

Sin's Origins and Results

3. THE FALL AND REDEMPTION OF MAN

2. From what time has the devil been a murderer? John 8:44—p.____*
3. What is the devil's relationship to lying? Same verse as the above—p.____*
4. Was Satan created sinful? Ezekiel 28:15—p.____*
NOTE: This, and the statement in John 8:44 that he "*abode not in the truth,*" show that Satan was once *perfect*, and *in the truth*. Peter speaks of "the angels that *sinned*" (2 Peter 2:4—p.____*); and Jude refers to "the angels which *kept not their first estate*" (Jude 6—p.____*); both of which show that these angels were once in a state of sinlessness and innocence.
5. What further statement of Christ seems to lay the responsibility for the origin of sin upon Satan and his angels? Matthew 25:41—p.____*
6. What led to Satan's sin, rebellion, and downfall? Ezekiel 28:17—p.____*; Isaiah 14:13, 14—p.____*
NOTE: In a word, pride and self-exaltation led to Satan's downfall, and for these there is no justification or adequate excuse. "Pride goeth, before destruction, and a haughty spirit before a fall." Proverbs 16:18—p.____*. Therefore, while we may know of the origin, cause, character, and results of evil, no good or sufficient reason or excuse can be given for it. To excuse it is to justify it; and the moment it is justified it ceases to be sin. All sin is a manifestation of selfishness in some form, and its results are the opposite of those prompted by love.
7. In contrast with the pride and self-exaltation exhibited by Satan, what spirit did Christ manifest? Philippians 2:6-8—p.____*
Revelation 1:1
8. After man had sinned, how did God show His love, and His willingness to forgive? John 3:16—p.____*
NOTE: Inasmuch as God, who is love, who delights in mercy, and who changes not, offered pardon and granted a period of probation to man when he sinned, it is but reasonable to conclude that a like course was pursued toward the heavenly intelligences who first sinned, and that only those who persisted in sin, and took their stand in open revolt and rebellion against God and the government of heaven, were finally cast out of heaven. Revelation 12:7-9—p.____*

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What is sin declared to be? 1 John 3:4—p.____*

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14. Upon what ground does God's work for sinner's rest? Ephesians 2:4-6—p.____*; See Titus 3:5, 6—p.____*;
15. In what other way is God's love sometimes shown? Hebrews 12:6—p.____*
16. In view of God's great love, what may we confidently expect? Romans 8:32—p.____*
17. What is God's love able to do for His children? Deuteronomy 23:5—p.____*
18. When men appreciate God's love, what will they do? Psalm 36:7—p.____*
19. How enduring is God's love for us? Jeremiah 31:3—p.____*
20. Can anything separate the true child of God from the love of God? Romans 8:38, 39—p.____*
21. Unto whom will the saints forever ascribe praise? Revelation 1:5, 6—p.____*

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"to shew...things which must shortly come to pass;"

Revelation 1:1

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10. In what words is His impartiality proclaimed? Deuteronomy 10:17—p. 116 p.____*; Acts 10:34, 35—p.____*
11. To how many is the Lord good? Psalm 145:9—p.____*
12. Why did Christ tell us to love our enemies? Matthew 5:44, 45—p.____*
13. How perfect does Christ tell His followers to be? Verse 48—p.____*

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- W**hat is God declared to be? 1 John 4:16—p.____*
2. How great is God's love for the world? John 3:16—p.____*
 3. In what act especially has God's love been manifested? 1 John 4:9—p.____*
 4. In what does God delight? Micah 7:18—p.____*
 5. How are His mercies continually manifested? Lamentations 3:22, 23—p.____*
 6. Upon how many does God bestow His blessings? Matthew 5:45—p.____*
 7. What did Jesus say of the one who loves Him? John 14:21—p.____*
 8. Into what relationship to God does His love bring us? 1 John 3:1—p.____*
 9. How may we know that we are the sons of God? Romans 8:14-16—p.____*
 10. How is the love of God supplied to the believer? Romans 5:5—p.____*
 11. In view of God's great love to us, what ought we to do? 1 John 4:11—p.____*
 12. With what measure of love should we serve others? 1 John 3:16—p.____*
 13. What exhortation is based upon Christ's love for us? Ephesians 5:2—p.____*

