

WHAT IS SIN?

4/3/21

* Today -- We are celebrating the Seventh Day of Unleavened Bread
* Today -- I have the opportunity to give a Bible Study
* Title -- "What is Sin?"

1. 1 JOHN 3:4

1 John 3:4 sin is the transgression of the law
Rom. 3:20 by the law is the knowledge of sin
Rom. 4:15 the law brings about wrath -- for where there
is no law, there is no transgression
Rom. 7:7 is the law sin? -- God forbid -- I had not known
sin but by the law
8 without the law, sin was dead
9 when the commandment came, sin revived -- and
I died
10 the commandment (which was to bring life) --
brought death
11 sin, taking occasion by the commandment,
deceived me and killed me
12 the law is holy -- the commandment is holy, just
and good
13 did the law cause my doom? -- no, it was sin
working death in me by that which is good
14 the law is spiritual -- I am carnal, sold under
sin

2. JAMES 4:17

James 4:17 to him that knows to do good and does it not, to him
it is sin
Luke 12:47 servant who knew his master's will and did not prepare
himself -- shall be beaten with many stripes
48 servant who did not know his lord's will and committed
things deserving of stripes -- shall be
beaten with few stripes
to whom much is given, much shall be required
John 12:47 if anyone hears My words & does not believe -- I do
not judge him -- for I did not come to judge
the world, but to save the world
48 he who rejects Me and does not receive My words --
has that which judges him -- the word that
I have spoken will judge him in the last
day

3. ROMANS 14:23

Rom. 14:23 whatsoever is not from faith -- is sin
Acts 23:1 Paul looking earnestly at the council -- "I have
lived in all good conscience before God until this day"
 2-4 Paul spoke evil of the high priest
 5 Paul apologized
Acts 24:16 "I myself always strive to have a conscience without
 offense toward God and men"

* A few scriptures about the conscience

1 Tim. 4:2 "having their own conscience seared with a hot iron"

Titus 1:15 "even their mind and conscience are defiled"
Heb. 9:14 how much more shall the blood of Christ cleanse
 your conscience from dead works to serve
 the living God?
1 Peter 3:21 the flood pictures baptism -- it is more than
 just washing your body -- it is turning to
 God with a clear conscience -- through the
 resurrection of Jesus Christ
 22 who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand
 of God -- angels, authorities and powers
 are subject to Him

* A few scriptures about edification

Rom. 14:1 "receive one who is are weak in the faith, but
 not to disputes over doubtful things"
Rom. 14:10 why do you judge your brother? -- why do you show
 contempt for your brother? -- we shall all
 stand before the judgment seat of Christ
 12 each of us shall give account of himself to God
 13 therefore, let us not judge one another anymore --
 but rather resolve this, not to put a
 stumbling block or a cause to fall in our
 brother's way
 19 therefore, let us pursue the things which make for
 peace and the things by which one may edify
 another
Rom. 15:1 we then (who are strong) ought to bear the
scruples of the weak -- and not to please ourselves
 2 let each of us please his neighbor for his good
 -- leading to edification
 3 even Christ did not please Himself -- Paul quoted
Psalm 69:9 therefore, receive on another -- just as Christ
 7 also received us to the glory of God