

## MY SIN

Psa 38:18; 51:1-13

### INTRODUCTION:

- A. David was a man of God
  - 1. A man after God's own heart Acts 13:22
  - 2. God was with David 2Sam 5:10
- B. Yet David was subject to sin Psa 51:1-3
  - 1. Committed adultery and murder 2Sam 11
  - 2. God was displeased with David 2Sam 11:27
- C. David recognized his sin and did something about it 2Sam 12:13
- D. Look my sin (your sin): what it is, attitudes toward it, its nature, where it is and results of it

### DISCUSSION:

#### I. WHAT IS SIN? - IT'S DEFINITION

- A. Iniquity Isa 59:2; Matt 7:23
  - 1. Lawlessness or working without law
  - 2. Turning from the straight path
- B. Transgression 1Jhn 3:4
  - 1. To step beyond or across (Webster)
  - 2. Going beyond that which is written
- C. The word SIN Rom 3:23
  - 1. HAMARTIA: Literally to miss the mark (vines)
  - 2. HAMARTEMA: Includes any act of disobedience
  - 3. Used in Creek sports when an arrow fell short

#### II. WHAT ARE SOME ATTITUDES TOWARD SIN

- A. Some say all things come from God; God does not sin therefore there is no sin
  - 1. Scriptures given by inspiration of God 2Tim 3:16
  - 2. They contend that we do sin Rom 3:23; 1Jhn 1:8
- B. Some contend that the child of God cannot sin
  - 1. Remember the inspiration of Scriptures
  - 2. Written to Christians; "If any man sin" 1Jhn 2:1-3 admits the possibility of sin
- C. Others want to "sow their wild oats" Gal 6:7
  - 1. Remember thy creator in days of youth Eccl 12:1
  - 2. Let no man despise thy youth 1Tim 4:12
- D. Then others say: (by word and by action) It doesn't matter if you do sin, just don't mention it and it won't matter
  - 1. When physically sick we want to be made well
  - 2. Spiritual sickness much more serious Gal 6:1

#### III. WHAT IS THE NATURE OF SIN?

- A. Sin is real subtle (crafty) Jas 1:13-15
  - 1. Starts with lust (evil desires)
  - 2. Lust conceives and brings forth sin

- B. Sin comes in three areas 1Jhn 2:16
  - 1. Adam and Eve tempted in these areas Gen 3:6
  - 2. Jesus was tempted in these areas Matt 4:1-11
- C. Sin does not come out in the open and say "I am sin!"
  - 1. Beware of false prophets Mat 7:15
  - 2. Come in Sheep's clothing but inwardly are ravening wolves
- D. Sin separates us from God Isa 59:2
- E. Sin is very deceptive Rev 3:17

#### IV. WHERE MUST ONE BE WARY OF SIN? (Everywhere)

- A. Home: parents fail to teach children; in word and in deed; children fail to show respect for parents Eph 6:1-4
- B. Church; from among your own selves Acts 20:30; Note the church at Corinth 1Cor 1:11-13
- C. Government: legalized everything Acts 5:29
- D. Sin is rampant everywhere 1Pet 5:8: we must be like Paul 1Cor 9:27 and keep under our bodies

#### V. WHAT ARE THE RESULTS OF SIN?

- A. Wages of sin is death Rom 6:23
- B. Sin bringeth forth death Jas 1:15
- C. Sin keeps us from running a good race Heb 12:1
- D. Pleasures of sin are but for a season Heb 11:25,26

### CONCLUSION:

- A. If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the Truth is not in us 1Jhn 1:8; all have sinned Rom 3:23
- B. David recognized his sin and repented 2Sam 12:13
- C. In view of this it behooves us to realize that we are subject to sin and recognize the sin in our lives in whatever area and ask for God's forgiveness 1Jhn 1:9,10; 2:1-3; Note: Psa 51:12