

YT Video- Sin Not Unto Death

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Text [KJV unless otherwise indicated]

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1Jn 5:18 *We know that whosoever is born of God sinneth not; but he that is begotten of God keepeth himself, and that wicked one toucheth him not.*

1Jn 5:19 *And we know that we are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness.*

1Jn 5:20 *And we know that the Son of God is come, and hath given us an understanding, that we may know him that is true, and we are in him that is true, even in his Son Jesus Christ. This is the true God, and eternal life.*

I. Christians Sin

1Jn 1:8 *If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.*

1Jn 1:9 *If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*

1Jn 1:10 *If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.*

These verses are reassuring to us:

- a. All Christians fall into sin
- b. No Christian can claim he has not sinned and does not sin or will not sin
- c. Confess and be forgiven

II. YAHWEH Forgives

Septuagint:

Exo 34:5 *And the Lord descended in a cloud, and stood near him there, and called by the name of the Lord.*

Exo 34:6 *And the Lord passed by before his face, and proclaimed, The Lord God, pitiful and merciful, longsuffering and very compassionate, and true,*

Exo 34:7 *and keeping justice and mercy for thousands, taking away iniquity, and unrighteousness, and sins; and he will not clear the guilty; bringing the iniquity of the fathers upon the children, and to the children's children, to the third and fourth generation.*

- a. **Iniquity:**

H5771: avon = G458: paranomia

Avon: perversity, depravity, iniquity, guilt or punishment of iniquity

1a) iniquity

1b) guilt of iniquity, guilt (as great), guilt (of condition)

1c) consequence of or punishment for iniquity

Paranomia: 1) the condition of without law

1a) because ignorant of it

1b) because of violating it

2) **contempt and violation of law, iniquity, wickedness**

b. Unrighteousness:

H5766: evel = G93: adikia

Evel: injustice, unrighteousness, wrong

1a) violent deeds of injustice

1b) injustice (of speech)

1c) injustice (generally)

Adikia: moral wrongfulness (of character, life or act): - iniquity, unjust, unrighteousness, wrong.

c. Sin:

H2403: chattah = G266: hamartia

Chattah: 1) **sin**, sinful

2) sin, sin offering

2a) sin

2b) condition of sin, guilt of sin

2c) punishment for sin

2d) sin-offering

2e) purification from sins of ceremonial uncleanness

Harmatia: 1) equivalent to 264

1a) to be without a share in

1b) **to miss the mark**

1c) to err, be mistaken

1d) to miss or wander from the path of uprightness and honour, to do or go wrong

1e) to wander from the law of God, violate God's law, sin

2) that which is done wrong, **sin, an offence, a violation of the divine law in thought or in act**

III. Do Righteousness

Septuagint:

Deu 32:4 As for God, his works are true, and all his ways are judgment: **God is faithful, and there is no unrighteousness in him; just and holy is the Lord.**

1Jn 3:7 Little children, let no man deceive you: **he that doeth [G4160] righteousness is righteous, even as he is righteous.**

G4160 poieō

IV. Doing the Will of God \ Working Iniquity

Mat 7:21 Not everyone that saith unto me, Lord, Lord, shall enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that **doeth the will of my Father which is in heaven**.

Mat 7:22 Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in thy name? and in thy name have cast out devils? and in thy name done many wonderful works?

Mat 7:23 And then will I profess unto them, I never knew you: depart from me, **ye that work iniquity [G458 anomia]**.

G4160 poeio: do as also used in **1Jn 3:7 [doeth righteousness]**

***The same word is also translated as “commit” sin as in **1Jn 3:4**

1Jn 3:4 Whosoever **committeth [G4160 poeio]** sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

G2038 ergazomai: commit, do, labor for, minister about, trade (by), **work [iniquity]**

G458 anomia: **iniquity, violation of law, wickedness**

V. **Do not Commit Sin**

1Jn 3:8 He that **committeth [G4160] sin is of the devil**; for the devil sinneth from the beginning. For this purpose, the Son of God was manifested, that he might destroy the works of the devil.

