

SINNERS AND THEIR SINS

GOD'S RESPONSE

Fallen man:

- knows God because God makes Himself evident (Romans 1:18-20)
- knows right from wrong because God has given him a conscience (Romans 2:14-15)
- knows that sinners are worthy of death
- nevertheless chooses to sin against God every day
- and heartily approves of sin and encourages others to sin (Romans 1:32)

Sin is:

- knowing the right thing to do and not doing it (James 4:15-17)
- always against God (Psalm 51:4)
- idolatry (Romans 1:25)
- profaning God's name (Ezekiel 36:20)
- misusing the Lord's name (Ps. 139:19-20)
- blaspheming God (Isaiah 52:5; Mark 3:29)
- boasting (Romans 1:29-30, 2:23-24)

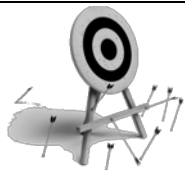
Sin is:

- treachery (Ezekiel 18:24)
- lawlessness (1 John 3:4)
- not honouring God as God (Romans 1:21)
- not serving the Lord (Job 21:14-16)
- not setting the heart to seek God (2 Chronicles 12:14)
- not fearing God (Jeremiah 5:22-24)
- being ungrateful to God (Ro. 1:21; 2 Tim. 3:2)
- turning away from God (Psalm 119:21)
- forsaking God (Isaiah 1:28)
- stubbornness against God (Isaiah 48:4)
- rebellion against God (Psalm 78:8)
- testing or trying God (John 6:30; 1 Corinthians 10:9)
- denying God and His power (Ezekiel 8:12)
- forgetting God (Deuteronomy 32:18)
- hating God (Psalm 68:1)
- grieving the Holy Spirit (Isaiah 63:10)
- insulting the Spirit (Hebrews 10:29)
- lying to the Spirit (Acts 5:3, 9)
- quenching the Spirit (1 Thessalonians 5:19)
- resisting the Spirit (Acts 7:51)

GRIEF

God was:

- grieved, sorrowful (Genesis 6:5-7; Psalm 78:40; Isaiah 63:10)
- hurt, broken, torn, crushed, sin "breaks God's heart" (Ezekiel 6:9; Hosea 11:8)
- burdened, sin is hard on Him (Isaiah 43:24)
- wearied (Isaiah 1:14, 43:24; Malachi 2:17)
- weighted down, tottering, pressed upon (Amos 2:11-13)



For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God - Romans 3:23

Sin is: failure to glorify God