

ECCLES 9:18 THE POWER OF SIN 1 Cor.5:6;Gal.5:9
Matthew 16:6

Sin a universal curse:Rom. 3:23; 6:23; Gal. 1:4;
1 John 5:19

The tiniest speck of sin unless eradicated will grow to maturity and bring about eternal death.
James 1:14,15; Proverbs 5:22.

Sin afflicted in ancient days. Examples:

1. The history of the antediluvians.
2. Sodom and Gomorrah
3. Nations of the ancient world.

The words of our text:"ONE SINNER DESTROYETH MUCH GOOD."

1. One sinner has wrecked homes.
2. One sinner has destroyed schools.
3. One sinner has ruined forever the chances of doing much and lasting good in places where the Lord's church might have prospered.

That we might clearly see what just one sinner can do we consider the following examples:

1. Eve yielded to Satan, Adam followed suit, bringing death to the world. Gen.3:1-7;
Romans 5:12
2. Achan coveted, "A goodly Babylonish garment, and two hundred shekels of silver, and a wedge of gold!"
 1. His sin resulted in his own death.
 2. His sin resulted in the death of his entire family. Jushua 7:21-26.

3. David's sin in numbering Israel. 2 Sam.24:1f
1Chr.21:1-6

NEW TESTAMENT EXAMPLES:

1. Simon bewitched a whole city. Acts 8:9-11
2. Two men, Hymenaeus and Philetus, over-threw the faith of many. 2 Tim. 2:17,18.

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Sons of God cannot exert with:

1. Sons of the world. 1 John 2:15

2. Desires or hatred of a brother. 1 John 3:10