

# THE BIBLE WORD SERIES

*A Brief Study of those Important Words found in the Bible that we need to understand, not just skip over.*

## THE SINNER

The kindest person has sinned, making him a sinner. The one who has kept the 10 Commandments the best he could still has sinned, making him a sinner. The most religious person has sinned, making him a sinner. It is hard to comprehend but ALL have sinned, making all of us sinners.

1. Have you ever said:
  - a. It's not fair that I had to inherit sin from Adam.  Yes  No
  - b. A sinner is a really bad person; I'm not that bad.  Yes  No
  - c. Why would a loving God allow me to be called a sinner?  Yes  No
  - d. Everybody makes a few mistakes here and there.  Yes  No
  - e. I treat people right and I am honest in what I do.  Yes  No
  - f. I would never have fallen for the devil's lie back then.  Yes  No
  - g. I have obeyed most of the 10 Commandments.  Yes  No
  - h. The good things I do outweigh the mistakes I make.  Yes  No
  
2. Deep down in your thinking, have you sometime secretly wondered:
  - a. How could I have let myself do that?  Yes  No
  - b. Man, I sure would like to erase that thing I just did.  Yes  No
  - c. Where did that gross & horrible thought just come from?  Yes  No
  - d. I was hoping I wouldn't act the way my dad did.  Yes  No
  - e. Nobody will ever be able to forgive me for that one.  Yes  No
  - f. I never expected my life to turn out like this.  Yes  No
  - g. How can I stop doing these hurtful & rotten things.  Yes  No
  - h. I never liked the word "sin". Could that be my problem?  Yes  No

The **Hebrew & Greek** word for "**Sin**" is "**To miss the target**" and "**to offend**".

*"To miss" means to not be able to meet the righteous standard of God's holiness.*

*"To offend" means to disobey God and deliberately dishonor His holiness.*

**GOD'S HOLINESS & MAN'S SINFULNESS CANNOT ASSOCIATE TOGETHER WITHOUT A PERFECT MEDIATOR, AN ACCEPTABLE BLOOD PAYMENT, A PERFECT SACRIFICE.**

**Romans 5:12** *Therefore, just as through one man (Adam) sinned entered the world and death entered the world also because of that sin; as a result, death has spread to all of humanity (we inherited the penalty for the inherited sin) - THEREFORE, ALL HAVE SINNED. (WE ARE ALL SINNERS.)*

3. How did we inherit a sinful nature? \_\_\_\_\_
4. How many people inherited this sinful nature? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What consequence for this sin did we also inherit? \_\_\_\_\_
6. How many people inherited the consequence for sin? \_\_\_\_\_
7. The person who inherited sin & also death is a sinner.  Yes  No

***It does not matter if you are a nice guy, you are still a sinner.***

***I think I'm a nice guy; my family loves me; however, I am a sinner.***

***My wife is a sinner; I still married her; my children are sinners; they love us.***

*John 3:16 For God so love the world (& all the sinners in it) that He gave His one-and-only Son; that whoever believes in that Son as the acceptable blood payment for our inherited sin nature - will not perish to hell, will be forgiven, and will enjoy everlasting life with God.*

8. What do sinners have to do to solve their sin problem? What can they do?

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*Genesis 3:21 Also for Adam and his wife Eve the LORD God made tunics of skin and clothed them.*

*They had just sinned. They became sinners. They had to leave the garden.*

9. Before they left the garden, God told them He hated them.  Yes  No

10. Before they left the garden, God put clothes on them.  Yes  No

11. The clothing was made out from skins.  Yes  No

12. The skins had to come from an animal that was sacrificed.  Yes  No

13. That animal's death paid for the sins of Adam & Eve.  Yes  No

14. Animals were sacrificed all through the Old Testament to pay for the people's sins until Jesus came and paid it the last time.  Yes  No

15. **Because I am a sinner (inherited from Adam):**

*Genesis 3:17 Cursed is the ground for your sake ...*

a. I am a sinner; I am under God's curse. Jesus paid for it all.  Yes  No

*Proverbs 11:31 If the righteous will have to pay for their sins, so will the ungodly & sinners.*

b. I am a sinner; I owe God a great debt. Jesus paid for it all.  Yes  No

*Proverbs 13:6 Righteousness guards the blameless, but wickedness overthrows the sinner.*

c. I am a sinner; I cannot get away from evil. Jesus rescued me.  Yes  No

*Ecclesiastes 9:18 Wisdom is better than weapons of war; but one sinner destroys much good.*

d. I am a sinner; I cannot do good; Jesus put good within me.  Yes  No

*Luke 15:7 I say unto you that likewise there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who do not need repentance.*

e. I am a sinner; I need to repent; Jesus heard & saved me.  Yes  No

*Luke 18:13 And the tax collector, standing afar off, would not so much as raise his eyes to heaven, but beat his chest while saying, "God be merciful to me, a sinner".*

f. I am a sinner; I need God's mercy; that mercy died for me.  Yes  No

*James 5:20 Let everyone know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his ways will save a soul from death and cover a multitude of sins.*

*Romans 6:23 For the payment for sin is death, but the gift of God (Jesus paid it) is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.*

g. I am a sinner; I need to die for my sin; Jesus died instead.  Yes  No

***Lord, I don't always like to admit it, but I was born a sinner; I am a sinner. Even though I am a decent guy and lives by the rules most of the time, someone needs to pay for the sin coming out of my sinful nature. I cannot pay the bill. Jesus paid it.***

***I accept His payment for me sin; I am now a sinner saved by God's favor & grace. THANK YOU. THANK YOU. THANK YOU, LORD!!***