



# STUDY OF ROMANS

20 Biblical Reasons for not Living in Sin  
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# FOOD FOR THOUGHT....

What is sin?

How does sin affect the life  
of a person?

Is there freedom from sin?

What does the Bible say  
about sin?



# WHAT IS SIN

• sin1 [sin] Show IPA **noun,**  
**verb, sinned, sin·ning.**

## **-noun**

1. transgression of divine law:  
*the sin of Adam.*
2. any act regarded as such a transgression, esp. a willful or deliberate violation of some religious or moral principle.
3. any reprehensible or regrettable action, behavior, lapse, etc.; great fault or offense: *It's a sin to waste*

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# ROMANS 5:12-21

- **12**Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all men, because all sinned — **13**for before the law was given, sin was in the world. But sin is not taken into account when there is no law. **14**Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who was a pattern of the one to come.
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# ROMANS 5:12-21

- **15** But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! **16** Again, the gift of God is not like the result of the one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. **17** For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

# ROMANS 5:12-21

- **18**Consequently, just as the result of one trespass was condemnation for all men, so also the result of one act of righteousness was justification that brings life for all men. **19**For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

# ROMANS 5:12-21

- **20**The law was added so that the trespass might increase. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, **21**so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.
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# 10 FACTS ABOUT SIN (ROM 5:12-21)

- 1. Sin came into the world by one man
- 2. Sin was not in the world at creation
- 3. Sin came from outside the world
- 4. Sin caused death to enter the human race
- 5. Sin is universal in effects (v12)

# 10 FACTS ABOUT SIN (ROM 5:12-21)

- 6. Sin was here about 2500 years before Moses
- 7. Sin is not imputed without a Law
- 8. Sin did not come by Moses' Law
- 9. The Penalty of Sin came before Moses' Law
- 10. Both sin and death came by Adam's transgression (Gen 2:17)

# I SAMUEL 15 1-3

- 1. Samuel also said to Saul, “The Lord sent me to anoint you king over His people, over Israel. Now therefore, heed the voice of the words of the Lord.
- 2 Thus says the Lord of hosts: ‘I will punish Amalek for what he did to Israel, how he ambushed him on the way when he came up from Egypt.
- 3 Now go and attack[a] Amalek, and utterly destroy all that they have, and do not spare them. But kill both man and woman, infant and nursing child, ox and sheep, camel and donkey.’ ”

# I SAMUEL 15 4-6

- 4 So Saul gathered the people together and numbered them in Telaim, two hundred thousand foot soldiers and ten thousand men of Judah.
- 5 And Saul came to a city of Amalek, and lay in wait in the valley.
- 6 Then Saul said to the Kenites, “Go, depart, get down from among the Amalekites, lest I destroy you with them. For you showed kindness to all the children of Israel when they came up out of Egypt.” So the Kenites departed from among the Amalekites.

# I SAM 15:7-9

- 7 And Saul attacked the Amalekites, from Havilah all the way to Shur, which is east of Egypt.
- 8 He also took Agag king of the Amalekites alive, and utterly destroyed all the people with the edge of the sword.
- 9 But Saul and the people spared Agag and the best of the sheep, the oxen, the fatlings, the lambs, and all that was good, and were unwilling to utterly destroy them. But everything despised and worthless, that they utterly destroyed.

# 1 SAM 15:10-12

- 10 Now the word of the Lord came to Samuel, saying, I I “I greatly regret that I have set up Saul as king, for he has turned back from following Me, and has not performed My commandments.” And it grieved Samuel, and he cried out to the Lord all night.
- 12 So when Samuel rose early in the morning to meet Saul, it was told Samuel, saying, “Saul went to Carmel, and indeed, he set up a monument for himself; and he has gone on around, passed by, and gone down to Gilgal.”

# 1 SAM 15:13-15

- 13 Then Samuel went to Saul, and Saul said to him, “Blessed are you of the Lord! I have performed the commandment of the Lord.”
- 14 But Samuel said, “What then is this bleating of the sheep in my ears, and the lowing of the oxen which I hear?”
- 15 And Saul said, “They have brought them from the Amalekites; for the people spared the best of the sheep and the oxen, to sacrifice to the Lord your God; and the rest we have utterly destroyed.”

# 1 SAM 15:16-18

- 16 Then Samuel said to Saul, “Be quiet! And I will tell you what the Lord said to me last night.” And he said to him, “Speak on.”
- 17 So Samuel said, “When you were little in your own eyes, were you not head of the tribes of Israel? And did not the Lord anoint you king over Israel?”
- 18 Now the Lord sent you on a mission, and said, ‘Go, and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are [b]consumed.’

# 1 SAM 15:19-21

- 19 Why then did you not obey the voice of the Lord? Why did you swoop down on the [c]spoil, and do evil in the sight of the Lord?”
- 20 And Saul said to Samuel, “But I have obeyed the voice of the Lord, and gone on the mission on which the Lord sent me, and brought back Agag king of Amalek; I have utterly destroyed the Amalekites.
- 21 But the people took of the plunder, sheep and oxen, the best of the things which should have been utterly destroyed, to sacrifice to the Lord your God in Gilgal.”

# I SAM 15: 22-23

- So Samuel said:
- “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, As in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, And to heed than the fat of rams.
- 23 For rebellion is as the sin of [d]witchcraft, And stubbornness is as iniquity and idolatry. Because you have rejected the word of the Lord, He also has rejected you from being king.”

- Let's look at Romans 6 Take a few minutes to read it in some groups.....

# 20 REASONS FOR NOT LIVING IN SIN

- 1. Death to sin nullifies it (6:2-3)
- 2. Resurrection from Spiritual death (6:4-5)
- 3. We walk in the newness of life (6:4)
- 4. Death to sin and resurrection from sin equates to walking like Christ (6:5; 1 Pet 2:21-22; 1 Jn 2:6, 4:6&17)
- 5. The old man is crucified and dead (6:6; Eph 4:22-24; 1 Jn 5:18)

# 20 REASONS FOR NOT LIVING IN SIN

- 6. The body of sin is destroyed that henceforth we should not sin (6:6)
- 7. We are freed from sin (6:7, 18, 22)
- 8. Faith counts sin dead (6:8)
- 9. Sin has no dominion over us (6:9)
- 10. Sin is not to reign in our bodies (6:12)

# 20 REASONS FOR NOT LIVING IN SIN

- 11. Body must not yield to sin (6:13)
- 12. Married to Christ not sin (7:4)
- 13. We walk in the Spirit (8:1-4)
- 14. Made free from the law of sin (8:2)
- 15. We are spiritually minded (8:6)

# 20 REASONS FOR NOT LIVING IN SIN

- 16. Christ is in us not sin (8:10)
- 17. We are not debtors to sin (8:12)
- 18. The Holy Spirit mortifies the sin on the inside of us (8:13)
- 19. We have the Spirit of Freedom (8:15)
- 20. Intercession of Christ and the Holy Spirit Keeps us from sin (8:26-27,34)