

**Sin and Atonement**

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**Six Major Teaching on Sin that  
are in the New Testament**

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**#2**

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**#3**

**The sins of the heart, sins of showmanship, sins of compassionlessness, are as bad as overt moral sins**

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**#4**

**There are sins in a professing believer that reveal they are not true believers known by God.  
There are deal breaker sins.**

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**#5**

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**#6**

**Morality, doctrine and the Gospel are united**

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**Matthew 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.' 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.

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**James 2:8-11**

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you are doing well. But if you show partiality, you are committing sin and are convicted by the law as transgressors. For whoever keeps the whole law but fails in one point has become guilty of all of it. For he who said, "Do not commit adultery," also said, "Do not murder." If you do not commit adultery but do murder, you have become a transgressor of the law.

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**James 3:1**

**Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness.**

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**1 Corinthians 3:12-15**

**Now if anyone builds on the foundation with gold, silver, precious stones, wood, hay, straw— each one's work will become manifest, for the Day will disclose it, because it will be revealed by fire, and the fire will test what sort of work each one has done. If the work that anyone has built on the foundation survives, he will receive a reward. If anyone's work is burned up, he will suffer loss, though he himself will be saved, but only as through fire.**

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Matthew 23:23-27

Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you tithe  
mint and dill and cumin, and have neglected the weightier  
matters of the law: justice and mercy and faithfulness.

These you ought to have done, without neglecting the  
others. You blind guides, straining out a gnat and  
swallowing a camel!

“Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you  
clean the outside of the cup and the plate, but inside they  
are full of greed and self-indulgence. You blind Pharisee!

First clean the inside of the cup and the plate, that the  
outside also may be clean.

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James 2:14-17

What good is it, my brothers, if someone says he  
has faith but does not have works? Can that faith  
save him? If a brother or sister is poorly clothed  
and lacking in daily food, and one of you says to  
them, “Go in peace, be warmed and filled,”  
without giving them the things needed for the  
body, what good is that? So also faith by itself, if  
it does not have works, is dead.

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**Matthew 7:21-23**

**Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. On that day many will say to me, 'Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in your name, and cast out demons in your name, and do many mighty works in your name?' And then will I declare to them, 'I never knew you; depart from me, you workers of lawlessness.'**

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**Galatians 1:8,9**

**But even if we or an angel from heaven should preach to you a gospel contrary to the one we preached to you, let him be accursed. As we have said before, so now I say again: If anyone is preaching to you a gospel contrary to the one you received, let him be accursed.**

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**Galatians 2:21-3:2**

I do not nullify the grace of God, for if righteousness were through the law, then Christ died for no purpose.  
O foolish Galatians! Who has bewitched you? It was before your eyes that Jesus Christ was publicly portrayed as crucified. Let me ask you only this: Did you receive the Spirit by works of the law or by hearing with faith?

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**Galatians 5:19-21**

Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, 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.

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**1 Corinthians 6:9,10**

Or do you not know that the unrighteous will not inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither the sexually immoral, nor idolaters, nor adulterers, nor men who practice homosexuality, nor thieves, nor the greedy, nor drunkards, nor revilers, nor swindlers will inherit the kingdom of God.

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Matthew 24:3-5

As he sat on the Mount of Olives, the disciples came to him privately, saying, "Tell us, when will these things be, and what will be the sign of your coming and of the end of the age?" And Jesus answered them, "See that no one leads you astray. For many will come in my name, saying, 'I am the Christ,' and they will lead many astray.

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Matthew 24:9-13

"Then they will deliver you up to tribulation and put you to death, and you will be hated by all nations for my name's sake. And then many will fall away and betray one another and hate one another. And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. And because lawlessness will be increased, the love of many will grow cold. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

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**1 Timothy 4:1-3**

Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons, through the insincerity of liars whose consciences are seared, who forbid marriage and require abstinence from foods that God created to be received with thanksgiving by those who believe and know the truth.

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**2 Timothy 3:1-7**

But understand this, that in the last days there will come times of difficulty. For people will be lovers of self, lovers of money, proud, arrogant, abusive, disobedient to their parents, ungrateful, unholy, heartless, unappeasable, slanderous, without self-control, brutal, not loving good, treacherous, reckless, swollen with conceit, lovers of pleasure rather than lovers of God, having the appearance of godliness, but denying its power. Avoid such people. For among them are those who creep into households and capture weak women, burdened with sins and led astray by various passions, always learning and never able to arrive at a knowledge of the truth.

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1Timothy 1:8-11

Now we know that the law is good, if one uses it lawfully, understanding this, that the law is not laid down for the just but for the lawless and disobedient, for the ungodly and sinners, for the unholy and profane, for those who strike their fathers and mothers, for murderers, the sexually immoral, men who practice homosexuality, enslavers, liars, perjurers, and whatever else is contrary to sound doctrine, in accordance with the gospel of the glory of the blessed God with which I have been entrusted.

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**Corinth: all around bad**  
**Galatians: theologically weak**  
**Ephesus: workaholism**  
**Pergamum: heresy and immorality**  
**Thyatira: tolerance of heresy and immorality**  
**Sardis: dead**

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