



## MAJOR BIBLE THEMES

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HOMEWORK: READ CHAP 30



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#### OUTLINE

1. POTENTIAL SINS OF A BELIEVER
2. THE SOURCE OF A BELIEVER'S SINS
3. OUR RELATIONSHIP TO THE SOURCE OF SIN
4. THE PROCESS OF TEMPTATION
5. THE IMPACT OF ABIDING (OLD VS. NEW NATURE)



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#### 1. Potential Sins of a Believer

**Question:** What is the source of the following SINS that can be and often are practiced by every believer in Christ?

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| • Casting Blame  | • Discontent     | • Selfishness     | • Unloving      |
| • Anger          | • Provoking      | • Insensitive     | • Impatient     |
| • Irritability   | • Complaining    | • Argumentative   | • Harshness     |
| • Bitterness     | • Inhospitable   | • Unthankful      | • Roughness     |
| • Resentful      | • Gluttony       | • Never Satisfied | • Uncaring      |
| • Self Pity      | • Excessiveness  | • Obstinacy       | • Ignorance     |
| • Discouraged    | • Extravagance   | • Rebellious      | • Hard Hearted  |
| • Fearful        | • Laziness       | • Hatred          | • Self Ambition |
| • Worry          | • Busybody       | • Wrathful        | • Dissension    |
| • Anxiety        | • Miserliness    | • Malice          | • Fraudulent    |
| • Loneliness     | • Bad Attitude   | • Judgmental      | • Dishonesty    |
| • Depression     | • Aggressive     | • Returns Evil    | • Flattery      |
| • Despair        | • Glorifies Self | • Scornful        | • Greed         |
| • Short Tempered | • Lack of Faith  | • Slanderous      | • Falsehood     |
| • Moody          | • Gossip         | • Insolent        | • Swindler      |
| • Critical       | • Unconcerned    | • Quarrelsome     | • Incest        |



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#### 1. Potential Sins of a Believer - Continued

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| • Arrogance     | • Prostitution    | • Jealousy        | • Lack of Joy |
| • Disobedient   | • Sorcery         | • Envy            | • Thoughtless |
| • Inconsiderate | • Selfishness     | • Magic Arts      | • Hostile     |
| • Lying         | • Factious        | • Tempting Others | • Rape        |
| • Murmur        | • Rage            | • Stumbling Block | • Heresies    |
| • Faultfinder   | • Profanity       | • Conceited       | • Ungentle    |
| • Abusive       | • Strife          | • Seditious       | • Desires :   |
| • Sexual Lusts  | • Drunkenness     | • Not Abiding     | • Popularity  |
| • Defensive     | • Immorality      | • Unrest          | • Influence   |
| • Hypocritical  | • Murder          | • Carnality       | • Reputation  |
| • Adultery      | • Covetous        | • Lewdness        | • Prestige    |
| • Fornication   | • Deceitful       | • Enmity          | • Acceptance  |
| • Bragger       | • Unfaithful      | • Strife          | • Success     |
| • Idolatry      | • Steals          | • Factions        | • Power       |
| • Homosexuality | • Takes Advantage | • Divisive        | • Riches      |
| • Carousing     | • Unkind          | • Reveling        | • Wisdom      |

**Question:** Do you personally identify with any of these sins?



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2. The Source of a Believer's Sins

