

Subtle sins - 2

What is sin?

- Sin is lawlessness.
- 1Jn 3:4 Everyone who makes a practice of sinning also practices lawlessness; **sin is lawlessness.**
- Sin is doing what is wrong.
- 1Jn 5:17 **All wrongdoing is sin, ...**
- Sin is missing the mark or failure to achieve Gods standard

- Our sins are originated from our hearts to fulfill our own desires.
- Jas 1:14 But each person is tempted when he is lured and enticed by his own desire.
- Sin is rebellion against God – telling Him I don't care what you see or think of me or about your rule.

Deu 9:7 Remember and do not forget **how you provoked the LORD your God** to wrath in the wilderness. From the day you came out of the land of Egypt until you came to this place, **you have been rebellious against the LORD.**

For all disobedience is Sin.

Jas 2:10 For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it.

God has not given us the authority to differentiate between sins and assign our value systems to it.

All sin, is breaking the law of the Lord.

We may take the liberty to differentiate between bigger and smaller sins.

But God does not give us that freedom.

It is not for us to say bigger and smaller sin.
Ours is to deal with obeying the law of the
Lord.

God's law is a single whole.

Deu 27:26 “Cursed be anyone who does not
confirm the words of **this law** by doing them.’
And all the people shall say, ‘Amen.’

Psa 19:7 **The law of the LORD** is perfect, ...

Mat 5:21-22

“You have heard that it was said to those of old, ‘You shall not murder; and whoever murders will be liable to judgment.’

(22) But I say to you that everyone who is **angry with his brother** will be liable to judgment; whoever **insults his brother** will be liable to the council; and whoever says, ‘**You fool!**’ will be liable to the hell of fire.

All sin is sin. There is no freedom to commit some and be only serious about others.

All sin without distinction or ranking or variation is sin before God.

Our religious pride is sin.

Our Anxiety about the future is sin.

Our unkind words are sin.

Impatience and anger are all sin.

Secondly we need to ADMIT that the sins we have in us that we need to deal with.

We need to do that without and defense of ours before God.

Just simply Admit, - Lord I have this sin I need to deal with.

Be assured that ALL sins are dealt with, on the cross.

“ The Lord has laid on Him, the iniquity of us all” Ish
53.6

SO WHAT CAN WE DO ABOUT THIS...?

Col 3:5 **Put to death** therefore what is **earthly in you**:

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Gal 5:24 And those who belong to Christ Jesus have **crucified the flesh with its passions and desires**.

Rom 6:6 We know that our **old self was crucified** with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would **no longer be enslaved to sin**.

Rom 8:12-14 So then, brothers, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh.

(13) For if you live according to the flesh you will die, but if by the Spirit you **put to death the deeds of the body**, you will live. (14) For all who are led by the Spirit of God are sons of God.

- ▶ Put to death.
- ▶ Mortify.
- ▶ Crucify.
- ▶ We need to kill the instinct in us every day every hour.
- ▶ It is like the weeds in our grass...

“... **sin** is crouching at the door.

Its desire is contrary to you,

but you must rule over it (sin)” (Gen: 4.7)

Gal 5:16-26 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. (17) For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. (18) But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. (19) Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, (20) idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, (21) envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. (22) But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, (23) gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. (24) And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. (25) If we live by the Spirit, let us also keep in step with the Spirit. (26) Let us not become conceited, provoking one another, envying one another.

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