

UNDERSTANDING GOD AND HIS COVENANTS

**FAITH  
TOWARDS  
GOD**

# WHAT IS SIN?

**SIN IS THE WILLFUL  
BREAKING OF GOD'S LAW.**

- **Everyone that sins is breaking GOD's law, for all sin is contrary to the law of GOD.  
1 John 3:4**

# HOW MANY KINDS OF SIN ARE THERE?

- THERE ARE TWO KINDS  
OF SIN:

1. ORIGINAL SIN, and

2. ACTUAL SIN

# WHAT IS ORIGINAL SIN

Original Sin is the total corruption of our nature because of the enmity that is in us as the result of the sin of Adam and Eve.

- Wherefore as by one man (Adam) sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned. Roman 5:12



# WHAT IS ACTUAL SIN?

Actual sin is every act committed against the commandment of GOD in thought, desire, word or deed. It includes the breaking of GOD's laws, omitting or neglecting to do what is right, or going against the dictates of our conscience.

- Romans 14:23
- I John 3:4
- Matthew 15:19
- James 1:15
- James 4:17 (sin of omission)

**WHAT IS THE PUNISHMENT  
FOR ACTUAL SIN?**

**ACTUAL SIN  
SEPARATES US FROM  
GOD!**

**ISAIAH 59:2**

# HOW CAN WE BE REUNITED WITH GOD?

WE ARE REUNITED WITH GOD WHEN  
THE BLOOD OF JESUS CHRIST  
CLEANSES US FROM ALL SIN AND  
UNRIGHTEOUSNESS .

- Ephesians 1:6-7
- Ephesians 2:13
- II Corinthians 5:21



# WHAT IS JUSTIFICATION?

Justification Is An Act Of GOD Which Frees Believing Sinners From The Guilt And Penalty Of Sin. GOD Transfers Our Guilt And Punishment Onto JESUS CHRIST And HIS Righteousness To Those Who Believe HIM. In GOD'S Eyes We Stand Justified (Just-as-if-we-never-sinned).

- Romans 5:1-2
- I John 1:9



# HOW DO WE OBTAIN JUSTIFICATION?

WE OBTAIN JUSTIFICATION THROUGH REPENTANCE FROM SIN AND FAITH TOWARDS GOD. TO BE JUSTIFIED WE MUST:

- A. Repent of our sins by admitting that we have sinned against GOD, asking Him for forgiveness and discontinue that sin.
  - 1 John 1:9
  - Psalm 51:4-5
  - Proverbs 28:13

# HOW DO WE OBTAIN JUSTIFICATION?

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**WE MUST:**

**B. Accept JESUS CHRIST as our sacrifice for sin so that through faith in HIS blood we are cleansed from all sin.**

- Romans 3:25-26
- Romans 5:9

# HOW DO WE OBTAIN JUSTIFICATION?

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**WE MUST:**

**C. Believe that GOD has accepted our repentance and faith in CHRIST JESUS, making us HIS Child.**

- Galatians 3:26
- I John 5:14-15