

Sin

Rom. 3:23

What Is Sin?

- **1 Jn. 3:4-9**
- **Jas. 4:17**
- **Rom. 14:23**
- **Matt. 15:16-20**
- **Jas. 1:12-15**
- **Gal. 5:19-21**
- **Isa. 59:1-2**

Lawlessness; apart from God
Not doing what we know is right
Anything against the conscience
Begins in the heart
Born of our own desires
A work of the flesh
Separation of men from God

Sin Is Deceitful **Heb. 3:13**

- False Promises
 - **Gen 3:1-4** Promised a positive outcome
 - Promises joy, happiness, fulfillment, and contentment
 - **Heb. 11:24-25** A passing pleasure
- Convinces Us That We Will Get Away With It
 - **Isa. 29:15** Cannot hide sins from God
 - Sin, tells us we can hide it, that it will be unknown
 - FASLE!!
- Desirable To Our Lusts
 - Looked good to Eve, so she took and ate
 - We have been taking and eating ever since.

Things We Cannot Do Concerning Sin

- Blame Sins On Others

- **Gen. 3:12-13** Adam and Eve could not blame the serpent
- **Ex. 32:22-24** Aaron tried to blame the people, and magic
- **Rom. 2:1-11** "Will render to each according to his deeds"

- Cannot Continue In Sin, Still Expecting Salvation

- **Hebrews 10:26-27**
- **Rom. 6:23** Wages of sin is death

Things We Can Do Concerning Sin

- **Matt. 26:41** We can be watchful and pray that we not enter it
- **1 Pet. 5:8-9** We can resist sin, temptation, and the devil
- **Rom. 12:9** We can abhor evil, and cling to what is good
- **Rom 6:11-12** We can be dead to sin, and become free from it
- **Acts 3:19** We can repent of our sins
 - Meeting God's conditions for blotting them out

Conclusion

- Begins in the heart, from our own desires and lusts (**Matt. 15:16-20; Jas. 1:12-15**).
- Devil has sinned from beginning, and those who sin are of him (**1 Jn. 3:4-9**).
- That sin separates us from God (**Isa. 59:1-2**).
- We cannot hide our sins, or put them odd on someone else (**Isa. 29:15; Rom. 2:1-11**).
- We can repent of sin (**Acts 3:19**).
- Abhor evil, and cling to what is good (**Rom. 12:9**).