

SIN, ITS RESULTS AND REMEDY

Rom 6:1-7

INTRODUCTION:

- A. The greatest problem among mankind is sin
- B. If every human being would solve the problem of sin, we would live in a most wonderful world
- C. In this lesson we will consider; the how, the results, and remedy for sin.

DISCUSSION:

I. HOW WE SIN

- A. In thought - also involves attitude Gen 6:5; Matt 5:28 in connection with Matt 15:19
- B. In word Psa 39:1; Col 3:8 See Matt 12:34
- C. In deed Jhn 3:19 (Sins of commission) 1Jhn 3:4
- D. We sin by being negligent Jas 4:17 (Sins of omission)

II. THE RESULTS OF SIN

- A. The far-reaching results of sin we cannot fully know. This is only fully known to God
- B. However, the Bible does tell us something of the consequences of sin
- C. Some consequences of Adam's sin
 1. Man was given dominion over all things Gen 1:28 Some think this was taken from man and given to Satan see Lk 4:6; Jhn 14:30; 16:11; Eph 2:2
 2. Their sin had an adverse effect on the earth and all creation Gen 3:17,18; Rom 8:22,23
 3. Physical death passed upon the whole human race because of Adam's sin Rom 5:12
 4. We do not inherit Adam's sin, but consequences of his sin passed to all mankind Ezek 18:20
 5. These consequences are peculiar to the sin of Adam and Eve
- D. Consequences of any sin - your sin and mine
 1. Immediate results - separation from God Isa 59:2
 2. Sin often brings shame and disgrace upon the guilty and wins the disfavor of the righteous Ezek 36:31; Prov 29:27
 3. No hope - without God Eph 2:12; 4:18,19
- E. Eternal consequences of sin
 1. Miss heaven 1Cor 6:9,10; and its beauty Rev 21
 2. Gain hell Rev 21:8; Matt 25:41; Rev 20:10

III. REMEDY (something that corrects or counteracts an evil) OR PRESCRIPTION (written direction for a therapeutic or corrective agent) FOR SIN

- A. To be saved (avoid the consequences of sin) man must cooperate with God

- B. God's part has already been completed
 1. Following Adam's sin, God promised to send a savior Gen 3:15
 2. God fulfilled this promise
 - a. Christ came Lk 2:11; Jhn 3:16; Gal 4:4,5
 - b. He died, was buried and arose 1Cor 15:3,4; Acts 17:31
 3. He was revealed in the Gospel 2Pet 1:3; Rom 1:16,17
 4. Became the author of salvation to all who will obey him Heb 5:8,9 and He invites all to come to him Matt 11:28
- C. Man's part - must follow directions given in Gospel - the prescription - God will not force man to submit Heb 5:8,9
 1. Man must learn God's requirement 2Tim 2:15
 2. The Scriptures (God's pre-scription) teaches that man must
 - a. Have faith Rom 10:17; Heb 11:6
 - b. Repent of his sins 2Pet 3:9; Lk 13:3
 - c. Confess his faith in Jesus Rom 10:9,10; Acts 8:37
 - d. Be baptized Acts 2:38; Rom 6:3,4; Gal 3:27
 - e. Be faithful till death 1Cor 15:58; Rev 2:10

CONCLUSION:

- A. You are a sinner or have sinned Rom 3:23; 1Jhn 1:8,10
- B. And unless you take advantage of the remedy (that which counteracts sin) then you will suffer ETERNAL consequences for you sins in hell!
- C. Why not take advantage of the divine prescription now? 2Cor 6:2