

# Tuesday Night Teaching

## Bible Study

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SURRENDER

“DEATH TO SIN”

## Romans 6:12-14

*“Therefore do not let sin reign in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. <sup>13</sup> And do not present your members as instruments of unrighteousness to sin, but present yourselves to God as being alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness to God. <sup>14</sup> For sin shall not have dominion over you, for you are not under law but grace.”*

New King James Version

# Sin

**Sin** (ἁμαρτία, *martia*) is any action, word, desire, purpose, or omission contrary to the law of God; a voluntary violation of, or failure to comply with, the divine law

# Types of Sin – Missing Destiny

***Coming short of our true destiny***, a “missing” the mark. The end of man’s being is to be like unto God, to have his will in thorough harmony with the divine will, and so to glorify God and enjoy him forever. **The whole law is summed up in love, whence sin, which is contrary to love, is a failure in the purpose of our existence.**

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# Types of Sin – Act of Rebellion

**Act of rebellion.** God is the Ruler of his people, the Father of the human race. In both these capacities he demands obedience. To sin is to rebel against his paternal rule, to revolt from his allegiance. It is to act independently of him, to set up the will of the creature against the will of the Creator, to put self in the place of God, and thus to dishonor his holy name.

## Types of Sin – Distrust

***Distrust of him and a willingness to deceive him***, and to act treacherously towards him. To entertain a suspicion of God's goodness is to distrust him; and when once that suspicion has been planted in the heart, alienation begins, and deceit is sure to follow.

# Types of Sin – Perversion

***Perversion or distortion.*** It is a wrong, a wrench, a *twist* to our nature, destroying the balance of our faculties, and making us prone to evil. **Sin is not a new faculty or a new element introduced, but it is the confusion of the existing elements—which confusion the Son of God came to take away, by restoring man to his right balance, and leading him once more to a loving and self-sacrificing trust in God.**

# Types of Sin – Unrest

**Unrest**, a perpetual tossing like the waves of the sea; a constant disturbance, the flesh against the spirit, the reason against the inclination, one desire against another, the wishes of one person against the wishes of another; a love of change and excitement and stir; and withal no satisfaction. **Man was never intended to find rest except in God**; and practically when God is not his center he is like a wandering star, uncertain and erratic, like a cloud without water, and like seething foam.

## Types of Sin – Toil

**Toil.** Wickedness is wearisome work; it is labor without profit; it is painful, sorrowful travail; it is grief and trouble. And after all the labor expended on sin, nothing comes of it. **The works of darkness are unfruitful; sin is vanity, hollowness, nothingness; the ungodly are like the chaff which the wind scatters away; they can show no results from all their toil.**

## Types of Sin – Ruin

***Ruin***, or a breaking in pieces. Adversity, calamity, distress, misery, trouble, are represented by the same words as wickedness, mischief, harm, evil, and ill-doing.

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- ▶ Sin is willful disobedience of God's commands, proceeding from distrust, and leading to confusion and trouble.
- ▶ Sin lies not so much in the act as in the nature of the agent whose heart and life have been perverted.

*M'Clintock, J., & Strong, J. (1880). In Cyclopedia of Biblical, Theological, and Ecclesiastical Literature (Vol. 9, pp. 764–765). New York: Harper & Brothers, Publishers.*