

Lesson 4

Sin Separates Us From God

Man has a sin problem and our sin separate us from God.

Isaiah 59:2

"But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that he will not hear".

Read 2 Corinthians 6:17

What does God tell you to do?

There is not a person living or who has ever lived, who can say that they have never sinned

Romans 3:23

"For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God".

Read John 8:4

What does God say about those who sin?

The easiest person to deceive is ourselves. We try to rationalize away sin but God says we have sinned or rebelled from following His design and commandments for our lives.

I John 1:8

"If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us"

Read John 15:22-24 - Romans 3:20

What does the Bible say about us when we sin?

What are we saying to God when we say we have not sinned?

I John 1:10

"If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us."

Read Romans 6:1-11

What does the Bible say our attitude about Sin should be?

God made us and gave us the breath of life.

Genesis 2:7

And Jehovah God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of life; and man became a living soul.

He knows us in our mother's womb.

Psalms 139:13

You are the one who put me together inside my mother's body,

He knows our day of death.

Genesis 3:19

In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken. For dust you are, and to dust you shall return.

Read Psalm 139:15-16

What does the Bible say that God knows about you?

Death is a separation, we die physically, our body is placed in the grave, but that is not the end. Our spirit/soul is separated from our dead body and goes back to God, who gave it.

Ecclesiastes 12:7

"Then the dust will return to the earth as it was, and the spirit will return to God who gave it".

Read Romans 6:23

What is the consequence of our sin? We try to reason away, that sin doesn't hurt anyone or that everyone does it, but that does not make it acceptable to God. Sin has consequences in this life and the one to come.

In physical death, there is a separation of our body and our spirit/soul.

Read Acts 2:30-31 Psalm 16:10

What does the Bible say about the body when it dies?

This was a prophecy concerning Jesus and His death. He was resurrected His body did not see corruption of decay in Hell. There is a place where dead spirits/souls go without their bodies. The Bible says the body returns to the dust from which it was made. Jesus took the penalty for the sins of the world, by His resurrection overcame the penalty of death, Hell, and the grave. Only through Him can we gain Salvation and the promise of a new life in Heaven. Otherwise we are unsaved and suffer the penalty for our own sins and go where those who have rejected Jesus go. A very real place!

Spiritual death is separation from God for all eternity. God is in Heaven, this leaves only one place for those who chose to reject..... Go to Hell.

Hell is spoken of as the second death in:

Revelation 21:8

"the lake which burns with fire and brimstone: which is the second death".

Read Revelation 19:20

Those who worship the "beast" [devil] were what? _____

Read Revelation 20:14

Death and Hell were cast where? So there is a place called Hell? _____

Read Revelation 20:15

What happens if your name is not written in the "Book of Life"? _____

We all die and will face a **Judgment**

Hebrews 9:27

And as it is appointed to men once to die, but after this the judgment

If we **Sin** we become a slave to that **Sin** and this is what we will be judged on.

John 5:30

I can do nothing of My own self. As I hear, I judge, and My judgment is just, because I do not seek My own will, but the will of the Father who has sent Me.

Sin and Lies [untruth] are of the devil, if we do these things he is our father.

John 8:44

You are of the Devil as father, and the lusts of your father you will do. He was a murderer from the beginning, and did not abide in the truth because there is no truth in him. When he speaks a lie, he speaks of his own, for he is a liar and the father of it.

Read Galatians 5:13-21 Gives a list and how to identify sin, all sin is rebellion against God.

Galatians 5:25

If we live in the Spirit, let us also walk in the Spirit.

Jesus said that the Bible [scriptures] witnessed to and about Him. That is where you find and learn what is necessary so that you may be saved. If you follow Jesus, you must become a disciple – learning to obey as He showed us how to live in righteousness. Doing good works does not mean you are saved but only indicate where your heart is once you have repented of sin and asked Jesus to save you.

Matthew 7:21

Not everyone who says to Me, Lord! Lord! shall enter the kingdom of Heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in Heaven.

Read Matthew 10:32-39

What does Jesus say is required of you? _____

If you choose not to follow and deny or reject Him what will become of you? _____

Truth can be a hard thing to face but it will be harder to face later when there is no chance to change the consequences. Punishment is the ultimate reward for those who choose to live in Sin as a lifestyle.



Questions Lesson 4

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1) What separates us from God?

Isaiah 59:2

- a. Our weakness
 - b. Our ignorance
 - c. Our sins and iniquities
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2) If sin separates us from God, can He still hear our prayers?

Psalm 90:8 Proverbs 8:36 Isaiah 59:2 Ezekiel 18:4

3) If we say we have no sin

1 John 1:8

- a. We are deceiving ourselves
 - b. We all sin so what
 - c. We don't really know for sure
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4) If we say we have never sinned are we are telling the truth?

1 John 1:8-10

5) How many people have sinned?

Romans 3:23

- a. Few
 - b. **Many**
 - c. All
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6) Does God know when we sin?

1 Chronicles 28:9 Psalm 94:11 Psalm 139:23 Matthew 9:4 Hebrews 4:12

7) In physical death what happens to our soul?

Ecclesiastes 12:7

- a. Our soul is separated from the body.
 - b. Both our soul and body go into the grave.
 - c. Both our soul and body cease to exist.
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8) In death our soul does not cease to exist but our eternal fate is what?

Genesis 2:7 Deuteronomy 6:5 Revelation 20:10 Revelation 21:8

9) If we die in our sins and never repent and ask Jesus to save us what happens?

Romans 6:23

- a. We will still have hope.
 - b. We will be eternally separated from God (spiritual death).
 - c. We will cease to exist.
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10) If Sin will keep us separated from God, does He want this? Why are we Lost?

Matthew 18:11-14 1 Corinthians 1:18 2 Corinthians 4:3

11) The second death is described as what?

Revelation 21:8

- a. Is when we die physically.
 - b. Will never happen.
 - c. Is the lake of fire and brimstone.
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12) If we do not go to Heaven..... Are we waiting for the "If"?

Hebrews 3:15

The Scriptures say, "If you hear his voice today, don't be stubborn like those who rebelled."

2Corinthians 6:2

**"In an acceptable time I heard you, and in a day of salvation, I helped you;"
Behold, now is the accepted time. Behold, now is the day of salvation.**
