

"SIN, ITS TOTAL STORY" ROMANS 3:23

1. ITS BASIC DEFINITION.

A. Definition. *Proverbs 10:19* When there are many words, transgression is unavoidable, But he who restrains his lips is wise.

Proverbs 14:21 He who despises his neighbor sins, But happy is he who is gracious to the poor.

Proverbs 24:9 The devising of folly is sin, And the scoffer is an abomination to men.

Romans 14:23 But he who doubts is condemned if he eats, because [his eating is] not from faith; and whatever is not from faith is sin.

B. All Inclusive. *Proverbs 20:9* Who can say, "I have cleansed my heart, I am pure from my sin"? *Psalms 53:3* Every one of them has turned aside; together they have become corrupt; There is no one who does good, not even one.

Isaiah 53:6 All of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way; But the LORD has caused the iniquity of us all To fall on Him.

Isaiah 64:6 For all of us have become like one who is unclean, And all our righteous deeds are like a filthy garment; And all of us wither like a leaf, And our iniquities, like the wind, take us away. *1 John 1:8* If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C. Omission. *James 4:17* Therefore, to one who knows [the] right thing to do, and does not do it, to him it is sin.

D. Commission. *1 John 3:4* Everyone who practices sin also practices lawlessness; and sin is lawlessness. *1 John 5:17* All unrighteousness is sin, and there is a sin not [leading] to death.

2. ITS QUANTITY.

Genesis 6:5 Then the LORD saw that the wickedness of man was great on the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

Jeremiah 5: 28 "They are fat, they are sleek, They also excel in deeds of wickedness; They do not plead the cause, The cause of the orphan, that they may prosper; And they do not defend the rights of the poor.

Matthew 12:45 "Then it goes, and takes along with it seven other spirits more wicked than itself, and they go in and live there; and the last state of that man becomes worse than the first. That is the way it will also be with this evil generation."

2 Peter 2:20 For if after they have escaped the defilements of the world by the knowledge of the Lord and Savior Jesus Christ, they are again entangled in them and are overcome, the last state has become worse for them than the first.

3. ITS QUALITY.

A. Exceedingly Great.

Genesis 18:20 And the LORD said, "The outcry of Sodom and Gomorrah is indeed great, and their sin is exceedingly grave.

B. Finding no Repentance.

Hebrews 12:17 For you know that even afterwards, when he desired to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought for it with tears.

C. Visited to the Children.

Numbers 14:18 'The LORD is slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness, forgiving iniquity and transgression; but He will by no means clear [the guilty,] visiting the iniquity of the fathers on the children to the third and the fourth [generations.]'

D. Intentional and Unintentional.

Numbers 15:27 'Also if one person sins unintentionally, then he shall offer a one year old female goat for a sin offering.

E. Sin Leading to Death.

1 John 5:16. There is a sin [leading] to death; I do not say that he should make request for this.