

# Sin

"Christ died for our sins," so the Bible tells us. What is sin? Why do we have it? How does it affect us? And why did the Son of God have to lay down His life in loving sacrifice because of it?

## Sin: Why Does It Matter?

- Makes the good news good
- Helps us understand life
- Reminds us we are meant for more

## Sin: What Is It?

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<sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,...  
~Romans 3:23

to "MISS"

<sup>1</sup> And you were dead in your trespasses and sins,...  
~Ephesians 2:1

to "TRESPASS" or "VIOLATE"

A sin is ANYTHING we do, say, or think that misses or violates God's perfect standard.

<sup>8</sup> **But sin**, taking opportunity through the commandment, **produced in me** coveting of every kind...  
~Romans 7:8

<sup>17</sup> So now, no longer am I the one doing it, but **sin which dwells in me**.  
~Romans 7:17

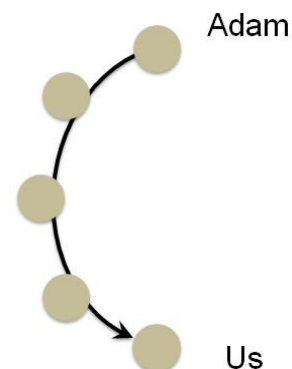
Sin is the powerful force within our very nature bent toward rebellion against God.

## Sin: How Did We Get It?

### • Original

<sup>12</sup> Therefore, just as through one man sin entered into the world, and death through sin, and so **death spread to all men, because all sinned**...  
~Romans 5:12

<sup>3</sup> ...we too all formerly lived in the lusts of our flesh, indulging the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were **by nature children of wrath**, even as the rest.  
~Ephesians 2:3

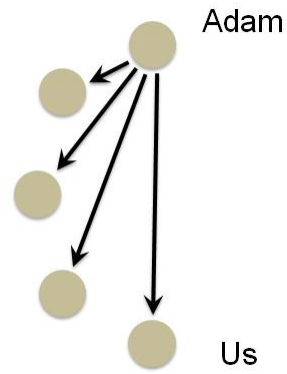


- **Imputed**

<sup>18</sup> So then as through **one transgression there resulted condemnation to all men**, even so through **one act of righteousness there resulted justification of life to all men.**  
 ~Romans 5:18-19

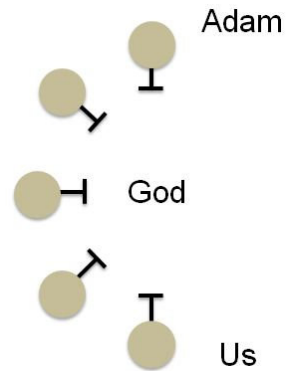
<sup>19</sup> For as through the **one man's disobedience the many were made sinners**, even so through **the obedience of the One the many will be made righteous.**  
 ~Romans 5:18-19

<u>ADAM</u>	<u>CHRIST</u>
Disobedience	Obedience
1 transgression	1 righteous act
Condemnation to all	Justification to all
Many made sinners	Many made righteous



- **Personal**

<sup>12</sup> All have turned aside, together they have become useless; There is none who does good, There is not even one."  
 ~Romans 3:12



**Sin: How Does It Affect Us?**

- **Separation**

<sup>10</sup> For if **while we were enemies we were reconciled** to God through the death of His Son, much more, having been reconciled, we shall be saved by His life.  
 ~Romans 5:10

<sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death,...  
 ~Romans 6:23

- **Slavery**

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, everyone who commits sin is the slave of sin."  
 ~John 8:34

- **Struggle**

<sup>19</sup> For the good that I want, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.  
 ~Romans 7:19

**Sin: How Is It Defeated?**

- **Christ's work**
- **Spirit's work**
- **Our confession**
- **Other's help**