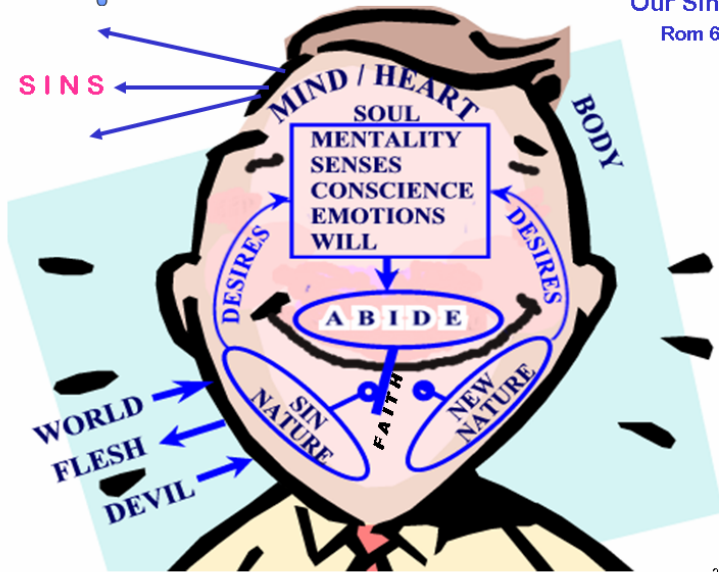
- Scripture clearly teaches the source of a believer's sins is his/her Sin Nature
- A one-naturist (who says the sin nature is eradicated) says source of sins are:
  - Residual sins
  - or Bad habits
  - or Satan
- Every believer possesses 2 natures:
  - The "sin (Adamic) nature" - Rom 5:12; 1 Jn 1:8
  - The "new (Christ's) nature" - 2 Cor 5:17; 2 Pet 1:4
- God in His wisdom & sovereignty has not removed our sin nature
- The sin nature is incapable of holiness / righteousness
  - Positional - Rom 3:23; 5:12-31
  - Conditional - Rom 7:4-25; Gal 5:19-21
- The new nature is incapable of sin
  - Positional - 1 Jn 3:9
  - Conditional - 1 Jn 3: 6; Gal 5:22-23
- God's work in the believer:
  - Not fixing up nor improving the sin nature (old man) - Rom 8:3
  - But forming Christ's nature in us (new man)-Gal 4:19; Rom 8:28-29; 2 Cor 3:18



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2. The Source of a Believer's Sins

Our Sin Nature  
Rom 6:12-13



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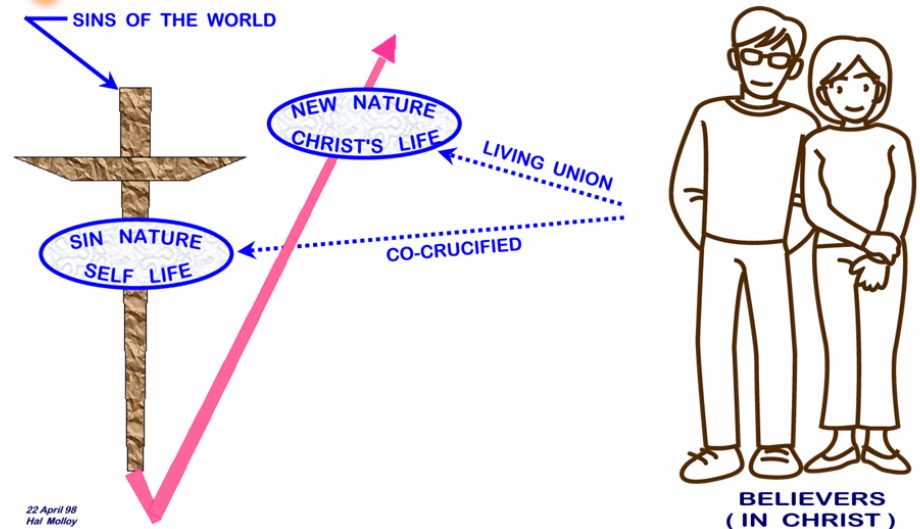
3. The Believer's Relationship to His/Her Sin Nature (POSITIONAL)

- "We are DEAD to sin (nature)" - Rom 6:2
  - "Dead" - means separated, or cut loose from our sin nature
    - Aorist Tense = The fact tense - separated at our new birth
    - Indicative Mood = It's a reality in your life (positional)
- Our death occurred by our co-crucifixion with Christ
  - We were co-crucified with Christ - Gal 2:20; Rom 6:6
  - Christ died unto your sin nature - Rom 6:10
  - You also judicially died with Him to your sin nature - Rom 6:8,11
- Your death is part of your identification with Christ - Rom 6:1-10
  - In His Death
  - In His Burial
  - In His Resurrection
  - In His Ascension
  - In His Seating



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3. The Believer's Relationship to His/Her Sin Nature





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#### 4. The Process of Temptation

