

# Bible Study Number Two: The Problem of Sin

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## Exercise #1

Read Romans 1:18-25. According to this passage of Scripture, which of the statements are true and which are false?

- a) \_\_\_ God has made Himself known to all people through creation.
- b) \_\_\_ Men and women who ignore God's existence and refuse to obey Him have a good excuse for doing so.
- c) \_\_\_ The root of sin is failure to glorify God and give thanks to Him.
- d) \_\_\_ Sin involves exchanging the truth of God for a lie.
- e) \_\_\_ The essence of sin is worshipping and serving that which is created rather than the Creator Himself.

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## Exercise #2

1. Read Matthew 5:21-22.

What does Jesus teach about the sin of murder?

2. Read Matthew 5:27-28.

What does Jesus teach about the sin of adultery?

3. Read Matthew 15:10 and 15:15-20.

What is the source of our sinful acts and our sinful words?

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## **Exercise #3**

1. Read Nahum 1:3.

Will God allow sin to go unpunished?

2. Read Isaiah 59:2.

What effect does sin have on our relationship with God?

3. Read 2 Thessalonians 1:6-9 and Revelation 20:11-15.

What is the eternal destiny of those who die in their sin apart from faith in Christ?

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### **Exercise #4**

Read Luke 18:9-14

1. Did the Pharisee understand that he was a sinner?
2. Who was the Pharisee comparing himself with when he came to the conclusion that he was righteous before God (see verse 11)?
3. In his relationship with God, was the Pharisee depending on God's mercy or on his own religious works?
4. In contrast, did the Publican (the tax-gatherer) approach God on the basis of his religious works or on the basis of God's mercy?
5. Which man, the Pharisee or the Publican, received forgiveness from God?

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