

Series: Why I Know

Series Theme Verse: (2 Pet 3:15)

Title: Why I know the Government Can't Fix My Problems

Text: (Rom 3:23)

What is Sin? -

Sin is described as...

- (1) **Transgression:** (Ps 51:1; Rom 2:23)
- (2) **Iniquity:** (Rom 1:21-23)
- (3) **Error**, a departure from Truth. (Rom 1:18; 1 John 3:4)
- (4) **Missing the Mark:** (Rom 3:23)
- (5) **Trespass:** (Eph 2:1)
- (6) **Lawlessness**, or Spiritual Anarchy (1 Tim 1:9)
- (7) **Unbelief**, or an insult to the divine veracity (John 16:9).
- (8) **Unrighteousness:** (1 Jn 5:17) *All unrighteousness is sin.*
- (9) **Omission of Righteousness:** (James 4:17)

Sin:

- (1) **Originated** with Satan: (Isa 14:12 - 14)
- (2) **Entered** the world through Adam: (Rom 5:12)
- (3) **Was & Is Universal:** (Rom 3:23; 1 Pet 2:22)
- (4) **Comes from the Heart:** (Matt 15:19)
- (5) **Has a Price:** (Gen 2:17; 3:19; Ezek 18:4,20; Rom 6:23)
- (6) **Has No Human Remedy:** (Job 9:30-31; Heb 9:26)

Sin may be summarized as threefold:

- (1) **An act:** (1 John 3:4)
- (2) **A State:** (James 2:10) (John 3:19) (Matt 5:21-22; 27-28)
- (3) **A Nature:** (Rom 8:7) (Mat 12:33) (Mat 15:19)

Sin is not a Disease: instead, it is **Selfishness = Idolatry**
(1 Sam 15:23a)

(1) **Self-Will instead of Submission:** (Prov 21:4) (Eph 4:17)

(2) **Self Seeking instead of Benevolence:** (Prov 3:7)

(3) **Self-Righteousness** instead of humility & Righteousness
(Mark 7:5-13) We Play God when we make up our own rules

(4) **Self-Sufficiency instead of Faith:** (Rom 14:23)

How to deal with Sin?

Confess it: Confession is Agreeing with God! (1 Jn 1:9)
It is NOT a WEAKNESS - It is SIN. (Prov 28:13)

(Repentance) To turn from it and not return to it.

(Rom 6:1-2)

(Rom 6:11) Dead to sin, alive to God.

(Eph 5:3-8) We should not be known for these things.

(2 Tim 2:19-22) Christians should Depart from Sin

(Genesis 39:12).

Reliance upon the Old of God keeps us from sin

(Ps 119:11) (Col 3:16)

Choose to Live Differently: is Worshipping God!

(Eph 4:21-32) Put off the Old Man and Put on the New
(Rom 6:12-13,19)

(1 Tim 4:12-16) Be an Example of Godliness, not sin.

(Rom 12:2) Not like the World, but changed through the Word

(Rom 8:29) The Goal is to be like Christ

Only Soul Winning can Save America:

(Ezek 3:17-19) We have been Tasked by God to Warn people
(Ezek 33:7-9) (Rom 10:14-15, 17)