- **What Is Temptation ?**
  - Temptation (Peirazo) = A solicitation or an alluring to sin(negative sense)
  - However temptation is not sin
- **What Is the Source of Temptation ?**
  - The source is never ever God - James 1:12
  - The world, the flesh & the devil are sources
  - They allure or solicit the sin nature
- **When Does Temptation Become Sin ?** - James 1:13-15
  - When the desire (in the sin nature) from the temptation becomes more attractive than Christ's desires
  - You then, by faith, "take the bait" & temptation now becomes sin
  - Sin results in death(separation of fellowship with Christ)
  - You are now abiding in the sin nature(flesh)
- **Next to the Knowledge of the Lord Jesus Nothing Is So Important as the Knowledge of Self (the Sin Nature)**

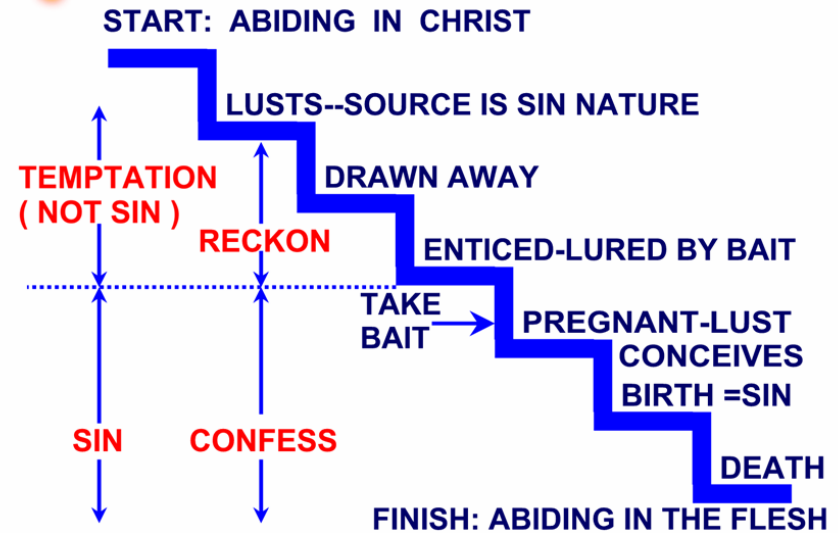


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#### 4. The Process of Temptation

JAMES 1:13-15



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#### 5. The Impact of Abiding: Sin vs. New Nature

##### ABIDING / WALKING IN THE FLESH (SIN NATURE)

- We are living in death (separation of fellowship with Christ)- Rom 8:6,13; Js 1:15
- We are slaves to the sin nature - Rom 6:6,16; 7:23
- The sin nature with its desires is reigning in our body - Rom 6:12
- The sin nature has dominion (lords over us) - Rom 6:14
- We are grieving the Holy Spirit - Eph 4:30
- We cannot grow in Christ (we are beholding self & not Christ) - 2 Cor 3:18
- We have no fruit acceptable to God - Rom 6:21; 7:19
- We have fallen from grace (to law- conditionally) - Gal 5:4
- We cannot please God - Rom 8:8; Heb 11:6



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#### 5. The Impact of Abiding: Sin vs. New Nature

##### ABIDING / WALKING IN THE SPIRIT (NEW NATURE)

- We are filled by the Holy Spirit - Eph 5:18
- The Spirit fills us with the things of Christ - Jn 16:12-15; 1 Cor 2:9-13
- The Spirit is leading- we are following - Rom 8:4,14
- We are growing & being conformed to Christ's image - Rom 8:28,29; 2 Cor 3:18
- The righteousness of the law is being fulfilled in us - Rom 8:4
- We are not fulfilling the lusts of the flesh - Gal 5:16
- The Spirit is manifesting His fruit in us - Gal 5:22,23
- His life is being manifested through us - 2 Cor 4:10-12
- We are being used as an epistle of Christ - 2 Cor 3:3
- We are reckoning ourselves dead to our sin nature & alive to God - Rom 6:11
- We are free from the slavery of the sin nature - Rom 8:2; Gal 5:1
- We are walking by faith in God's grace - Col 2:6,7; 2 Cor 9:8
- Our walk is pleasing to God - Rom 11:6; Col 2:6,7



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