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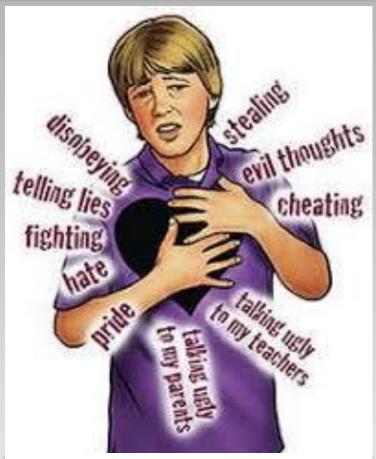
¹ Behold, the Lord's hand is not shortened, that it cannot save; nor His ear heavy, that it cannot hear.² But your iniquities have separated you from your God; and your sins have hidden His face from you, so that He will not hear. ³ For your hands are defiled with blood, and your fingers with iniquity; your lips have spoken lies, your tongue has muttered perversity.

SIN: The Fundamental Problem

- Sin: The Beginning of the Problem
 - Genesis 3:1-6 Sin began in Garden (James 1:13-15)
 - Romans 5:12 Sin & death passed to others when they sinned
- Sin: The Definition of the Problem
 - 1 John 3:4 Sin is lawlessness lacks law's approval (1 Jn. 5:17)
 James 4:17 Knows to do good, but will not (Romans 14:23)
- Sin: The Perception of the Problem
 - Deuteronomy 25:16 Abomination to the Lord See as God sees
 - Psalm 11:4-5 Nature of God necessitates hatred of sin
 - Zechariah 8:17 "All these things I [God] hate"
- Sin: The Cessation of the Problem
 - 1 Corinthians 15:34 "Do not sin" some lack knowledge of God
 - 1 John 2:1 "...so that you may not sin" (John 5:14)
 - Romans 6:1-2 "Continue in sin... Certainly not!" (Isaiah 55:7)

SIN: Principle of the Problem Is Not:





Every child is born with a sinful nature – must sin, can't do good

SIN: How Do WE DEAL WITH Problem?

Sin Taken Away





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CHRIST HAS TRANSFERRED HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS TO YOU



