

## WHO IS A SINNER?

To commit sin does not automatically make you a Sinner. What qualifies a man to be called a Sinner is the presence of the corruptible seed that is in him which keeps him in sin continually without escape. **I Pet 1:23.**

**QUESTION:** When or at what point does one become a Sinner? **Jn 1:13; Jn 3:6**

Every one born of the flesh is a sinner without exception but one-Christ (**Ps 51:5; Rom 5:19,14**).

**QUESTION:** Have we all sinned? Yes! **Rom 3:23; Gal 3:22.**

Are we all still in sin and held bound by it? **No!**

Are we all sinners? **No!**

Who has escaped sin's grasp? Those that eventually get born a second time, that is, born of water and of the Spirit. **Jn 3:5,6**

Is it possible to do without sin? Yes! **I Jn 3:9; Ps 119:9**

Is it possible to do without sinning? Yes! How?

If you walk after the flesh and the lusts thereof, then you cannot do without sin.

But If you walk after the Spirit, then you will not fulfill the lust of the flesh but rather the desire of the Spirit shall ye fulfill continually. **Gal 5:16**

Have you received of the Spirit in baptism? **Rom 8:9**

Not all have remained in sin thereafter. For God made a provision for as many as would believe in Christ Jesus to receive forgiveness and remission of sin in their life and receive/have the incorruptible seed planted in them by receiving of his Spirit (**Rom 8:9**). The seed plant thus, the Word of truth, will need to be nurtured, preserved to germinate/grow in order to produce fruits of righteousness- the fruit of the Spirit, which only the Holy Ghost can cause to be possible.

**Jn 16:9-** A Sinner is also, anyone that does not believe in Jesus Christ as the Son of God nor have accepted him, who was sent by God unto mankind to be our Lord and Savior and the propitiation for our sins. **Jn 3:18; I Jn 2:2**

If you believe in Jesus Christ, you will love Him with all your heart and if you say you love Him, you must obey His commandments (if you do not obey his commandments then his love is not in you) **Jn 14:15,21,23**

**STATEMENT:** So if you say that you believe in Him but do not his commandments then you are a liar and remaineth a sinner. **Mtt 15:8**

Some sinners want to obey Christ but are powerless to do so. It is impossible for them because another power and law is at work in their members that would not allow them to, by reason of the corruptible seed in them. For one to obey Christ you have to be delivered from this power and have the seed uprooted. **Rom 7:15-25; Rom 8:1,2.**

A Sinner is one that says he knows God but unfortunately is unknown by God. Why? Because his name is not yet written in the Lamb's book of life. It is one thing to say that you know God, it is another thing for God to know you – **Gal 4:9.**

A Sinner is without God and without Christ though he deceives himself that he has God – **Eph 2:12.** He calls God his Father with his lips but with his deeds he does the will of his actual father, who is the Devil – **Jn 8:38,41,44**

No matter how much a sinner professes to know God, his actions, deeds and works will prove him wrong always. They say with their lips/mouth but do not. **Tit 1:16, Mtt 23:3; Rom 1:32**

A Sinner is one whose nature it is to sin. He is addicted to sin. He cannot do without committing sin even if he does not want to, he must.

It is a natural tendency for him. Why? Because he is born out of a corruptible seed (flesh) not an incorruptible one (the Word) **I Pet 1:23; Jn 1:13; I Jn 3:8-10.**

A Sinner is a carrier of the body of sin as such his members are instruments of unrighteousness unto sin. **Rom 6:13,6**

A Sinner is carnal and sold to sin. That is he has been bought by sin and is a servant of sin. He is covenanted to sin and is held captive by sin lawfully- willingly or unwillingly; knowingly or unknowingly. **Rom 7:14; Rom 5:14.**

A Sinner cannot do without sinning. As a servant he must obey his master. **II Pet 2:14,19.**

A Sinner is a lawful captive and the prey of the terrible and mighty. **Isa 49:24,25**

A Sinner is one that has been overcome by sin and therefore held in bondage to sin. **II Pet 2:19; Rom 6:14,12**

A Sinner has not the word of God abiding in him (though he can have it on his lips/mouth but not in his heart). He has not the Truth abiding in him. **Mtt 15:8**

A Sinner is one that lives by fear and not by faith.

A Sinner has no hope except a fearful expectation of evil and eventually the wrath of God that awaiteth him at the end – **Eph 2:12**.

A Sinner cannot do the righteousness that is acceptable before God but only the one that stands as an abomination/filth rag in God's sight. **Isa 64:6**

A Sinner can only do self-righteousness at worst but does wickedness naturally and steadily at best.

The worst a Sinner can do is self-righteousness while the best he can do is wickedness and iniquity.

A Sinner is one that asserts and believes and says that it is impossible for any man to do without sin in this world.

A Sinner is one that sees doing without sin as impossible.

The Sinner is the one that believes and asserts that there is nobody that is a saint nor can be one in this world.

A Sinner is one that tries to speak righteously at times but does unrighteously, sinfully/wickedly more often than not.

Sin is a Taskmaster that has a slave that carries out its tasks for it, who is the Sinner.

Sin is a profession, while the Sinner is a professional in that profession.

Every profession pays its professionals one way or the other. Sin pays a wage called death to the sinner at the end of the day. **Rom 6:23**

Every labourer or workman is worthy of his hire/meat or wages. Sin rewards those that labour for it at the end with death, torment and destruction. **Mtt 10:10; Lk 10:7; Lk 16:25**.

Sin is a life style and a Sinner is one that lives such a life style.

Sin is a way of living or a way of life that leads to death.

Sin is worldly pleasure that leads to eternal torment.

The major difference or the thing that differentiates a Sinner from a Saint is the kind of seed by which they are born- a Sinner is born out of a corruptible seed (flesh), while a Saint is born out of an incorruptible seed (the WORD/the Spirit). **I Pet 1:23**

The seed from which you are born determines the kind of fruit which you can produce. If you are born of the flesh you will produce the works of the flesh while if you are born of water and of the Spirit you will produce the fruit of the Spirit. **Gal 5:19-23**

Sin is a corrupted mindset and a Sinner is a carrier and operator of such a mindset (a mind that is given to sinning) **Matt 5:28; Jam 1:14,15.**

A Sinner is one that has a sinful heart.

Sinners walk after the flesh in the lust of uncleanness. **II Pet 2:10**

A Sinner is one who lives in error. **II Pet 2:10, 12-22**

A Sinner is one that is easily allured (deceived) through the lust of the flesh. **II Pet 2:18**

A Sinner is one that deceives and is easily deceived also because he lives in a world of self-deceit. **II Tim 3:13; Jam 1:22; II Pet 2:12,13**

A Sinner can be likened unto a dog, that after eating, vomits and goes about feeding but will always be attracted back to its vomit. **II Pet 2:22; Matt 15:26; Matt 7:6; Phil 3:2; Gal 5:15.** (they bite and devour one another)

A Sinner is like a pig(sow) when it has been washed clean from dirt, but will always seek out a dump or swampy mire to soak into again. He cannot do without such environment. **II Pet 2:22**

A Sinner is one that is governed by the lust of his flesh which obeys the law of sin and death. This law is at work in his members always. Wherefore the good that he wants to do he finds that it is the evil that he does not want to do that he does, this is captivity at work. **Rom 7:20**

A Sinner is a servant/slave that has a master called the Devil unknowing to him because he is the unseen director in his life. And directing him to do his will always as his master cum director.

A Sinner is one that is in error, living in error but knoweth it not.