

## Hamartiology 101a – SIN: Our Lifelong Enemy

### 1. Why Does Sin Exist?

#### a. *God exists, and God is* \_\_\_\_\_.

Lev 11:44 `For I am the LORD your God. You shall therefore consecrate yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy. Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.

Lev 19:2 "Speak to all the congregation of the children of Israel, and say to them: 'You shall be holy, for I the LORD your God am holy.

Isa 6:3 And one cried to another and said: "Holy, holy, holy *is* the LORD of hosts; The whole earth *is* full of His glory!"

#### b. *God cannot and will not approve, accept or* \_\_\_\_\_ *sin.*

1 Pet. 4:5 They will give an account to Him who is ready to judge the living and the dead.

#### c. *God must and will* \_\_\_\_\_ *all sin.*

1 Cor 6:9-10 Do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived. Neither fornicators, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor homosexuals, nor sodomites, <sup>10</sup> nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor extortioners will inherit the kingdom of God.

Rev. 21:8 But the cowardly, unbelieving, abominable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idolaters, and all liars shall have their part in the lake which burns with fire and brimstone, which is the second death.

### 2. What Is Sin?

*Sin, then, is* \_\_\_\_\_ *that goes* \_\_\_\_\_

#### a. *God's* \_\_\_\_\_, *and*

#### b. *God's* \_\_\_\_\_

### 3. What Does Sin Look Like?

#### a. *Violation of* \_\_\_\_\_: *What I* \_\_\_\_\_

Gal 3:10 For as many as are of the works of the law are under the curse; for it is written, "Cursed *is* everyone who does not continue in all things which are written in the book of the law, to do them."

Jas 2:10 For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one *point*, he is guilty of all.

Jas 4:17 Therefore, to him who knows to do good and does not do *it*, to him it is sin.

#### b. *Violation of* \_\_\_\_\_: *What I* \_\_\_\_\_

Matt 12:36 But I say to you that for every idle word men may speak, they will give account of it in the day of judgment.

Jude 1:15 to execute judgment on all, to convict all who are ungodly among them of all their ungodly deeds which they have committed in an ungodly way, and of all the harsh things which ungodly sinners have spoken against Him.

#### c. *Violation of* \_\_\_\_\_: *What I* \_\_\_\_\_

Matt. 5:28 But I say to you that whoever looks at a woman to lust for her has already committed adultery with her in his heart.

#### d. *Violation of* \_\_\_\_\_: *How I* \_\_\_\_\_ *My Mind*

Rom. 2:5 But in accordance with your hardness and your impenitent heart you are treasuring up for yourself wrath in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God,

### 4. Who Are Sinners?

*We* \_\_\_\_\_ *are sinners*

Rom. 3:10-18<sup>10</sup> As it is written: "There is none righteous, no, not one;

### 5. Why Are We Sinners?

*S* \_\_\_\_\_ (from \_\_\_\_\_ – *sins*)

Rom 3:22b-23 For there is no difference; <sup>23</sup> for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

*I* \_\_\_\_\_ (from \_\_\_\_\_ – *guilt*)

Rom 5:19 For as by one man's disobedience many were made sinners, so also by one Man's obedience many will be made righteous.

*N* \_\_\_\_\_ (from my \_\_\_\_\_ – *sinfulness*)

Eph 2:2-3 in which you once walked according to the course of this world, according to the prince of the power of the air, the spirit who now works in the sons of disobedience, <sup>3</sup> among whom also we all once conducted ourselves in the lusts of our flesh, fulfilling the desires of the flesh and of the mind, and were by nature children of wrath, just as the others.

1 Jn 2:16 For all that *is* in the world-- the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the pride of life-- is not of the Father but is of the world.

Jer 17:9 The heart *is* deceitful above all *things*, And desperately wicked; Who can know it?