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2. What precedes the manifestation of sin? James 1:15—p.____*
3. What is the final result or fruit of sin? Romans 6:23—p.____*
4. Upon how many of the human race did death pass as the result of Adam's transgression? Romans 5:12—p.____*; 1 Corinthians 15:22—p.____*
5. How was the earth itself affected by Adam's sin? Genesis 3:17, 18—p.____*
6. What additional curse came as the result of the first murder? Genesis 4:9-12—p.____*
7. What terrible judgment came in consequence of continued sin and transgression against God? Genesis 6:7-13; 7:6-11—p.____*
8. After the flood, what came in consequence of further apostasy from God? Genesis 11:5-8—p.____*
9. Into what condition has sin brought the entire creation? Romans 8:22—p.____*
10. What explains God's apparent delay in dealing with sin? 2 Peter 3:9—p.____*
11. What is God's attitude toward the sinner? Ezekiel 18:32—p.____*
12. Can man free himself from the dominion of sin? Jeremiah 13:23—p.____*
13. What place has the will in determining whether man shall have life? Revelation 22:17—p.____*
14. To what extent has Christ suffered for sinners? Isaiah 53:5—p.____*
15. For what purpose was Christ manifested? 1 John 3:5-8—p.____*
16. What was one direct purpose of the incarnation of Christ? Hebrews 2:14—p.____*
17. What triumphant chorus will mark the end of the reign of sin? Revelation 5:13—p.____*
18. When and by what means will the effects of sin be removed? 2 Peter 3:10—p.____*

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4. CREATION AND REDEMPTION

19. How will the curse of the confusion of tongues be brought to an end? Zephaniah 3:9—p. _____*
20. How thoroughly will the effects of sin be removed? Revelation 21:4—p. _____*; Revelation 22:3—p. _____*
21. Will sin and its evil results ever appear again? Nahum 1:9—p. _____*; Revelation 21:4; 22:3—p. _____*

4. Creation and Redemption

What is revealed concerning God in the first verse of the Bible? Genesis 1:1—p. _____*

2. What contrast is repeatedly drawn in the Scriptures between the true God and false gods? Jeremiah 10:11-16—p. _____*; See Jeremiah 14:22—p. _____*; Acts 17:22-29—p. _____*; Revelation 14:6-10—p. _____*
3. Through whom did God work in creating all things? John 1:1-3—p. _____*
4. Through whom is redemption wrought? Romans 5:8, 9—p. _____*
5. In what scripture do we learn that Christ, the active agent in creation, is also the head of the church? Colossians 1:16-18—p. _____*
6. What scripture shows that the Creator is also the Redeemer? Isaiah 43:1—p. _____*
7. Who is declared to be the source of power to the weak? Isaiah 40:28, 29—p. _____*
8. What prayer of David shows that he regarded redemption as a creative work? Psalm 51:10—p. _____*
9. Who keeps the heavenly bodies in their places? Isaiah 40:25, 26—p. _____*
10. What can the same Holy One do for the believer? Jude 24, 25—p. _____*
11. What is the measure of the power which is available for the help of the believer? Ephesians 1:17-20—p. _____*
12. How great was the deliverance of Israel from Egyptian bondage? Deuteronomy 4:32-34—p. _____*

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5. THE CHARACTER AND ATTRIBUTES OF GOD

NOTE: The great deliverance of Israel from bondage and oppression in Egypt is but a type of the power of God displayed in the deliverance of man from the bondage and slavery of sin. In both is seen a manifestation of creative power.

13. What scripture plainly states that it is creative power which transforms the believer? Ephesians 2:10—p. _____*
14. Through whose agency is the material universe held together? Colossians 1:17—p. _____* (See NIV for “hold together” in place of “consist” in the KJV)
15. What statement shows that all things, both material and spiritual, are sustained by the same personal agency? 1 Corinthians 8:6—p. _____*
16. Why is God worthy to receive glory and honor? Revelation 4:11—p. _____*

5. The Character and Attributes of God

In what one word is the character of God expressed? 1 John 4:8—p. _____*

2. What are among the key attributes of God? Psalm 145:17—p. _____*
3. Does Christ possess these same attributes? Isaiah 53:11—p. _____*; Acts 2:27—p. _____*
4. When proclaiming His name to Moses, how did the Lord define His character? Exodus 34:5-7—p. _____*
5. What is said of the tender compassion of God? Psalm 86:15—p. _____*
6. What is said of God’s faithfulness in keeping His promises? Deuteronomy 7:9—p. _____*
7. What is said of the strength and wisdom of God? Job 36:5—p. _____*
8. What treasures are hid in Christ? Colossians 2:3—p. _____*
9. In what language is the justice of God described? Deuteronomy 32:4—p. _____*