sin on its own, naturally!

The evidence of a child's sin can be seen in how it reacts to its parents as early as when it is put in a high chair to eat. Your signature sin started small and simple, even before you could talk, but as you grew, it grew too.



**AT BIRTH,**

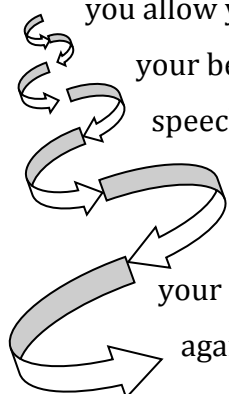
sin cannot be seen in you by the human eye, but God's eye can see it.

**AS AN INFANT AND TODDLER,**

your sin begins to appear as you react negatively to your parents.

**AS A TEENAGER,**

you allow your personal sin to control your behavior, thought, action, speech, attitude and personal life. Every day, your sin consumes a bigger part of your life, causing you to repeat it again and again!



**AS AN ADULT,**

free from parental control, you will act on your sin so many times that at your death the record of your life will clearly show that the intent of your heart and life was to sin against God.

Early in the Bible, in the pages of the book of Exodus, God gave His followers a set of parameters to live by concerning what He considers moral sin.

Do you remember the Ten Commandments?

Read the full account of the Ten Commandments in Exodus 20:1-17.

Moral refers to the principles of right and wrong that govern your behavior.

### The Ten Commandments

(Paraphrased into today's language)

1. You are not to have any other gods but God.
2. You are not to make for yourself a carved image, a likeness of anything that is in heaven, on the earth or in the water to worship.
3. You are not to say that God is your God without meaning it.
4. You are to remember the Sabbath day and keep it sacred.
5. You are to do what brings honor to your father and your mother.
6. You are not to kill.
7. You are not to commit adultery.
8. You are not to steal.
9. You are not to lie.
10. You are not to covet.

### Is it a sin?

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| • Is it a sin to love something more than you love God?                                     | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to create something and worship it as your God?                               | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to call yourself a Christian and not mean it?                                 | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin not to worship God on a special day each week?                                | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to do something that embarrasses your parents?                                | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to kill an innocent person?   | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to have a physical relationship with someone who is not your husband or wife? | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to take something that does not belong to you?                                | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to tell someone something that you know is not the truth?                     | Yes or No |
| • Is it a sin to lust for something that belongs to someone else?                           | Yes or No |

## What in the world causes you to sin?

Out of everything that exists in the world, what do you embrace that causes you to sin?

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Anything that causes you to break one of God's moral parameters is your sin!

Everyone sins because everyone has a sinful nature!

You can take any behavior in this world and make it a sin against God's parameters. How can that be?

Some sins are easy to identify but many sins are not, so here is a list with Bible references to help.

