

## Hamartiology 101b – SIN: Our Lifelong Enemy (Part 2)

### 1. Why Does Sin Exist?

- God exists, and God is HOLY.
- God cannot and will not approve, accept or ignore sin.
- God must and will punish all sin.

### 2. What Is Sin?

*Sin, then, is anything that goes against*

- God's commands, and
- God's character

### 3. What Does Sin Look Like?

- Violation of Action: What I DO
- Violation of Word: What I SAY
- Violation of Mind: What I THINK
- Violation of Attitude: How I POSTURE My Mind

### 4. Who Are Sinners? We ALL are sinners

### 5. Why Are We Sinners?

- S – Sinful Actions (from me – sins)
- I – Imputed Guilt (from Adam – guilt)
- N – Negative Bent (from my parents – sinfulness)



### 6. Where Does Temptation to Sin Come From?

#### a. The \_\_\_\_\_ & His \_\_\_\_\_ – A \_\_\_\_\_ Enemy

1 Pet 5:8 Be sober, be vigilant; because your adversary the devil walks about like a roaring lion, seeking whom he may devour.

Eph 6:11-12 Put on the whole armor of God, that you may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. <sup>12</sup> For we do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this age, against spiritual *hosts* of wickedness in the heavenly *places*.

#### b. The \_\_\_\_\_ – An \_\_\_\_\_ Enemy

Jn 15:19 "If you were of the world, the world would love its own. Yet because you are not of the world, but I chose you out of the world, therefore the world hates you.

1 Jn 2:15-16 Do not love the world or the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. <sup>16</sup> 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.

James 1:27 Pure and undefiled religion before God and the Father is this: to visit orphans and widows in their trouble, *and* to keep oneself unspotted from the world.

James 4:4 Adulterers and<sup>1</sup> adulteresses! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Whoever therefore wants to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God.

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2 Tim. 3:1-5 But know this, that in the last days perilous times will come: <sup>2</sup> For men will be lovers of themselves, lovers of money, boasters, proud, blasphemers, disobedient to parents, unthankful, unholy, <sup>3</sup> unloving, unforgiving, slanderers, without self-control, brutal, despisers of good, <sup>4</sup> traitors, headstrong, haughty, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, <sup>5</sup> having a form of godliness but denying its power. And from such people turn away!

#### c. The \_\_\_\_\_ – An \_\_\_\_\_ Enemy

Matt 26:41 Watch and pray, lest you enter into temptation. The spirit indeed *is* willing, but the flesh *is* weak.

Mark 7:20-23 And He said, "What comes out of a man, that defiles a man. <sup>21</sup> "For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, <sup>22</sup> "thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness. <sup>23</sup> "All these evil things come from within and defile a man."

Rom 7:18 For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh) nothing good dwells; for to will is present with me, but *how* to perform what is good I do not find.

Rom 8:6-10 For to be carnally minded *is* death, but to be spiritually minded *is* life and peace. <sup>7</sup> Because the carnal mind *is* enmity against God; for it is not subject to the law of God, nor indeed can be. <sup>8</sup> So then, those who are in the flesh cannot please God. <sup>9</sup> But you are not in the flesh but in the Spirit, if indeed the Spirit of God dwells in you. Now if anyone does not have the Spirit of Christ, he is not His. <sup>10</sup> And if Christ *is* in you, the body *is* dead because of sin, but the Spirit *is* life because of righteousness. (cf. 11-13; 13:14)

Gal 5:19-21 Now the works of the flesh are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, <sup>20</sup> idolatry, sorcery, hatred, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, <sup>21</sup> envy, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told *you* in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

### 7. How Does Temptation Work?

James 1:14-15 But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. <sup>15</sup> Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

#### a. Being \_\_\_\_\_

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.

#### b. \_\_\_\_\_ Our Flesh (Desire)

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.

#### c. \_\_\_\_\_ to Our Flesh (Desire)

Gen. 3:6 So when the woman saw that the tree *was* good for food, that it *was* pleasant to the eyes, and a tree desirable to make *one* wise, she took of its fruit and ate. She also gave to her husband with her, and he ate. (cf. 1 John 2:16)