

WHAT IS SIN?

Hamartiology- The Theology or Doctrine of Sin

Greek: *Hamartano*

Literal translation: MISSING THE MARK (An archer who missed the bulls eye *sinned*)

What is "the Mark"? **THE LAW** (10 Commandments)

1 John 3:4

Romans 7:7-9

The Law: God's standard of for righteousness (Exodus 20:1-17 **Note: every one of the 10 commandments can be found being taught in the New Testament*)

How heaven was achieved (Old Testament/ Jewish ideology)? Sacrifice of a pure offering

What is the real purpose of the Law? **TO SHOW US OUR NEED FOR A SAVIOR**

Romans 3:19-20

Galatians 3:24

THE FALL OF MAN AKA 1st HUMAN SIN

The cause of the Fall of man -

Genesis 3:1-7

- A) Pleasing to the eyes (EYES)
- B) Good for food (FLESH)
- C) Desirable for gaining wisdom (PRIDE)

2 Samuel 11

- A) David "saw a beautiful woman bathing (EYES)
- B) David slept with her (FLESH)
- C) David used his authority to have Uriah killed (PRIDE)

Matthew 4

- A) Jesus tempted to satisfy his hunger (FLESH)
- B) Jesus was shown what could be His (EYES)
- C) Pride was tempted when Satan challenged Him to prove His status (PRIDE)

1 John 2:16

- A) Lust of the eyes
- B) Lust of the flesh
- C) Boastful pride of life

APPLICATION: You cannot share the Gospel without the use of the Law. The Law is specifically used to show mankind that they missed God's mark (sin), thus showing them their need for a Savior. Satan deceives us by appealing to the LUST OF THE EYES (Looks good) LUST OF THE FLESH (Feels good) PRIDE OF LIEFE (I deserve it).