

What Is Sin?

What are somethings that you already know are sin?

I. Things you “Do” or “Say” that are sin according to the Bible.

The 10 commandments Ex 20:3-17 & Deut. 5:6-21

1.	I am the Lord your God, You shall have no other gods before me.	6.	You shall not murder.
2.	You shall not worship idols.	7.	You shall not commit adultery.
3.	You shall not use the Lords name in vain.	8.	You shall not steal.
4.	Keep the Sabbath Holy.	9.	You shall not give false testimony against your neighbor.
5.	Honor your father and your mother.	10.	You shall not covet.

List of sins that prevent you from inheriting the Kingdom of Heaven based on:

Rom. 1:29-31; Rom. 13:13-14; I Cor 6:9-10; 2 Cor 12:20; Gal. 5:19-21; Eph. 4:29-31; Col. 3:5; 1 Tim 1:9-10; 2 Tim 3:2-4; James 4:4; 1 Pet. 2:1; 1 Pet. 4:3; Rev. 21:8

Those who are abusive and brutal, revilers and murderers; the sexually immoral, adulterers, homosexuals, the lustful, those who participate in debauchery, orgies, and sensuality; those that are full of anger, rage, and hatred, who are bitter and unforgiving; the arrogant, boastful, conceited, insolent, and the hypocrite, the ungrateful, envious, jealous, greedy, and those who have selfish ambition like slave traders; the drunkards, brawlers, and carousers; the deceitful, liars, perjurers, and slanderers, those who are treacherous, the swindlers and thieves; the detestable, impure, and the idolaters, those who practice sorcery and witchcraft, those who speak rashly or speak with unwholesome, obscene, or foolish talk; those who are disobedient to their parents, who are full of depravity, evil desires, malice, and wickedness, the lawbreakers and rebels who invent ways of doing evil; those who gossip and those who cause dissension, division, disord, enmity, factions, rivalries, and strife; those who are without love, without self control, without fidelity, faithless, and cowardly; the lovers of pleasure, lovers of money, lovers of themselves, lovers of the world, those that do not love good, and those that hate God.

Among you there must not be even a hint of these things. Do not think about how to gratify any of these desires and avoid even the appearance of these sins. Have nothing to do with these things, but rather expose them.

Romans 13:14; Eph 5:3-5; Eph 5:11-12; 1 Thes 5:22

We are also warned not to be a stumbling block for others to fall into sin.

Romans 14:13

II. Things you “Think” that are sin according to the Bible.

Matt 5:21-22

“You have heard that it was said to the people long ago, ‘You shall not murder, and anyone who murders will be subject to judgment.’ But I tell you that anyone who is angry with a brother or sister will be subject to judgment. Again, anyone who says to a brother or sister, ‘Raca,’ is answerable to the court. And anyone who says, ‘You fool!’ will be in danger of the fire of hell.

Matt 5:27-28

“You have heard that it was said, ‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

III. Things you “Don’t Do” that are sin according to the Bible.

James 4:17 If anyone, then, knows the good they ought to do and doesn’t do it, it is sin for them.

IV. God’s standard

Matthew 5:48 Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

Rom 14:23 ...everything that does not come from faith is sin.

The more we understand God’s standard the more we love Him.

Luke 7:41-43

“Two people owed money to a certain moneylender. One owed him five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. Neither of them had the money to pay him back, so he forgave the debts of both. Now which of them will love him more?” Simon replied, “I suppose the one who had the bigger debt forgiven.” “You have judged correctly,” Jesus said.

Romans 4:7-8 & Psalms 32:1-2

“Blessed are those

whose transgressions are forgiven,

whose sins are covered.

Blessed is the one

whose sin the Lord will never count against them.”

“No man has adequately heard the gospel unless he understands it's good news for himself.”

Christopher Gornold-Smith