

The Bible Doctrine Of Sin

Lesson 7

Sins Of Commission

Introduction

Contrasted to “sins of omission” are “sins of commission” (*doing what God has forbidden*). This behavior shows the opposite kind of disrespect than that of our previous lesson. We will focus on unlawful things (*actions as well as attitudes*) that are contrary to God's will expressed in His word.

For purposes of our lesson, we'll divide these sins into 3 main categories. We admit this “list” is not exhaustive. We will examine sins of the heart, the tongue, & the flesh.

Sins Of The Heart

- 1) What did Jesus say about man's behavior and his heart? (Lk. 6:45)

- 2) Comment on the following “sins of the heart” using the passages provided:
 - a) *Hatred* (Gal. 5:20; Mt. 5:43-45; 1 Jn. 3:15; 4:20-21)

 - b) *Lust* (Mt. 5:27-30; Jas. 1:14; Titus 2:11-12; Rom. 6:12)

 - c) *Greed* (Acts 5:1-2; Col. 3:5; Heb. 13:5; Phil. 4:11-12)

 - d) *Envy* (Jas. 3:14-15; Prov. 14:30; 27:4; Mk. 15:10)

Sins Of The Tongue

- 3) What important point does James make about the tongue? (Jas. 3:2-12)

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- 4) What important point does Paul make about our speech? (Eph. 4:29)

- 5) Comment on the following "sins of the tongue" using the passages provided:
 - a) *Slander* (1 Tim. 3:11; Prov. 10:18)

 - b) *Gossip* (Prov. 11:13; 17:9; 1 Tim. 5:13)

 - c) *Lying* (Gen. 39:14-20; Eph. 4:25; Prov. 6:17; Rev. 21:8)

 - d) *Backbiting* (Rom. 1:28-30; Prov. 25:23; Gal. 5:15)

Sins Of The Flesh

- 6) Comment on the following "sins of the flesh" using the passages provided:
 - a) *Fornication* (1 Thess. 4:1-8; 1 Cor. 7:1-5; Heb. 13:4)

 - b) *Stealing* (Eph. 4:28; Jn. 12:6; Titus 2:10)

 - c) *Drinking* (Gal. 5:21; 1 Pet. 4:3-4; Prov. 23:29-35)