

An open Bible is shown from a high-angle perspective, lying flat. A dark bookmark is placed in the center, and a pen rests on the right page. The text on the pages is dense and small, with some words highlighted in color. The overall lighting is soft and slightly dim, creating a contemplative atmosphere.

Four Kinds of Sinners
Which One Are You?



I. Alien Sinner

A. An Alien Is A Foreigner

- **An alien is one who is not a member of Christ's Kingdom *Eph.2:11-13***
- **Scriptural baptism is what puts one into Jesus Christ's saving grace *Rom.6:3-4***
- **Baptism is the spiritual circumcision that puts us into Jesus' Kingdom *Col.2:11-13***
- **Christ's baptism must be done through faith for the right purpose *Acts 19:1-5***

A. An Alien Is A Foreigner

B. Why Is It Important To Be A Citizen?

- When You are *not* in the Christ's Kingdom:

1 You are in Satan's domain *Col.1:13-14*

13 He has delivered us from the power of darkness and conveyed us into the kingdom of the Son of His love *Col.1*

- Which of the two spiritual kingdoms are you a member?

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- When You are *not* in the Christ's Kingdom:

1 Satan's domain *Col.1:13-14*

2 No hopes or privileges *Eph.2:12-13, 19*

6 Jesus said to him, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. **No one comes to the Father except through Me.**" *Jn.14*

- No one can give hope outside of Christ!

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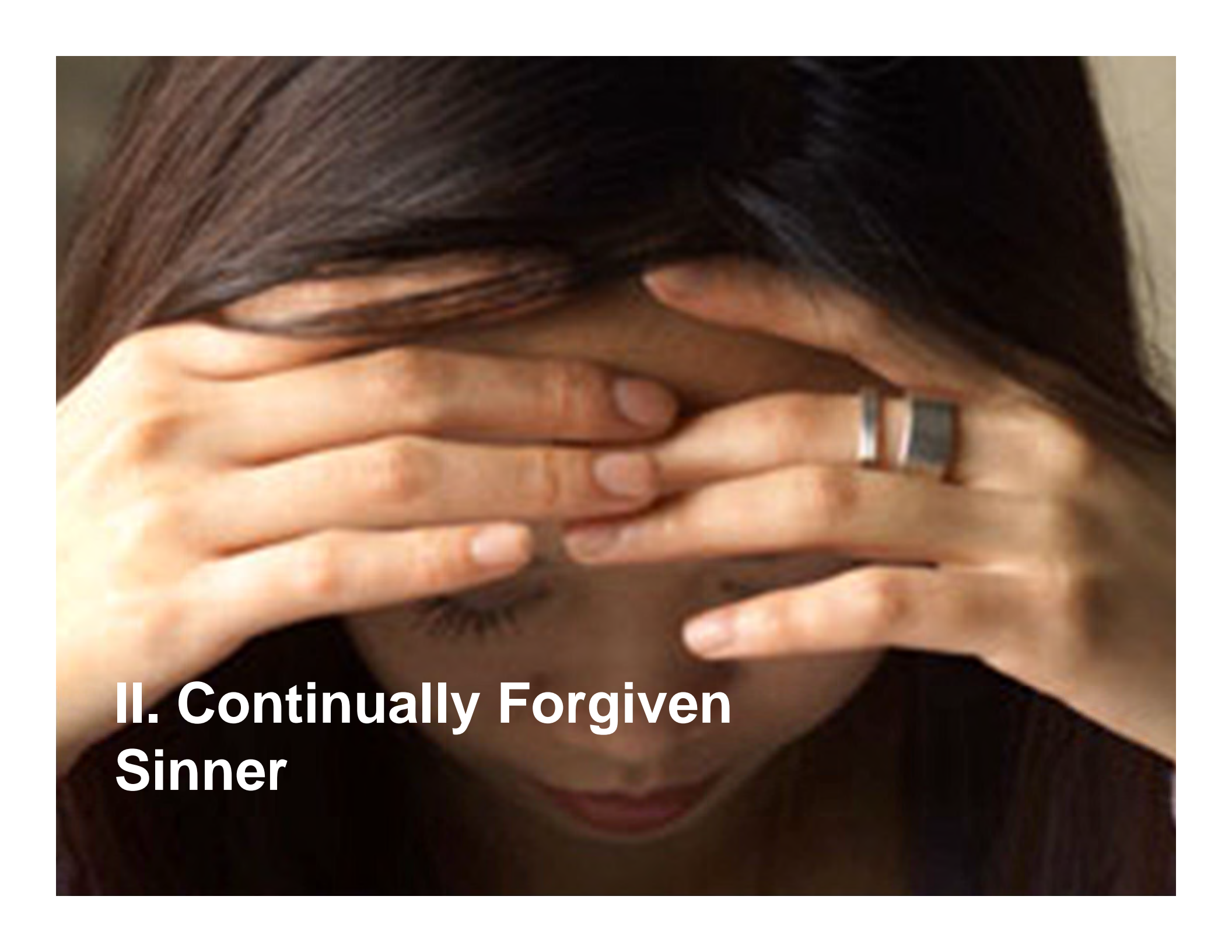
- When You are *not* in the Christ's Kingdom:

