

WORDS THE BIBLE MOST OFTEN USES FOR SIN

- _____ = something contrary to God's nature
- _____ = behavior that is morally wrong
- _____ = behavior that's crooked, perverse, twisted
- _____ = breaking of trust, rebellion
- _____ = missing the mark

WHY SHOULD WE HATE SIN?

- Because God hates it for what _____
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MATTHEW 5:29-30, NLT. [JESUS] *"So if your eye—even your good eye—causes you to lust, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your hand—even your stronger hand!—causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell."*

MATTHEW 18:8-9, NLT. [JESUS] *"If your hand or foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It's better to enter eternal life with only one hand or one foot than to be thrown into eternal fire with both of your hands and feet. And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It's better to enter eternal life with only one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into the fire of hell."*

Jesus is speaking in _____ = the language of obvious exaggeration or intentional overstatement to drive home a point

THE SERIOUSNESS OF SIN

ROMANS 6:23, NLT. *"For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life through Christ Jesus our Lord."*

- Jesus wanted to _____ the heinous nature of sin
- Sin should not be easily _____
- Sin should not be taken _____
- Sin leads to _____ from God and others
- Sin leads to _____

GOD'S REMEDY FOR SIN → THE GOSPEL

1. The Gospel is about what God has done _____ in Jesus Christ
2. The Gospel is about who Jesus Christ is _____ and _____ and _____ for the world
3. The Gospel is not a body of knowledge about who God is and what God has done. The Gospel is actually _____

APPLICATION

_____ WHAT GOD HATES & _____ WHAT GOD LOVES!

Jesus wants us to hate sin because all sin is against the character and person of God

PSALM 97:10, NLT. *"You who love the Lord, hate evil!"*

ROMANS 12:9-10, NLT. *"Don't just pretend to love others. Really love them. Hate what is wrong. Hold tightly to what is good. Love each other with genuine affection, and take delight in honoring each other."*

1 THESSALONIANS 4:7, NLT. *"God has called us to live holy lives, not impure lives."*

COLOSSIANS 3:5, NLT. *"Put to death the sinful, earthly things lurking within you. Have nothing to do with sexual immorality, impurity, lust, and evil desires. Don't be greedy, for a greedy person is an idolater, worshiping the things of this world."*

1 CORINTHIANS 6:18, NLT. *"Run from sexual sin! No other sin so clearly affects the body as this one does. For sexual immorality is a sin against your own body."*