

Review

Lessons

- 1. The Bible teaches all we need to know so that we can do everything God wants us to do.**
- 2. We follow Christ's Testament and do not add laws from the Old Testament.**
- 3. True obedience is doing exactly what God says without changes.**
- 4. God's kingdom is the church that Jesus built.**
- 5. Christ is the head of the church. He controls what is done in the church.**
- 6. We worship God's way by doing the five things He commanded without changes.**

Lesson 7 - Sin

What is sin?

1 John 3:4

Whoever commits sin also commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.

James 4:17

Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do it, to him it is sin.

Matthew 15:18

But those things which proceed out of the mouth come from the heart, and they defile a man.

Definitions:

Lawlessness: breaking God's law

Proceeds: to come forth

Defile: to make unclean

1. What is sin in the 1 John passage?
 - A. Breaking God's law
 - B. Doing what God says
2. What is sin in the James passage?
 - A. Doing good
 - B. Not doing what is good
3. What is sin in the Matthew passage?
 - A. Thinking in a sinful way
 - B. Thinking about good things

1. A 2. B 3. A

Lists of some sins:

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

9 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, 10 nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Galatians 5:19-21

19 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, 20 idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, 21 envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

Colossians 3:5-9

5 Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. 6 Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience, 7 in which you yourselves once walked when you lived in them. 8 But now you yourselves are to put off all these: anger, wrath, malice, blasphemy, filthy language out of your mouth. 9 Do not lie to one another, since you have put off the old man with his deeds,

Sin includes doing something God condemns, not doing what God commands, and sinful thinking.

Are we born in sin?

Romans 3:12

They have all gone out of the way; they have together become unprofitable; There is none who does good, no, not one.”

Definitions:

Unprofitable: not useful

Statutes: laws

Iniquity: guilt from sin

Ezekiel 18:4, 9, 19, 20

4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sins, it shall die.

9 If he has walked in My statutes—And has kept My judgments faithfully—He is just; He shall surely live!" Says the Lord GOD.

19 Yet you say, Why does the son not bear the iniquity of the father? When the son has done that which is lawful and right, and has kept all my statutes, and has done them, he shall surely live.

20 The soul that sins it shall die. The son shall not bear the iniquity of the father, neither shall the father bear the iniquity of the son: the righteousness of the righteous shall be on him, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be on him.



Man is not born unprofitable, but becomes this way by the choices he makes. Man is judged by what he does, not by what his father has done. This means that sin is committed, not inherited.

4. Men have all _____.
A. Been born out of the way
B. Turned out of the way
5. Men _____ unprofitable.
A. Are born
B. Become
6. All souls belong to whom?
A. Man
B. God
7. Which soul will die?
A. The baby
B. The soul that sins
8. What will happen to the just man?
A. Live
B. Die
9. What will happen to the soul that sins?
A. Live
B. Die
10. Does the son bear the iniquity of the father?
A. Yes
B. No
11. Does the father bear the iniquity of the son?
A. Yes
B. No

4. B 5. B 6. B 7. B

8. A 9. B 10. B 11. B

Who sins?

Romans 3:23

For all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;

Romans 5:12

Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

12. How many people sin?

- A. All
- B. Some

13. Why does death pass to all men?

- A. Because Adam sinned
- B. Because all have sinned



12. A 13. B

Sin came into the world by man choosing to sin. Everyone able to understand God's commands will sin.

What are the consequences of sin?

James 1:15

Then when lust has conceived, it brings forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, brings forth death.

Isaiah 59:1-2

1 Behold, the LORD'S hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; neither his ear heavy, that it cannot hear: 2 But your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.



Definitions:

Lust: to want something enough to sin

Conceived: to give birth to

Iniquities: sins

14. What does sin bring?

- A. Death
- B. Life

15. What do iniquities do?

- A. Separate man from God
- B. Bring men close to Christ

16. Why does God hide his face from people?

- A. He is higher than man
- B. Because man sins

14. A 15. A 16. B

Because all men sin, all men are separated from God. This separation is spiritual death.

Is there an escape for the consequences of sin?

Romans 6:23

For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Definitions:

Wages: pay for doing something

17. What are the wages of sin?

- A. Death
- B. Grace

18. Who offers the gift of life?

- A. God
- B. Paul

God does offer hope by the gift of grace that He offers through Christ. However, He gives man the right to accept or reject it.



We are born righteous, but we choose to sin. When we develop the ability to understand God's commands, these sins separate us from God and bring spiritual death. However, there is hope because of God's grace.

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