

Sin, By Dr. Calvin Ray Evans

I Corinthians 15: 56-57, Romans 3:23, II Thessalonians 2:7

INTRODUCTION:

All the sorrow, grief, violence, disgrace, and heartache in this world can be summed up in one word...sin.

- I. The Seriousness of sin (Romans 6:23)
 - A. Transgression of the law (I John 3:4)
 - B. Iniquity
 - C. Unbelief (Romans 15:23)
 - D. Failure to do good (James 4:17)
- II. The Symptoms of sin
 - A. Pride - Caiaphas (Matthew 26:65-68)
 - B. Fear - Pilate
 - C. Greed - Judas (Matthew 24:14-16)
 - D. His Dilemma (Matthew 11:8)
 - E. Indifference -Crowds (Matthew 27:39,40)
 - F. Mockery - Soldiers (Luke 23:36)
- III. The Strength of sin
 - A. The Law (Romans 5:13, 3:20)
- IV. The Sting of sin
 - A. Death (I Corinthians 15:56)
- V. Salvation from sin
 - A. Four things one may do with sin
 1. Continue in it.
 2. Cover them-Achan
 3. Compromise-Laodicean Church
 4. Confess them

CONCLUSION:

Paul's only concern was the approval of Christ. He said, "I know whom I have believed and I am persuaded that he is able to keep that which I have committed unto him against that day."

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