

## Facts of Sin

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### Introduction

1. John 1:5; 3:19-20
2. May we study this subject to make it even more sinful Romans 7:13
3. We study these facts of sin so that we are spared much pain and grief.
4. The results of this study hopefully will cause us to:
  - a. Abhor sin Romans 12:9
  - b. Eradicate sin from our lives Isaiah 1:16; Colossians 3:5-9
5. Let us know this about sin:

### II Discussion

1. Sin is divisive
  - a. It divides men from God Isaiah 59:1-2
  - b. It divides families Luke 12:51-53
  - c. It causes conflict with self Galatians 5:17
  - d. It divides from brethren 2 Thessalonians 3:6
  - e. It will divide at Judgment Matthew 25:31-46; Luke 16:19-31
2. Sin is deceptive Hebrews 3:13
  - a. Satan is deceptive Genesis 3:1; 2 Corinthians 11:3, 13
  - b. We are not to be deceived 2 Thessalonians 2:3 (deceive or deceived is used 28 times in the New Testament)
  - c. Sin promises liberty but brings slavery Romans 6:16-18
  - d. Sin appears attractive, but is hideously ugly Proverbs 14:12
3. Sin is destructive Ezekiel 18:30; Luke 15:13-14
  - a. Sin will destroy a good name Proverbs 22:1
  - b. Sin will destroy your body 2 Corinthians 7:1; 1 Corinthians 6:18 (Drinking, smoking, gluttony, worry, adultery)
  - c. Sin will destroy your home Genesis 19: (Lot and his family)
  - d. Sin will destroy the church 1 Corinthians 5
4. Sin is dominating Romans 6:14; John 8:34; Galatians 5:1
  - a. Some sins are very dominating
    - i. Drinking Proverbs 20:1
    - ii. Cursing Ephesians 4:29
    - iii. Adultery Matthew 19:3-9
    - iv. Worry Matthew 6:34
    - v. Fault finding Matthew 7:1-5
  - b. Sin can be so dominating that it can make it impossible to obey the Lord Hebrews 3:13; 2 Thessalonians 2:8-12; Romans 1:24,26,28

### III Conclusion

1. The cure for sin is the Savior's blood Revelation 1:5
2. Are you controlled by sin?
3. Come to Jesus He will save you Acts 4:12

Sources: Studying Sin Seriously by Wendell Winkler; Sin and Salvation Vol. 1 p. 293