VI. **The Practice of Sin**

Gal 5:19 Now the works of the flesh are manifest, which are these, Adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lasciviousness,

Gal 5:20 Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, variance, emulations, wrath, strife, seditions, heresies,

Gal 5:21 Envyings, murders, drunkenness, revellings, and such like: of the which I tell you before, as I have also told you in time past, that **they which do [G4238 prasso] such things shall not inherit the kingdom of God.**

G4238: prasso

to “practise”, that is, perform **repeatedly or habitually**

VII. **The Atonement of Christ**

Tit 2:14 Who gave himself for us, that he might **redeem us from all iniquity [G458]**, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

2Ti 2:19 Nevertheless the foundation of God standeth sure, having this seal, The Lord knoweth them that are his. And, Let everyone that nameth the name of Christ **depart from iniquity G93]**.

Isa 53:5 But he was **wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities**: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed.

Isa 53:10 Yet it pleased the LORD to bruise him; he hath put him to grief: when thou shalt make **his soul an offering for sin**, he shall see his seed, he shall prolong his days, and the pleasure of the LORD shall prosper in his hand.

Question: Are their sins not covered in the Atonement?

VIII. King David's Sins With Bathsheba

- a. David knowingly committed adultery, told lies, and had Bathsheba's husband killed in battle.
- b. He fathered a son who died under YAHWEH's chastisement
- c. It was over a period of time
- d. He could only repent when Nathan the prophet confronted him

IX. Presumptuous Sins vs Unintentional Sins

Num 15:27 And if any soul **sin through ignorance**, then he shall bring a she goat of the first year for a sin offering.

Num 15:28 And the priest shall make an atonement for the soul that sinneth ignorantly, when he sinneth by ignorance before the LORD, to make an atonement for him; and it shall be forgiven him.

Num 15:29 Ye shall have one law for him that sinneth through ignorance, both for him that is born among the children of Israel, and for the stranger that sojourneth among them.

Num 15:30 But the soul that doeth ought **presumptuously**, whether he be born in the land, or a stranger, the same reproacheth the LORD; and **that soul shall be cut off from among his people.**

Num 15:31 **Because he hath despised the word of the LORD, and hath broken his commandment, that soul shall utterly be cut off; his iniquity shall be upon him.**

Note: "presumptuously" means 'high handed' --- defiant

X. The Profanity of Esau

Heb 12:14 Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord:

Heb 12:15 Looking diligently lest any man fail of the grace of God; lest any root of bitterness springing up trouble you, and thereby many be defiled;

Heb 12:16 Lest there be any **fornicator, or profane person, as Esau**, who for one morsel of meat sold his birthright.

Heb 12:17 For ye know how that afterward, when he would have inherited the blessing, he was rejected: for he **found no place of repentance**, though he sought it carefully with tears.

XI. The Sins of King Saul

1Sa 15:23 For rebellion is as the sin of witchcraft, and stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because thou hast rejected the word of the LORD, he hath also rejected thee from being king.

Note: Saul was a presumptuous man, living in defiance of YAHWEH's Word & Law

XII. The Sin of Judas Iscariot

Act 1:18 Now this man purchased a field with the reward of iniquity; and falling headlong, he burst asunder in the midst, and all his bowels gushed out.

G93: adikia

Thayer:

1) injustice, of a judge

2) unrighteousness of heart and life

3) a deed violating law and justice, act of unrighteousness

Judas could not repent because he led a life of unrighteousness and sin [of love of money]. He earned the label "son of perdition [waste]". Like so many people, he experienced remorse [regret] but not repentance.

XIII. Deliberate Sin

Heb 10:26 For if we sin wilfully [G1596 hekousiōs] after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

Heb 10:27 But a certain fearful looking for of judgment and fiery indignation, which shall devour the adversaries.

XIV. Unbelief & Backsliding

Heb 10:38 Now the just shall live by faith: but if any man draws back, my soul shall have no pleasure in him.

Heb 10:39 But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

XV. Blasphemy Against The Holy Spirit

Mar 3:28 Verily I say unto you, All sins shall be forgiven unto the sons of men, and blasphemies wherewith soever they shall blaspheme:

Mar 3:29 But he that shall blaspheme against the Holy Ghost hath never forgiveness, but is in danger of eternal damnation:

Mar 3:30 Because they said, He hath an unclean spirit.

Note: this is the sin of attributing the works of God to Satan

XVI. Do not Pray for Sin Unto Death

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