

# *Sin*

## **Definition: Sin is lawlessness. 1 John 3:4**

“Sin is refusing to recognize any restrictions or restraints from God and acting as though he had none.” H.L.S.

God made *man*. He made the *rules* for him. Sin is what God says is sin.

**God’s Rules For Mankind.** (See my dispensational chart.)

The *Seven Dispensations* found in the Scriptures include rules to regulate man’s behavior and test his obedience. They are **NOT** ways of salvation.

## **The Origin Of Sin.**

Among **spirit beings**. Lucifer. Isaiah 14:12-15; Ezekiel 28:11-16

Among **human beings**. Adam and Eve. Genesis 3:1-9; Romans 5:12

## **The Consequences Of Sin.**

### *An Inherited Sin Nature.*

**From** parents to children. Psalm 51:5 “Total depravity.”

**Penalty.** Spiritual death. Romans 6:23; Ephesians 2:1-3

**Remedy.** A new, divine nature. 2 Peter 1:4; Ephesians 5:18; Galatians 5:16

### *Imputed (Attributed) Sin Guilt.*

**From** Adam to each individual. Romans 5:12-21

**Penalty.** Physical death. Romans 5:13,14

**Remedy.** Christ’s righteousness put to our account. 2 Corinthians 5:19-21

### *Personal Sins.*

**Committed by** each individual. James 3:2

**Penalty.** Condemned. Romans 3:9-18

**Remedy.** Forgiveness. Ephesians 1:7; 1 John 1:9

## **Preventing Sinful Behavior.** Overcoming temptations from-

**Satan.** (His temptations are found in various Scripture passages.)

Be *sober, vigilant, humble, dependent, submissive.* 1 Pet. 5:8; Jas. 4:7,8

Put on the *whole armor, stand fast,* and *resist* him. Ephesians 6:10-18

**The World System.** Luke 11:49-51; Genesis 4:20-22

*Use* it but *don’t abuse* it. 1 Corinthians 7:29-31

*Don’t love* it. 1 John 2:15-17

**The Sin Nature.** Galatians 5:19-21

*Flee* youthful lusts. 2 Timothy 2:22

*Be filled* with, and *walk by means of* the Spirit. Eph. 5:18; Galatians 5:16