

Read Matthew 22.36-40

- ◆ How could the two greatest commandments be used to help us understand and define sin?

Read James 4.17

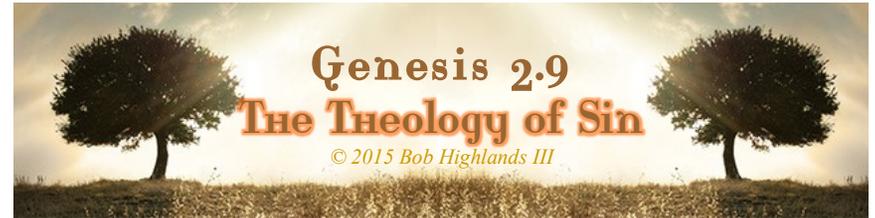
- ◆ Can sin ever be what we don't do? Explain your answer.

Read Hebrews 12.14

- ◆ How is holiness and a relationship with God tied to the keeping to the greatest commandments?
- ◆ How is holiness and a relationship with God tied to what we are supposed to do?

Prayer Needs for this Week

- **ADORATION**
- **CONFESSION**
- **THANKS**
- **SUPPLICATIONS**



“Sin is a riddle, a mystery, a reality that eludes definition and comprehension. Perhaps we most often think of sin as wrongdoing or transgression of God's law. Sin includes a failure to do what is right. But sin also offends people; it is violence and lovelessness toward other people, and ultimately, rebellion against God.”

<http://www.biblestudytools.com/dictionary/sin/> Accessed Nov. 10, 2015

[1 John 1.8] If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. [9] If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness. [10] If we claim we have not sinned, we make him out to be a liar and his word has no place in our lives.

- ◆ Why would denying sin keep a person from experiencing the presence and forgiveness of Jesus?

[1 John 2.2:1] My dear children, I write this to you so that you will not sin. But if anybody does sin, we have one who speaks to the Father in our defense—Jesus Christ, the Righteous One. [2] He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

- ◆ Why is it important to think of sin for the believer as “IF” and not “WHEN?”

[1 John 5.18] We know that anyone born of God does not continue to sin; the one who was born of God keeps him safe, and the evil one cannot harm him.

- ◆ What should be the goal of every believer in regards to sin?



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Biblical Overview of Sin

Read Genesis 3:1-10

What were they allowed to do.
What were they told not to do.
What would happen if they did not follow directions.
What three reason did 'The Woman' have for eating the forbidden fruit?

What happened to the relationship between God and the man and his wife?

What did death mean to the man and his wife?

What did this death mean to God?



Read Genesis 1:27 What does this 'image' mean to you?

Read Genesis 5.3 How is this 'image' different than what is describe above.



Read Exodus 20.1-17

List the 10 commandments

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.

Read Exodus 20.1-17

Who do they refer to, Man or God

- 1.
- 2.
- 3.
- 4.
- 5.
- 6.
- 7.
- 8.
- 9.
- 10.



Read 1 Corinthians 6:9 List the sins and the punishment.

Read Galatians 5.19-21 List the sins and the punishment.

Read Revelation 21.7-8 List the sins and the punishment.



Read Matthew 22.36-40 Write the commands listed here.

Draw a line from each of the 10 commandments to the one of these that applies.

- 1.
- 2.



Read Colossians 3.5-11 How is sin described here?

What is suppose to replace it, and why?

What is the final result? (Hint Genesis 1:27)