### Things Identified As Sin In the Bible By God

|   |   |  |                                  |
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| KILLING OF UNBORN BABY  | EXO. 21:22-25                                       | FAILING TO RESPECT OTHERS                            | ROM. 12:14                       |
| PARTICIPATING IN THE APPEARANCE OF EVIL                         | 1 THESS. 5:22                                       | LEADING THE BLIND ASTRAY                             |                                  |
| FAILING TO ACKNOWLEDGE YOUR SIN                                 | JER. 3:13   | CURSING  | DEU.27:18; MAT. 23:16            |
| COMMITTING ADULTERY   | GEN. 39:7-9; EXO. 20:14; MAT. 19:18;                | EATING BLOOD   | ISAM. 14:33                      |
| FEARING TO TRUST IN THE LORD                                    | PSA.112:7   | BOASTING IN EVIL                                     | JAM.4:16; 3:5; ROM. 1:30         |
| FAILING TO TELL PEOPLE ABOUT JESUS                              | JOH.12:42   | BEING AGAINST A CHILD OF GOD                         | PSA.11:2                         |
| FAILING TO CONTROL STRIFE, JEALOUSLY, ANGER, SLANDER AND GOSSIP | PROV. 29:22;  | CAUSING A CHILD TO SIN                               | MAT. 18:6                        |
|   | 2 COR. 12:20  | DECEIVING A CHILD OF GOD                             | EPH. 4:14                        |
| FOSTERING ANGER AGAINST YOUR BROTHER                            | MAT. 5:22   | DESPISING A CHILD OF GOD                             | MAT. 18:10                       |
| WANTING THINGS YOU DO NOT HAVE                                  | PHI. 4:6  | IS THE SAME AS DESPISING GOD                         | LUK. 10:16                       |
| ARGUING WITH OTHERS AND CAUSING STRIFE                          | PROV.17:14; 18:6; TITUS 3:9; 2                      | ENTICING A CHILD OF GOD                              | DEU.13:6-10; ACT. 13:8-12;       |
| TIM. 2:23   |   |  | ACT. 20:29-31                    |
| SWELLING WITH PRIDE AND ARROGANCE                               |   | PENALTY FOR ENTICING A CHILD OF GOD IS DEATH         | DEU.13:6-10                      |
| MAR. 7:22; ISA 2:17,11; ROM. 1:30; 2 COR. 11:20; ISA 13:11      |   | ENTICING A CHILD OF GOD THROUGH LUSTS                | 2 PET. 2:18                      |
| HIDING YOUR LIGHT FOR JESUS                                     |   | HINDERING OR BEATING GOD'S SERVANT                   | LUK. 12:45                       |
| MAT. 5:14-16; LUK. 9:26; ROM. 10:11; MAR. 8:38                  |   | JUDGING GOD'S SERVANTS                               | ROM. 14:4,10                     |
| ASSAULTING SOMEONE  | EXO. 21:18,19; ACT. 14:5                            | LAYING IN WAIT AGAINST GOD'S SERVANTS                | LUK. 11:54                       |
| FOLLOWING ASTROLOGY   | DEU.4:19; 17:3-7; ISA 47:13,14; ACT. 7:42; EZE.8:16 | FAILING TO CLOTHE GOD'S CHILDREN IN NEED             | MAT. 25:43                       |
| PENALTY FOR ASTROLOGY IS DEATH                                  | DEU.17:7  | FAILING TO FEED GOD'S CHILDREN THAT ARE HUNGRY       | MAT. 25:42                       |
| BABBLING EMPTY WORDS  | 1 TIM. 6:20; 2 TIM. 2:16                            | FAILING TO RECEIVE ONE SENT BY GOD                   | MAR. 6:11; MAT. 10:14            |
| BACKBITING  | PSA.15:1-3  | FAILING TO TAKE IN THE HOMELESS                      | MAT. 25:43,45; 1 TIM. 5:10       |
| REFUSING TO BE BAPTIZED   | LUK. 7:29,30  | FAILING TO VISIT THE SICK                            | MAT. 25:43                       |
| BEING BAPTIZED BEFORE BELIEVING                                 | ACT. 8:36,37  | FAILING TO VISIT THOSE IN PRISON                     | MAT. 25:43                       |
| FAILING TO BELIEVE IN JESUS                                     | 1 JOH.3:23  | OFFENDING A CHILD OF GOD                             | MAR. 9:42                        |
| LIVING IN BITTERNESS  | ACT. 8:23; ROM. 3:14; EPH. 4:31; HEB.12:15          | PERSECUTING A CHILD OF GOD                           | ACT. 9:1,4,5                     |
| BEING BLASPHEMOUS   | MAR. 7:22; JUDE 10                                  | PUTTING A STUMBLING BLOCK IN FRONT OF A CHILD OF GOD |                                  |
| BLASPHEMING AGAINST THE HOLY SPIRIT                             | MAR. 3:29; LUK. 12:10                               |  | ACT. 15:1,2; ROM. 14:13          |
| NEVER FORGIVEN, THE UNFORGIVABLE SIN                            | MAT. 12:31  | REFUSING TO HEAR GOD'S SERVANT                       | 1 JOH.4:6                        |
| FAILING TO BLESS THOSE WHO CURSE YOU                            | LUK. 6:28   | SPEAKING AGAINST GOD'S CHILDREN                      | ACT. 21:28; NUM. 14:2,3,11; 16:3 |
|   |   | HITTING GOD'S CHILDREN                               | MAT. 24:49                       |



