

I. Sin's Range

A. It's Definition

1. Lawbreaking 1 Jn 3:4 cf Rm 13:1-2
2. Wrongdoing 1 Jn 5:17 cf Rm 13:3-4
3. Failing to do good Jas 4:17 cf Rm 13:3-4
4. Going against one's conscience Rm 14:23 cf Rm 13:5
5. Being enslaved by worldly things 2 Pet 2:19 cf Matt 6:24

B. It's Victims

1. Everyone Rm 3:10, 23; 5:12; Jas 2:10-11, Eccl 7:20
2. Even Christians 1 Jn 1:8; 10

C. It's Power Jn 8:34; Matt 6:24; Rm 6:16, 20; Ps 119:133

II. Sin's Repugnance

A. God Is Sinless Dt 32:4; Ps 92:15; 1 Jn 1:5; Jas 1:13; Zeph 3:5

B. God Knows About All The Sins Of Man Ps 69:5; 139:1-12; Lk 12:1-3; Ps 33:13-15; Is 29:15; Ezek 11:5; Rm 2:16

C. God Hates All Sin Ps 5:5; Hab 1:13; Prov 6:16-19; 15:8-9, 26; Jer 44:4; Zech 8:17; Hos 9:15

III. Sin's Reason

A. Satan Acts 5:3; Jn 13:2; 1 Thess 3:5; 1 Cor 7:5; Acts 26:18; Eph 2:2; 1 Jn 3:8; Jn 8:44; 1 Pet 5:8; 2 Tim 2:25-26; Rev 12:9; 2 Cor 11:14-15

B. Self Jas 1:13-15; Mt 15:18-19; Lk 9:23; Jer 17: 9; Jas 4: 7

IV. Sin's Results

A. Immediately: Separation from God in a spiritual death

Gen 2:16- 17 (3:22-24); Dt 31:17-18; 2 Chron 24:20; Is 50:1; 59:2; Ezek 18:4, 20; Jn 8:21, 24 (cf Heb 1:13); Rm 1:18-2:11; 5:12-21; 6:23; Eph 2:1 ; Col 2:13

B. Ultimately: Separation from God in an eternal death

2 Thess 1:7-9; Mt 7:21-23; 25:41-46; Mk 9:42-50; Is 66:24; Gal 5:19-21; 1 Cor 6:9-10; Lk 13:22-30; 16:19-26; Rev 20:10

V. Sin's Remedy

A. God's Provision

1. His holiness separates Him from the sinner Is 6:3; 59:2; Hab 1:13

2. His justice demands punishment for the sinner. Gen 18:25; Dt 32:4; Rm 1:18; 2:5; 6:23; Rev 16:5-7; 1 Pet 2:23

3. His mercy desires to save the sinner. Ex 34:6-7; 1 Tim 2:3-4; 2 Pet 3:9

4. His love sacrifices for the sinner. Jn 3:16; 1 Jn 4:8-10

a. Jesus was sinless Heb 4:15; 7:26; 1 Jn 3:5; 1 Pet 2:22; Jn 8:46; 7:18; Heb 9:14; 1 Pet 1:19

b. Jesus was sinbearer Is 53:4-12 (cf Acts 8.30-35); Jn 1:29; Mt 26:28; Rm 5:9; Gal 3:10-14; 2 Cor 5:21; Eph 1:3-10; Col 1:21-22; 2:13-15; 1 Pet 2:24

B. God's Plan

1. Salvation apart from myself Is 64:5-7; Ps 25:11; Mt 18:21-35; Rm 6:23; Eph 2:8; Titus 3:5; Prov 20:9; Jer 2:22; 2 Sam 24:10; Phil 3:4-9; Mic 6:6-8

2. Salvation only in Christ Jn 8:21; 24; 14:6 (cf Acts 4:12); Rm 8:1; 6:1-23; Acts 2:38; 5:32; 22:16; Gal 3:27; 2 Thess 1:7-9 cf 1 Cor 15:1-4