

## Rules / law

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Does Collins house have rules?

What are they?

Who makes the rules in Collins house?

Do you have rules in school?

Name a few of your school rules?

Who makes the rules in the school?

Do shopping malls have rules?

Name 2 rules in shopping malls?

Who makes the rules in shopping malls?

What about rules in parks?

Or rules when you have a picnic by a river or swimming pool?

Who makes these rules?

What about rules in this space we occupy on earth?

What about general behavioral rules?

Who owns the earth?

Should the Owner of the earth have the right to give us rules to abide by?

What should happen if you break the rules?

Why?

## SIN, ATTITUDE, BEHAVIOR, REBELLION according to the Noah Webster's 1828 dictionary

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### SIN,

- A crime against society, is *sin* against God.
- *Sin* differs from crime, not in nature, but in application.
- Voluntary departure from a known rule or duty prescribed by God
- Sin is a violation, or neglect to obey a divine command
- Sin is deterioration of the moral character of man,
- This alienation of affections from God and his law, is called the carnal mind which is enmity against God.
- To offend against right, against men or society; to trespass.

### ATTITUDE

- The posture, gesture or action of a person to express the action and sentiments of that person.

### BEHAVIOR

- Manner of behaving
- Whether good or bad
- One's conduct; manners; carriage of one's self, with respect to property or morals
- It expresses external appearance or action; in the common duties of life

### REBELLION

- An open and avowed renunciation of the authority of the government to which one owes allegiance
- Open resistance to lawful authority

Rom 8:7 Because the **carnal mind is ENMITY against God:** for it is not subject to the law of God, neither indeed can be.

- Opposite of friendship
- Being an enemy
- Incorrect behavior,
- Defeating the will of God,
- Causing broken relationships
- To incur guilt
- Go the wrong way

Jas 4:4 Ye adulterers and adulteresses, know ye not that the friendship of the world is **ENMITY with God?** whosoever therefore will be a friend of the world is the enemy of God.

2Cor 4:4 In whom the god of this world hath **blinded the minds** of them which believe not, lest the light of the glorious gospel of Christ, who is the image of God, should shine unto them.

Col 2:8 Beware lest any man **spoil you through philosophy and vain deceit,** after the tradition of men, after the rudiments of the world, and not after Christ.

**\*\*\*It is important to kill sin or else it will kill you\*\*\***

Mat 7:19 Every tree that bringeth not forth good fruit **is hewn down, and cast into the fire.**

- Sin is deceitful and hardens man's heart
- Then the soul becomes indifferent to sin thereby driving man deeper into sin.
- Eventually man shows no bitterness in his heart against sin which in turn has an evil influence on others and righteousness becomes obsolete.
- Thinking patterns build on previous patterns left in the brain and is extremely difficult to change

**It is clear that sin comes from the mind**

**\*\*\*The man of sin wrongs and destroys his own soul\*\*\***

Pro 8:35-36 For whoso findeth me findeth life, and shall obtain favour of the LORD. But he that sinneth against me **wrongeth his own soul:** all **they that hate me love death.**

Rom 12:2 And be not conformed to this world: but **be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind,** that ye may prove what *is* that **good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

In Rev 3:17 Jesus blamed the people in Laodicea for putting their trust in their riches and said they are wretched, miserable, poor, blind and naked. Similarly,

**modernity refocuses our interests by**

- Replacing moral with therapeutic
- Replacing divine by human
- Replacing truth by intuition
- Replacing conviction by technique

resulting in secular evangelism; called “the world”.

**Worldliness displaces God and his truth and makes sin look normal** and righteousness strange.

**\*\*\*Life is now governed by social rules instead of morality\*\*\***

Php 4:8 Finally, brethren, whatsoever things are true, whatsoever things are honest, whatsoever things are just, whatsoever things are pure, whatsoever things are lovely, whatsoever things are of good report; if there be any virtue, and if there be any praise, think on these things

**SIN destroys peace between man and God:**

Gen 3:8 And they heard the voice of the LORD God walking in the garden in the cool of the day: and Adam and his wife **hid themselves from the presence of the LORD** God amongst the trees of the garden.

**SIN destroys peace within ourselves:**

Isa 57:21 **There is no peace**, saith my God, to the wicked.

**SIN destroys peace in our relationships with others:**

Gen 3:12 And the man said, The woman whom thou gavest to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I did eat. **(blame game)**

Symptoms of sin are when:

- Sin settles as a **habitual practice**,
- Sin **frequently succeeds** in obtaining **the consent of the will**,
- Man fights against sin **only because of the consequence or penalty for sin**,

**Sin** builds on previous sins and **form habitual patterns**, which are extremely hard to break.

- A man's character is formed by his thinking
- A noble Godlike character does not form by chance, but by years of continued effort in right thinking.
- The adverse is also true, dishonorable, unpleasant and disgusting character also forms over years of continued groveling thoughts.
- **Man does not come to the alms-house or jail by circumstances, but by the pathway of groveling thoughts and base desires and that thought turns into habit, and habit creates circumstances.**

Ways in which it is possible to turn away from this un-Godly world and turn into a Godly world:

- First it is a decision to be taken – the human thought process develops into decisions.
- Secondly it is a perseverance - pure thoughts create habits of temperance and self-control.
- Thirdly it is to rise above individual circumstances – a man can choose his thoughts which will indirectly shape his circumstances.
- Fourth it is to live a life of self-denial – directly against the self-seeking and self-indulgence world



## Church age – period of grace

Eze 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: the soul that sinneth, it shall **die**.

