

Sin Revealed

Biblical sin is not exactly what we have been taught and what we have imagined.

There is more to it and it goes deeper than we thought. Here are some ideas.

1. The original sin took place in the Garden of Eden when Adam and Eve chose to disobey God and eat from the "tree of the knowledge of good and evil". The suggestion that came from the serpent was that God could not be trusted. He was holding something back from them. They bought The Lie that *they could be just like God, and they could be their own god, and they could know what God knows.*

But man in and of himself does not even have that capacity. It takes God to be a real person. They rejected God and said that, in and of themselves, they could know everything that they needed to know. Genesis 3

2. Sin is choosing to meet one's own needs apart from God. Adam's sin entered into the human race and the world, through disobedience and produced death. To state the sin in another way is to say that they chose to meet their own needs apart from God.

3. In sin, one joins with Satan in becoming believers of THE LIE separating themselves from God. Romans 1:25

4. Sin is the ROOT of the problem, all things we call sin come from the Root although the focus tends to be on the outside results that could also be called the symptoms of sin, we call that sin as well.

5. Sin is sometimes defined as missing the mark. There is truth in that statement but not the whole idea. The depth of it is that we set up our own mark. Replace the word mark with target and you get the idea. We haven't missed the target. We have set up *our own target* and are aiming for that.

6. Sin is trusting ourselves, placing our faith in ourselves, instead of God.

7. Sin is the attempt to empower ourselves as if we were the Holy Spirit.

8. ANYTHING apart from faith is sin. Satan's lie is "You can't trust God with that!"
Satan would say "Trust yourself with that! You know best!"

Romans 14:23 b...2nd half of the verse

9. What gives sin its power? Where does the power of sin come from? The LAW.
Satan uses the LAW to attack and murder us! Romans 7 and 1 Corinthians 15:56

10. Sin is deciding that you know something, anything, and everything! Why
would one trust God (who must know nothing) when you know everything
yourself?

11. Sin separates us from God. Because the choice is to join the satanic lie and
reject God.

12. Sin brings death. If one is separated from Life, the only alternative is death.

13. If one is choosing the lie instead of the truth of God, if one is living in the lie,
then they are living in Sin...separation...death. (dead man walking)

14. Sin is deception, since it is The Lie.

15. One who is living in Sin, has the traits of the Father of lies. (Satan)