A Partial List of Sin

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Coveting: Exodus 20:17
Cursing: Romans 3:13-14
Deceiving others: Romans 1:29
Denying we are sinners:

I John 1:8

Despiteful (spiteful against another): Romans 1:30
Disputing (debating, arguing) unnecessarily: Romans 1:29
Disrespecting parents: Ex. 20:12
Disobedient to parents:

Romans 1:30 tly: I Tim. 2:9

Dressing immodestly: *I Tim. 2:9* Envy (to be unhappy at the success or prosperity of another): *Romans 1:29* Idolatry: *Exodus 20:3* Ignorance of God's Law:

Levitcus 5:15

Hater of God: Romans 1:30 Killing: Exodus 20:13 Lust: Romans 1:24 Lying: Exodus 20:16 Maliciousness (wanting to hurt others): Romans 1:29 Malignity (evil feelings towards another): Romans 1:29 Murder: Romans 1:29

Not being content with what you have: *Hebrews 13:5*Not being courteous: *I Peter 3:8*

Not being courteous: I Peter S
Not being meek and quiet:

I Peter 3:4

Not believing on Jesus: John 16:8-9, I John 3:23

Not controlling one's tongue (bridling): James 1:26

Not loving people (without natural affection): *Romans 1:21* Never satisfied (implacable):

Romans 1:31

Not tithing: *Malachi* 3:8-10 Not thankful: *Romans* 1:21 Prideful (arrogance):

Romans 1:30

Promise breaking: Romans 1:31 Putting God out of their thoughts: Romans 1:28 Taking the advice from ungodly people: Psalms 1:1

Tattling ("whisperer"):

Romans 1:29
Thinking of doing something

foolish: *Proverbs 24:9*Thievery: *Exodus 20:15*Unmerciful: *Romans 1:31*Witchcraft: I Samuel15:23

If the person's count of 667 sins spoken of in the Bible is accurate, it would take 620 more sins to complete the list. Wow!

The serious, sad news is that if we are guilty of only one sin (and we are all guilty of much more), than we are guilty of all — according to the Word of God.

"For whosoever shall keep the whole law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all."

James 2:10

A Dirty Three-lettered Word Bill Brinkworth

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"Sin" is a small three-letter word, but despite its length, its mention can raise all kinds of responses from

different people. Labeling another's activity as "sin" can make one angry as someone is "judging" what they do, or that one is trying to stop what another wants to do. Its mention can also surface forgotten guilt and shame from sin done in one's past.

These reactions have caused many to stop using the word, even from pulpits where warning of involvement in sin should be broadcast frequently. In many groups, it is politically incorrect to even use the word.

However many react upon it, it is still a word that is very important to God and involvement in sin can certainly change man, his surroundings, nations, and a relationship between man and God

Sin is the breaking of God's laws. God has laid out His laws

and preserved them in the Word of God for us to know what they are.

Bible View

"Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law." I John 3:4

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Here is a partial list of what the Bible, both Old and New Testaments, identifies as sin:

Abstain from even the appearance of sin: *I Thes.* 5:22

Adultery: Matthew 19:18

Afraid of bad news: *Psalms 112:7* Against a child of God:

Psalms 11:2

Anger against another Christian:

Mat. 5:22

Backbiting (to speak evil of another): *Romans 1:30* Being carnal and worldly:

I Cor. 3:1-3

Bitter towards another: Acts 8:23 Bragging: Romans 1:20 Continued on Page 4

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"Transgression" is the violation, or breaking, of laws. The law referred to here is the law mentioned in the Old Testament. Some have counted over 600 laws in the entire Bible; certainly that is a number far more than the Ten Commandments that many think it only refers to.

In this time of church history. we are not under obligation to obey Old Testament laws because:

- The Law did not permanently redeem a person. Covering of one's sin was temporary and had to be repeated. It was weak, because of man's flesh It should have shown people that good works cannot cover sins, and that something more was needed.
 - "For what the law could not do. in that it was weak through the flesh, God sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh, and for sin, condemned sin in the flesh:" Romans 8:3
- Jesus Christ's death on the cross redeemed (delivered from penalty) us: "Christ hath redeemed us from the curse of the law, being made a curse for us: for it is written, Cursed is every one that hangeth on a tree:"

Gal. 3:13

However, the Law does have a purpose today. The Old Testament laws show us, as it did the Jews before Christ came, what sin is:

- It gives us knowledge of what "Therefore by the deeds of the law there shall no flesh be justified in his sight: for by the law is the knowledge of sin." Rom. 3:20
 - "What shall we say then? Is the law sin? God forbid. Nav, I had not known sin, but by the law: for I had not known lust, except the law had said, Thou shalt not covet." Rom. 7:7 Also: Rom. 4:15
- It is our teacher, or schoolmaster.
 - "Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith. But after that faith is come, we are no longer under a schoolmaster."

Galatians 3:24.25

Since God never changes, what He disliked in the past. He certainly dislikes now. The Law shows us what sin is. What was sin in the past, usually sin today! "Jesus Christ the same vesterday, and today, and for ever." Hebrews 13:8

Because we are all sinners

(Romans 3:23), and unless one trusts Christ as Saviour, none can go to Heaven.

"Jesus answered and said unto him, Verily, verily, I say unto thee, Except a man be born again [also referred to as "saved"], he cannot see the kingdom of God." John 3:3

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believeth in him should not perish, but have everlasting life." John 3:16

One of the purposes of the Old Testament Law and the New Testament is to show us what sin is. If we are honest with ourselves, we have to admit that we are all guilty and not headed for Heaven. God. however, loves us so much that He gave us a way to Heaven. If we will admit we are sinners, believe Jesus Christ died for our sins, and paid for them with His blood, we can be saved from Hell. Call on the Lord Jesus Christ today!

Too Late

C. H. Spurgeon

A Native American was asleep in his canoe. Somehow, the boat's moorings had broken loose and his canoe was in the power of the current. His canoe was being borne rapidly along by the stream. He was sound asleep, and yet had good need to have been awake, for there was a tremendous waterfall not far ahead.

Persons on shore saw the canoe and saw that there was a man

"No sin is small. It ∎is against an infinite God, and may have consequences Immeasurable."

— Jeremy Taylor

in it asleep; but their vigilance was of no use to the sleeper. The sleeper himself needed to be aware of his peril.

The canoe quickened its pace, for the waters of the river grew more rapid as they approached the cataract; persons on shore began to cry out, and raise alarm on all sides, and at last the Indian was aroused. He began to use his paddle, but his strength was altogether insufficient for the struggle with the gigantic force of the waters around him. He was seen to spring upright in the boat, but he and the boat disappeared over the fall. He had perished, for he woke too late!

Some people on their deathbeds wake up just in time to see their danger, but do not escape from it. They are carried right over the cataract of judgment and wrath. If you are not saved, please trust Christ as Saviour now, before it is eternally too late!

"Sin will keep you from this Book. This Book will keep you from sin." — D. L. Moody

"God hates the sin. but He loves the **SINNET.** -D. L. Moody