

Living Below

People lived in sin and loved it

Gen.3: fruit led to 4:8.

Gen.6: as bad as it could get.

Isa.3:9: nothing to hide.

Jer.4:22: foolish, silly, wise to do evil.

Jer.8:12: no shame.

People lived above or below

Jn.8:23

- Judged according to flesh, 15, 44 (earthly view).
- Jesus, heavenly, 31.

I. Sin Is Popular

Sin is . . .

- Deceptive, Hb.3:12.
- Delightful, Hb.11:25.
- Dangerous, 2 Tim.3:13.
 - 1 Co.15:33; Ja.3:5; Lk.16:10
- Dominating, Ro.6:16.

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II. Sin Is Powerful

Sin destroys . . .

- Reputations, Neh.6:13
- Relationships . . .
 - Separates from God, Is.59:2
 - Submits to satan, Jn.8:44
 - Slanders our Lord, Hb.10:29

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- Reputations, Neh.6:13
- Relationships
- Resolve . . .
 - Deny it. 1 Jn.1:10
 - Downplay it. Ex.32
 - Defend it. Jd.11; 2 Pt.2:15.
 - Disregard it. 2 Sm.11
 - Deride it. Mt.22
 - Delay. Ac.24
 - Deceive. Lk.13

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III. Sin Is Perilous

Sin may cost us . . .

- Freedom. Jn.8:32, 36...
- Feeling. Ep.4:19; 1 Tim.4:2
- Family. 2 Sm.15
- Future. 2 Sm.1. Est.3
 - Num.32:23
 - Gn.4:10
 - Gn.44:16
 - Ps.90:7

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IV. Sin Is Passing

Hb.11:25

How to overcome life of sin?

- Abandon all hypocrisy. Ezk.8:12
- Admit it can be done. Gal.5; Tit.2:11-12
- Acknowledge guilt of sin. Lk.18:11-12
- Allow Word to guide your life. Ps.119:11
- Avoid evil companions. 1 Tim.5:22