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Hamartiology

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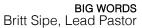
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Hamartiology: The study of sin.

1. Hamartia literally means "to miss the mark." Rom 3:23; James 4:17; 1John 3:4

In Christian theology, hamartia (sin) means to miss God's perfect standard.

- 2. God (in Holy Scripture) defines what sin is. Rom 7:12
- 3. All humanity is born with a sin nature. Rom 5:12, 18
- 4. Sin is a <u>universal</u> problem for all human beings. Rom 3:10; 1Cor 2:14
- 5. There are <u>degrees</u> of sin; some are <u>worse</u> than others. Matt 18:6; Luke 20:47; Rom 6:23; James 2:10
- 6. Jesus was explicit about the <u>seriousness</u> of sin. Matt 5:29; 15:19; John 8:7, 11

Why does Hamartiology matter?

- 1. The doctrine of sin helps us understand the way the world is. Gen 6:5
- 2. The doctrine of sin reveals our own <u>fallen nature</u>.

 Matt 7:3
- 3. The doctrine of sin alerts us to the <u>urgency</u> of our <u>mission</u>. Matt 5:16
- 4. The doctrine of sin reveals God's <u>amazing love</u> for us. Rom 3:23-24

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