

SIN

&

Repentance

God Is Holy and Hates sin

Smarter than us and says sin is
wrong

Must be wrong and not in our best
interest to sin

Says that I should Be Holy as He is
Holy

Sin is...

- ❖ Not doing/saying/thinking what I should be doing/saying/thinking
- ❖ Doing/saying/thinking something that I should not be doing/saying/thinking

James 4:17

Therefore to him that knoweth to do good, and doeth it not, to him it is sin.

Luke 10:30-36

**Sin is not conforming to Gods known truth
In my actions or attitude**

**Sin is always against GOD (Disobeying
HIM)**

**Sin "says" I am God and I will make my own
decisions and decide what is right or wrong**

Sin is often against others

Since God is bigger stronger and smarter than me ...

Since God loves me more than I love me...

Since God says He hates sin...

Since God always punishes sin...

THEREFORE

**I ought to listen to God and
be smart and not sin...**

because

**Almighty God fights against
sin and those who do sin...**

Sin is a choice

We all choose to sin

Not smart to disobey GOD

God has to resist sin as He is Holy

God loves me but has to oppose my sin

I choose to fight God when I disobey and sin

Romans 6:10-13

10 For in that He died, He died unto sin once: but in that He liveth, He liveth unto God.

11 Likewise reckon ye also yourselves to be dead indeed unto sin, but alive unto God through Jesus Christ our Lord.

12 Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, that ye should obey it in the lusts thereof.

13 Neither yield ye your members as instruments of unrighteousness unto sin: but yield yourselves unto God, as those that are alive from the dead, and your members as instruments of righteousness unto God.

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Examples King Ahab, & Jonah

1 Kings 16:30-33

1 Kings 21:20-26

Jonah 3:1-4

Repentance...

To change one's mind and purpose, as the result of knowledge (learning what is sin)

A change of mind and direction and life, to which forgiveness of sin is given

A radical change in one's attitude toward sin and God. It implies a conscious, moral separation, and a personal decision to forsake sin and to enter into fellowship with God.

To confess means...

To Agree with God, To “say” the same thing about my sin as God does: that its wrong, that Gods always right, and He should decide what’s right and wrong

CONFESSION

True confession is acknowledgment of fidelity to God, and to the truth through which God is revealed. A declaration of unqualified confidence in Christ, and of surrender to His service...

The rest of the story...

1Kings 21:27

King Ahab

Jonah 3:5

Nineveh

1 John 1:8-9

Me and You

God is full of mercy and grace but...

Must humble myself before Him
and offended people...

May require restitution...

Often sin is revealed publically...

Must include a desire to stop
sinning

God does not have to restore...

The wages of sin are ?

Sin brings consequences...

Often permanent

Immediate and/or long term

Things to know:

Don't have to sin

God forgives

Others may forgive or not

Cost of sin

Reflects on Gods character

Effects those around me

What I am trying to say is we need to be smart and not sin...

but

When we do sin be QUICK in running to God and asking forgiveness!!

James 4:6-8

But He giveth more grace. Wherefore he saith, God resisteth the proud, but giveth grace unto the humble.

⁷ Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he (the devil) will flee from you.

⁸ Draw nigh to God, and He will draw nigh to you. Cleanse your hands, ye sinners; and purify your hearts, ye double minded.

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