The Sin of Man

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Sin is the rebellion of man against God’s laws. Sin separates us from God. Sin is lawless. When God says do or don’t this. And Man disobeys, man sins against God. Many in the world today, engage in some acts which are accepted by human laws. Abortion, gambling, intoxication, same-sex marriage and smoking have been legalized and accepted in many countries in the world and people consider these as a way of life. There is jealousy, hatred and racism in the world. People lie to fulfill their own individual interests. They back their actions with the notion that no one knows, I am telling a lie. All these are not wrong from the social point of judgement, but God has warned as in His word that all these acts are sinful. Galatians 5:19-21. Revelation 21:8, Hebrews 13:4, James 4:17, Romans 1:27ff.

Sin originated from the first generation. In the account of Genesis chapter 3. Adam and Eve sinned against God in the Garden of Eden when they were tempted by the Serpent. All sins falls under three categories; the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes and the pride of life.1 John 2:16. As an illustration, in the sin of Adam and Eve. In Genesis 3:6, it depicts the lust of the eyes (delightful to the eyes), lust of the flesh (good for food) and the pride of life (the ability of the fruits of the tree to make them wise). Other bible records of sins: the sin of Achan (Joshua 7), the sin of David (2 Samuel 11), The sin of Nadab and Abihu (Leviticus 10). The sin of the Israelites, the golden Calf (Exodus 32).

In Isaiah 53:6 „my emphasis on the first two clauses which says” all of us like sheep have gone astray, Each of us has turned to his own way ...” Also, Romans 6:23 reestablishes the fact that we have all sinned and fallen short of God’s glory. All humans in one way or the other have sin in their own personal ways. But this does not justify the claim by some religious sects that we inherit the sins of Adam and Eve. Ezekiel 18:20 clearly disapproves this claim. Those who preach of sin inheritance are apparently false teachers.

Sin is punishable. Psalm 139:1-2 and Hebrews 4:13 help us to come to the understanding that God is all knowing. We cannot hide anything from His presence. We knows the sins we commit every day. The wages of sin is death Romans 6:23. We will punish us for the cost of our sins at the end of time (judgment) as well. 2 Corinthians 5:9-10;

The biggest question that we must be wallowing about in our minds, Is if our sins are punishable, is there a way we can be forgiven? Yes of course, we must;

- Hear. Romans 10:17
- Confess our sins. Romans 10:9
- Be baptized. Mark 16:16, 1 Peter 3:21
- Remain faithfully to God. Revelation 2:10

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