

1. THE ORIGIN OF SIN.

1. Sin originated with Satan. Through implied doubt of the benevolence of God. Gen. 3:1-5.
2. Sin introduced to the world by Adam. Rom. 5:12

2. WHAT SIN IS! SIN IS:1. An Act.

(1) The violation of, or want of obedience to the revealed will of God.

2. A State.

(1) The absence of righteousness. The presence of unrighteousness.

3. A Nature.

(1) Sin is enmity toward God. Genesis 3:15
James 4:4

3. THE POWER OF SIN. WHAT SIN CAN DO.

1. Sin has power to destroy whole nations even through one individual. Eccl. 9:18; Josh
Joshua 7:1-12

2. Sin has power to destroy the eye that it cannot see. 2 Peter 1:9

3. Sin has power to paralyze the mouth that it cannot speak. 1 Samuel 2:9

4. Sin has power to paralyze the hand that it cannot work.

(1) We are to work with our hands. Eph. 4:28
1 Thess. 4:11

(2) Sin will paralyze hands. Psalms 101:8

5. Sin will destroy (paralyze) feet. Psalms
John 8:21; 9:15:1-8

6. Sin will destroy ear that it cannot hear.
John 8:43; 7:17

7. Sin will destroy (paralyze) the heart that it cannot trust. Jer. 17:9; Mark 10:5;
Hebrews 3:13.

