



WHAT IS THE GOSPEL?

Part 7: The Problem of Sin

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 - lawless, rebellious, shaking your fist at God
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Sin:

- words
 - actions
 - thoughts
 - attitudes
 - not doing what is right
 - doing what is wrong
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- Grieves God Gen 6.5-7
 - Brings guilt Ps 51.1-3
 - Destroys our peace with God Isa 57.21
 - Brings separation from God Isa 59.2
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- Brings judgement Matt 25.46
 - Enslaves us Rom 6.17
 - Causes spiritual blindness 2 Cor 4.4
 - Causes spiritual death Eph 2.12
 - Corrupts and spoils Titus 1.15
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- Disrupts all our relationships:
 - With God
 - With others
 - With ourselves
 - With our environment
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Spiritual Law – our consequences

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But God demonstrates his
own love for us in this:
While we were still
sinners, Christ died for us.

Rom 5:8

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For if, when we were God's enemies, we were reconciled to him through the death of his Son, how much more, having been reconciled, shall we be saved through his life!

Rom 5:10



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