SOWING FORMS OF DISCORD PROV.6:16,19  
 THINKING EVIL IN YOUR HEART AGAINST GOD'S CHILDREN MAT. 9:4  
 THREATENING GOD'S PEOPLE ACT. 9:1,4,5; JOH.9:22,28,34  
 TOUCHING GOD'S SERVANT ACT. 5:18,35,39  
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 BREAKING UP HOMES MAT. 19:6; 5:31,32  
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 BEING CARNAL AND WORLDLY 1 COR. 3:1-3; ROM. 8:6-8  
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 PROVOKING A CHILD TO WRATH EPH. 6:4  
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 GOING TO THE CHURCH OF THE MOTHER OF HARLOTS REV. 17:5; 18:4,5  
 WEARING THE CLOTHING OF THE OPPOSITE SEX DEU.22:5  
 DRESSING INDECENTLY 1 TIM. 2:9; PROV.7:10  
 CLOTHING YOURSELF TO SHOW OFF MAR. 12:38  
 FAILURE OF WOMEN TO DRESS MODESTLY 1 TIM. 2:9  
 DISOBEYING GOD'S COMMANDS 1 JOH.2:3  
 TAKING COMMUNION WITH SIN IN YOUR LIFE 1 COR. 11:29,30  
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## Sin Not Considered a Sin by Some

You may have been born to parents who do not have a relationship with God; therefore, your family may be filled with actions, beliefs, and a livelihood which they considered normal and not a sin.

**It is just the way they live! It is just the way they think!**

*Therefore, it is the way you **live** and **think** and it will be the way your children **live** and **think** unless something changes!*

Exodus 20:5 " You shall not worship them or serve them; for I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity (sin) of the fathers on the children, on the third and the fourth generations of those who hate Me...

First, every sin you act on is a sin against God.

*When you sin, you have purposefully worshipped or served something instead of God. The more you sin, the more important that sin becomes in your life than God.*

*Do you long to worship and serve God more than the sin you long to worship and serve?*

**IF GOD IS NOT FIRST YOUR LIFE, HE CONSIDERS THAT HATRED TOWARDS HIM.**

Second, every sin you act on causes other people to suffer.

*When you sin, you have purposefully crossed a boundary into someone's life. You may say, "it is my sin, I am not hurting anyone," but that is not true. If your sin causes someone to grieve, costs someone time, money or energy, or leads someone to imitate your sin, you have crossed the boundary, and caused someone else to suffer.*

*If your parents and grandparents lived a sinful life, there is a good chance you will also pass that life on to your family members and they will pass it on to their families!*

**IF GOD IS NOT FIRST IN YOUR FAMILY'S LIFE, HE CONSIDERS THAT HATRED TOWARDS HIM.**

**What will you do with your sin?**

Remember, we started this lesson with ...

**SIN is SIN is SIN is SIN is SIN...**

**All Sins are the same!**

**That is ALL TRUE!**

Because you were born with sin in your life, is it true that you will die a physical death and a spiritual death?

**No !**

**Do you remember the choice you made to accept Jesus as your Savior?**

At the moment you made Jesus your Savior, **you**

**CHANGED** your eternal destiny!

Possible Answers:

*Forever*

*Lord*

*Judgment*

*Fire*

After you die here on earth, you are headed for eternal life and that means living \_\_\_\_\_ with the \_\_\_\_\_. You will not face the \_\_\_\_\_ and be sent to the lake of \_\_\_\_\_ far from the Lord.

(More on your spiritual life when we get to [About Salvation](#))