1 Satan's domain *Col.1:13-14*

2 No hopes or privileges *Eph.2:12-13, 19*

3 Righteous judgment *2 Thess.1:6-9*

8 In flaming fire taking vengeance on those who do not know God, and **on those who do not obey the gospel** of our Lord Jesus Christ *2 Thess.1*



**II. Continually Forgiven
Sinner**

A. All Christians Sin

- A Saint deceives and lies to himself when he says he doesn't sin / *Jn.1:8-10*

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

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

- Each Christian is to try not to sin but when he does Jesus is his advocate / *Jn.2:1*

A. All Christians Sin

B. He Doesn't Want To Live In Sin

- **Two General Types of Sin:**

1 Ignorance *Psa.19:12*

- Can one be willingly ignorant while asking for forgiveness *2 Pet.3:4-5*

- We must constantly walk in the truth to be pleasing to God *1 Jn.1:7*

A. All Christians Sin

B. He Doesn't Want To Live In Sin

- **Two General Types of Sin:**

1 Ignorance

2 Weakness *Rom.15:1*

- **Misbehave under pressure *Gen.12:10-20***

- **Fail to do what we know is right *Jas.4:17***



III. Erring Sinner

A. Some Are Overtaken By Sin

- We can be sidetracked in a couple of ways

1 Deceived by error 2 *Pet.2:1-3*

2 And many will follow their destructive ways, because of whom the way of truth will be blasphemed.

- Being “in the church” a long time doesn’t necessarily equate strength / *Cor.10:12*

A. Some Are Overtaken By Sin

- We can be sidetracked in a couple of ways

1 Deceived by error

2 Don't bear any fruit *Jn.15:1-8*

6 **“If anyone does not abide in Me, he is cast out as a branch and is withered; and they gather them and throw them into the fire, and they are burned.”** *Jn.15*

- This saint warms the pew but does little to glorify Christ in his attitude and actions

A. Some Are Overtaken By Sin

B. Restore This Erring Brother

- Genuine love works to bring a sinful brother back to The Lord *Jas.5:19-20*

19 Brethren, **if anyone among you wanders from the truth**, and someone turns him back,

20 Let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way **will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.** *Jas.5*

- Don't let the anger of the sinner prevent you from trying to restore his soul



IV. Defiant Sinner

A. Rebels Against God's Righteousness

- Turns his back on God's mercy! *Heb.6:4-6*

9 Be diligent to come to me quickly;

10 **For Demas has forsaken me, having loved this present world**, and has departed for Thessalonica - Crescens for Galatia, Titus for Dalmatia. *2 Tim.4*

- God commands that the rebellious must be "snatched from the fire" *Jude 23*

A. Rebels Against God's Righteousness

B. Defiance Can be Shown

- **Some unfaithful Christians will flaunt their sinful behavior / *Cor.5:1-6***
 - **Surly attitude**
 - **Hurting you in influence**
 - **Immorality**

Which Kind of Sinner Am I?

- **An Alien Sinner**
- **Continually Forgiven**
- **An Erring One**
- **A Defiant Sinner**