

II Cor. 3:17 -- "Where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is..."

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BIBLE IN 50 WORDS

God made
 Adam bit
 Noah arked
 Abraham split
 Joseph ruled
 Jacob fooled
 Bush talked
 Moses balked
 Pharaoh plagued
 People walked
 Sea divided
 Tablets guided
 Promise landed
 Saul freaked
 David peeked
 Prophets warned
 Jesus born
 God walked
 Love talked
 Anger crucified
 Hope died
 Love rose
 Spirit flamed
 Word spread
 God remained

"CANNOT'S" STILL TRUE FOR AMERICA

You CANNOT bring about prosperity by discouraging thrift.
 You CANNOT strengthen the weak by weakening the strong.
 You CANNOT help little men by tearing down big men.
 You CANNOT help the poor by destroying the rich.
 You CANNOT lift the wage earner by pulling down the wage payer.
 You CANNOT keep out of trouble by spending more than you earn.
 You CANNOT further brotherliness among men by inciting class hatred.
 You CANNOT establish sound security on borrowed money.
 You CANNOT build character and courage by destroying men's initiative and independence.
 You CANNOT help men permanently by doing for them what they can and should do for themselves.

- William J. H. Boetcker

In Days Gone By

On Feb. 14, 1912, Arizona became a State.
 On Feb. 15, 1926, the original Gutenberg Bible was sold for \$100,000.00 and was presented to Yale University.
 On Feb. 16, 1754, St. Louis was established.

Sweet little warbler up in the tree
 Who could not know but how happy you be—
 Trilling and filling all the world around...
 With warm melodious music and such hearty, joyful sound.
 And need I ask the cause of rejoicing so glad and free?
 He who keeps you 'neath His watchful eye—He cares for me.



THE DECEITFULNESS AND CONSEQUENCES OF SIN

The Bible describes SIN as a transgression of God's law, which means to break His law. Sin is committed by thought, word and deed. James 2:10 says, "For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all." That is about as serious and plain as you can get. God does not leave us in the dark about sin.

The great Apostle Paul was not afraid of death, sickness, people, prison or persecution, but he was afraid of sin! In Romans 7:11 he said, "For Sin, taking occasion by the commandment, deceived me, and by it slew me." Sin is a killing thing. It took Samson's power, sight, testimony, strength, liberty and life. Opening the door to sin brings gross immorality into our homes, schools, government and churches. Sin will destroy and defeat you and everyone you love. Very often stated, "Sin will take you further than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay and cost you more than you want to pay."

Listed below are many sins to study about, understand, and avoid.

MANY DIFFERENT KINDS OF SIN

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| 1. Secret - Cain, Psalm 90:8 | 13. Persisting in Evil - Pro. 29:1 |
| 2. Impulsive - Esau | 14. Delighting in Wickedness - Rom 1:32 |
| 3. Covered - Achan | 15. Opposing Work of God - Num. 16. |
| 4. Promoted by others - Jezebel and Ahab | 16. Leading others into sin - Matt. 23:15 |
| 5. Reluctant - Samson | 17. Excusing the sin of another - Pro. 17:15 |
| 6. Under Alcohol - Belshazzar | 18. Condemning the just - Pro. 17:15 |
| 7. Approved by Authority - Judas | 19. Despising neighbor - Pro. 14:21 |
| 8. Pleasing to the public - Pilate | 20. Knowing to do good and won't - James 4:17 |
| 9. Ignorance - Jews | 21. Whatever is not of faith - Rom. 14:23 |
| 10. Neglecting Duty - James 4:17 | 22. All unrighteousness - I John 5:17 |
| 11. Hypocritical - Luke 12:1 | |
| 12. Broken Promises - Rom. 1:32 | |

SOME SINS GREATER THAN OTHERS

1. John 19:11 - a sin greater than that of Judas
2. Amos 5:12 - Mighty sins
3. Genesis 8:20 - Grievous sins
4. Jere. 16:12 - Sins that exceed parents' sins
5. Genesis 13:13 - Sin exceedingly
6. II Chron. 33:9 - Sins worse than heathen

SINS OF THE FLESH AND SPIRIT

II Cor. 7:1 - "...let us cleanse ourselves from all filthiness of the flesh and spirit..."

THE SIN OF PRESUMPTION (The little known sin)

Psalm 19:12-13; Deut. 18:20; Esther 7:5

1. To presume that God does not know or care about sin.
2. To presume you can handle a little habit.
3. To presume you can make your own way to Heaven.
4. To presume you have another chance after you die.
5. To presume you can recover a wasted life.
6. To presume we do more work for God than we really do.
7. To presume we care more about God's work than we really do.
8. To presume we are better than we really are.
9. To presume we are doing all we can possibly do.

- *Sins that are known and evident
- *Sins committed against knowledge
- * Deliberate sins
- * Sins committed with design, eagerness, with contempt
- * Sins committed with pride, insolence and obstinacy (these are called the "great transgression")

SOME SINS PUNISHABLE BY DEATH

1. Exodus 21:23-25
2. Lev. 20 - Sexual Sins

SINS OF COMMISSION AND OMISSION

James 4:7 - Therefore to him that knoweth to do good and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

THE PROBLEM: Rom. 3:23 - For all have sinned and come short of the glory of God.
THE ANSWER: II Cor. 5:21 - For He (God) hath made HIM (Jesus) to be sin for us, who knew no sin: that we might be made the righteousness of God in Him.

Miscellaneous.

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WALKING ON THE DEATH TRACK

Many years ago, when the Upper Peninsula of Michigan was an almost unbroken wilderness, two men set out to reach a new mining camp. After traveling quite a distance, a snowstorm obliterated the path, but still they went on. Later, they were astonished to find that apparently they were not alone on the trail, for they came upon the footprints of at least two other men. Reassured, they hurried on, hoping to reach their destination. Suddenly an Indian appeared before them, pointed to their tracks, and exclaimed in broken English, "White man lost! Go 'round and 'round." Sure enough, they were treading what is known as "the death track." They had been walking in a circle!

Many who wish to reach Heaven are going onward in life in much the same manner. Therefore the Scripture warns, "There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death." Friend, you may be saying your prayers, going to church, and doing the best you can; but without receiving Christ and His righteousness, you are traveling a spiritual "death track"! Before it's too late, turn to Jesus. He will provide you with forgiveness, peace, and eternal life!

—H. G. B.

CALLING ALL GRANDMOTHERS

One Sunday little Johnny went to a new Sunday school, and so naturally his parents wondered how he liked it.

"Real good!" he said.

"Who was your teacher?" Mother probed.



"I don't know her name, but I think she must have been Jesus' grandmother."

"Why do you say that?" asked the father.

"Well, she sure bragged about Jesus, so she must be His grandmother," he said seriously.