

SIN Ecclesiastes 7:20

Thesis: I want to examine sin and its consequences.

Intro:

1. Today we will look at sin.
2. Who sins? What is sin? What are the consequences of sin?

1-Who sins?

Romans 3:23

– The glory of God or part of His glory is perfection. A life without sin.

1-Who sins?

- “deceive ourselves” – some try to convince themselves they have done nothing wrong
- “In what way...” – Malachi 1:6-7; 2:17; 3:8
 - defiled temple, wearied the Lord with words, robbed God

1-Who sins?

Do infants sin?

Genesis 8:21

Ezekiel 18:19-20

2-What is sin?

- “Whoever” – a Christian or a NON-Christian
- “Lawlessness” – is breaking the law, breaking the law is sin.
 - The Law is God’s Law & Commands

2-What is sin?

- “who knows” – the person who has the knowledge of good and evil, right and wrong
- “good” – that which is right, that which is in agreement with God’s commands and laws.
- “does not do it” – the person who knows what is right and chooses otherwise commits sin.

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- “your members which are on the earth” – a reference to different sins or different types of sin.
- “Because of these things the wrath of God is coming upon the sons of disobedience,” – because of sin God’s wrath and judgment is coming upon those who are disobedient those who are living in sin.

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Colossians 3:5-9

- “But now you yourselves are to put off all these...”
 - Put off sin because sin is lawlessness (1 Jn 3:4)

3-What are the Consequences of Sin?

Isaiah 59:1-2

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- “is not shortened, that it cannot save” – God is able to save anyone
- “but your iniquities have separated you from your God” – sin is what separates us from God.
- “your sins have hidden His face from you” – it is your sins that keep you from God and salvation.

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- “drawn away by his own desires and enticed” –it is our desires that cause us to sin; desires that are not in agreement with God’s Word.

“Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full- grown, brings forth death.”

3-What are the Consequences of Sin?

Romans 6:23

- Sin brings death (James 1:15); but God desires for man to have eternal life.
- Sin has the ability to deny us God’s gift.

4-What about you?

Since everyone commits sin, everyone has to decide what to do about their sin.

We have seen who sins (everyone), what sin is (lawlessness) and what the consequences of sin is (death).

Are you willing and ready to solve your sin problem? It must be handled!