

Can We Change Sin?

I. Definition of Sin

- A. Sin is just gone to seed James 1
- B. I John 3:4- Sin of Commission
- C. James 4 -Sin of Omission
- D. Examples- Matthew 15:19, Romans 1:29-31, I Corinthians 6:9-10, Galatians 5:19-21, Ephesians 5:3-5, Colossians 3:5, I Timothy 1:8-10, Revelation 21:8
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II. What if We Legalize Sin?

- A. We don't have to look very far to see people trying to legalize sin
 - 1. Gambling
 - 2. Homosexuality
 - 3. Divorce
- B. Can God's Word be changed?
 - 1. Psalm 19:7-11
 - 2. God defines sin, not man John 12:48

III. What if We Look at the Opinion of the Majority?

- A. Look at sins such as fornication! Everyone approves, but that does not make it right
- B. Sins such as homosexuality is mentioned specifically as sin but everyone approves of it
- C. Proverbs says that there is a way that seems right unto man, but in the end is death

IV. What if We Call it by a New Name?

- A. Look at how society tries to call sin
 - 1. Murder of unborn children is called "abortion" or "termination"
 - 2. Fornication is called "love affair," "making love," or "having sex"
 - 3. Homosexuality is called an "alternate lifestyle" or a "life choice"
 - 4. Alcoholism is a "disease"
- B. It doesn't matter what we choose to call is sin is sin. Isaiah 5:20

V. What if We are Ignorant of Sin?

- A. I Timothy 1:13
- B. Leviticus 4:22-26
- C. What makes someone a sinner? the act or the gospel? Romans 3:10, Isaiah 64:6, Romans 1:16

VI. What if We Consider the One Who is Committing the Sin?

- A. The source of the sin cannot be considered to excuse the sin James 2:9,
- B. God shows no partiality when it comes to judgement

VII. What if We Excuse Sin?

- A. Eve and Adam tried
- B. Revelation 3:19

VIII. Conclusion

- A. We have to deal with sin as sin. Romans 4:7-8, 8:1
- B. We need to do it now I John 3:7, Acts 22:16