Rom 3:23 For **all have sinned**, and come short of the glory of God;

Rom 6:23 For the **wages of sin is death**; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Lev 17:11 For **the life of the flesh is in the blood**: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: **for it is the blood that maketh an atonement for the soul.**

Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and **without shedding of blood is no remission.**

Heb 9:11-12 But Christ being come an high priest ...but **by his own blood** he entered in once into the holy place, having obtained **eternal redemption for us.**

1Pet 1:18-19 Forasmuch as ye know that ye were not **redeemed** with corruptible things, **as silver and gold, from your vain conversation received** by tradition from your fathers; But **with the precious blood of Christ**, as of a lamb without blemish and without spot:

1Jn 1:7 ...and **the blood of Jesus Christ** his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

Rev 1:5 ...Unto him (Jesus) that loved us, and **washed us from our sins in his own blood,**

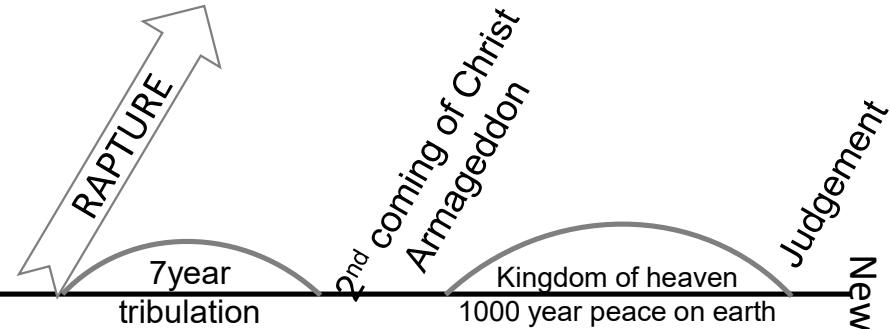
### The gospel of Jesus 1Co 15:1-4

...brethren, I declare unto you **the gospel**

- By which also **ye are saved...**
- that **HOW Christ died for our sins** according to the scriptures;
- **he was buried,**
- and **he rose again** the third day according to the scriptures:

Isa 53:12 ... because he hath **poured out his soul unto death**: and he was numbered with the transgressors; and **he bare the sin of many, and made intercession** for the transgressors.

Rom 3:25 Whom God hath set forth **to be a propitiation through faith in his blood**



Eph 1:13 In whom ye also trusted, **after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation**: in whom also **after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise,**

Eph 2:8 For **by grace** are ye saved **through faith**; and that not of yourselves: **it is the gift of God:**

## **Some Different SINS (This list is NOT complete)**

James 1:13-15

13. Let no man say when he is tempted, I am tempted of God: for God cannot be tempted with evil, neither tempteth he any man:

14. But every man is tempted, when he is drawn away of his own lust, and enticed.

15. Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.

### **Sins of omission (NEGLECT)**

James 4:17

### **Sins of transgression (DISOBEDIENCE – SINS OF THE BODY)**

1 John 3:4

Exodus 20:1-17

1 Corinthians 6:9-10

1 Corinthians 6:18

Leviticus 18:22 (sodomy)

Deuteronomy 22:5 (crossdressing / transgenderism)

Deuteronomy 18:9-12 (witchery / necromancy / Ouija board etc)

Leviticus 20:11-16 (sodomy / adultery / fornication / sexual sins)

1 Samuel 15:22-23 (rebellion / stubbornness / witchcraft)

Exodus 20:20

And Moses said unto the people, Fear not: for God is come to prove you, and that his fear may be before your faces, that ye sin not.

Psalms 4:4

Stand in awe, and sin not: commune with your own heart upon your bed, and be still. Selah.

1 Corinthians 15:34

Awake to righteousness, and sin not; for some have not the knowledge of God: I speak *this* to your shame.

Ephesians 4:26

Be ye angry, and sin not: let not the sun go down upon your wrath:

### **Sins of mind (THOUGHTS)**

Proverbs 24:9

2 Corinthians 10:5

Philippians 4:8

### **Sins of UNRIGHTEOUSNESS**

1 John 5:17

### **Sins of faithlessness (UNBELIEF)**

Romans 14:23

Hebrews 11:6

Galatians 6:26

God does not condemn us for each SIN we do. He is a loving and forgiving God, BUT, the sin that sends us to hell forever:

John 16:8-9

And when he is come, he will reprove the world of sin, and of righteousness, and of judgment: **Of sin, because they believe not on me; (rejecting God's sacrifice for our sins)**

Galatians 6:7

Be not deceived; God is not mocked: for whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap.

Romans 12:1-2

I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that ye present your bodies a living sacrifice, holy, acceptable unto God, *which is* your reasonable service.

And be not conformed to this world: **but be ye transformed by the renewing of your mind, that ye may prove what *is* that good, and acceptable, and perfect, will of God.**

Rom 12:17-21

Recompense to no man evil for evil. Provide things honest in the sight of all men.

If it be possible, as much as lieth in you, live peaceably with all men.

Dearly beloved, avenge not yourselves, but *rather* give place unto wrath: for it is written, **Vengeance is mine; I will repay, saith the Lord.**

Therefore if thine enemy hunger, feed him; if he thirst, give him drink: for in so doing thou shalt heap coals of fire on his head. Be not overcome of evil, but overcome evil with good.

Galatians 6:14

But **God forbid that I should glory, save in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ**, by whom the world is crucified unto me, and I unto the world.