

SECRET SINS

PSALM 90:8; PROVERBS 28:13

Secret sins are known only to the individual or "Sin Partners" and GOD. Of course, the average sinner ignores God. Sin is usually found in three stages: Hidden, Open, and Underground.

I. SECRET SINS FROM SECRET SINNERS IN THE BIBLE

1. Adam and Eve sinned and they hid from God. Gen. 3:8
2. After Saul disobeyed God he put on a "Religious Front." I Sam. 15:12,13; 22,23
3. David tried to conceal his sin by having Uriah killed. II Sam. 11:26-27; 12:9-12
4. Judas hid the fact that he was a thief. John 12:4-6
5. Annanias and Sapphira were liars and religious. Acts 5:1-10

II. SECRET SINS SOME TRY TO HIDE

1. Those sins in general which their close associates would disapprove of. And they would rebuke them for.
2. Covetousness-- crooked business deals! Unpaid borrowed money! Rent beaters! Bill beaten! Lies just to make a sale!
3. Hatred, envy, greed or jealousy for someone who is trying to live a Godly life.
4. Sex sins. Sex perversion, pornography or "Affairs".
5. Family sins. Mates longing to "Step Out". And of course those "Family Fights"

III. SECRET SINS ARE REALLY NO SECRET WITH GOD AT ALL

1. God knows "All" of the secrets of men everywhere. Psalms 14:20,21
2. God searches the imagination. I Chron. 28:9
3. We "Cannot" hide from God. Jere. 23:23-24
4. "Woe" to all of the secret sinners. I Sam. 29:15
5. Secret sin was "Known" of God and exposed. Ezek. 8:6-12
6. What Jesus said about secrets. John. 15:15; 18:20; Lk. 12:2

IV. SECRET SINS DO COME OUT

1. When someone "'Squeals". Or from a sin partner.
2. When it "Leaks" out slowly. People suspect something is wrong--- sullen looks, moody, depressed, guilty laugh, etc.. Gen. 4-6
3. When the sinners own conscience drives him to confessing it.
4. At the judgment bar of God. Rom. 2:16