

Sin Has Consequences

I. What Is Sin?

Vocabulary words (1)

- **Transgression:** stepping over the line.
Hb.2:2.
- **Disobedience:** failure to listen. Ac.7:57;
Hb.2:3; Zec.7:....11.
- **Sin:** Ro.3:9. To miss the road, or mark in
life. Jg.20:16.
- **Failure:** 1 Co.6:7. Come short of one's duty
(opposite of victory, loss, defeat).

Vocabulary words (2)

- **Offense:** trespass; falling where one should have stood; false step; wrongdoing. Ga.6:1.
- **Ignorance:** what one should have known. Hb.9:7. Ac.3:17.
- **Lawlessness:** act contrary to God's law. 1 Jn.3:4.
- **Unrighteousness:** 1 Jn.5:17. Lk.18:...6.

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Even in this life, sin brings consequences

1. Embarrassment, pain, regret. 2 Co.2:4-9
2. Anxiety (separation from God). Is.59:1-2
3. Disease. Ro.1:27
4. Death. Ro.13:4

Eternal consequences

1. Death. Ro.6:23, wages... Hb.10:29
2. Reserved for Judgment. 2 Pt.2:9; Hb.9:27
3. No rest. Rv.14:11

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III. Why Do People Sin?

1. Deferred judgment, Ec.8:11

- Buying on credit.
- Plan to repent some day.
- No love of God; only fear of punishment.

2. Pleasure, Hb.11:25

Pleasures of sin are . . .

- Deceptive. Close eyes to consequences.
 - Mt.25:14-30
 - Balaam, Nu.31:8, 16; 32:23
- Temporary.
- Addictive.
 - Jn.8:34
 - 2 Tim.3:13

2. They rationalize, make excuses...

- Blame others. Gn.3:12-13
- Bad influences. Ro.12:1-2
- Better than others. 2 Co.10:12; Lk.18:11
- Look for way to escape God.
 - “I’m very busy.” Ac.24:24-26
 - “More than one way.” 1 Pt.4:3-4
 - “God’s job to forgive...” Lk.15. Ac.2 / 9
 - “I can’t hold out.” 1 Jn.1