



SIN

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¹⁶ For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

¹⁷ For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world through Him might be saved.

¹⁸ “He who believes in Him is not condemned; but he who does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only begotten Son of God.

¹⁹ And this is the condemnation, that the light has come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than light, because their deeds were evil.

²⁰ For everyone practicing evil hates the light and does not come to the light, lest his deeds should be exposed.

SIN will take you farther than
you want to go, keep you
longer than you want to be
kept , and cost you more than
you are willing to pay!

- Do you agree that stealing is a sin? Yes or No

- What causes someone to steal?



Coveting  Stealing

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Romans 7:8 (NKJV)

⁸ But sin, taking opportunity by the commandment, produced in me all manner of evil desire. For apart from the law sin was dead.

- **SIN**  Leads To **Coveting**  Leads To **Stealing**
- **SIN** beneath **SIN** that produces **SIN!**

What Is Sin?

Sin is a force in the heart that causes us to recoil at the truth of Jesus Christ!

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Romans 1:18 (NKJV)

¹⁸ For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who suppress the truth in unrighteousness,

What Is Unrighteousness?

- Greek: “Adikias” – which simply means “That which is out of harmony with what is right”.
- Webster’s: Not upright or virtuous; wicked; sinful; evil.

Romans 1:19-32 (NKJV)

¹⁹ because what may be known of God is manifest in them, for God has shown *it* to them.

²⁰ For since the creation of the world His invisible *attributes* are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, *even* His eternal power and Godhead, so that they are without excuse,

²¹ because, although they knew God, they did not glorify *Him* as God, nor were thankful, but became futile in their thoughts, and their foolish hearts were darkened.

²² Professing to be wise, they became fools,
²³ and changed the glory of the incorruptible
God into an image made like corruptible man—
and birds and four-footed animals and
creeping things.

²⁴ Therefore God also gave them up to
uncleanness, in the lusts of their hearts, to
dishonor their bodies among themselves,
²⁵ who exchanged the truth of God for the lie,
and worshiped and served the creature rather
than the Creator, who is blessed forever.
Amen.

²⁶ For this reason God gave them up to vile passions. For even their women exchanged the natural use for what is against nature.

²⁷ Likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust for one another, men with men committing what is shameful, and receiving in themselves the penalty of their error which was due.

²⁸ And even as they did not like to retain God in *their* knowledge, God gave them over to a debased mind, to do those things which are not fitting;

²⁹ being filled with all unrighteousness, sexual immorality, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, strife, deceit, evil-mindedness; *they are* whisperers, ³⁰ backbiters, haters of God, violent, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, ³¹ undiscerning, untrustworthy, unloving, unforgiving, unmerciful; ³² who, knowing the righteous judgment of God, that those who practice such things are deserving of death, not only do the same but also approve of those who practice them.