

GOD NEVER SAID THAT...
(3) It Doesn't Matter What You Do

~ OUR OWN BEHAVIOR ~
(Personal Accountability)

~ TOLERANCE ~

SIN is Very Real!

SIN... has dramatic Earthly/Eternal CONSEQUENCES!

Three (Very Popular) Cultural Misbeliefs Today...

1. I'M NOT THAT BAD OF A PERSON!

1 JOHN 1:8...

*If we claim to be without SIN... we **DECEIVE OURSELVES...**
and the **TRUTH** is not in us.*

ROMANS 3:10-12...

*As it is written: "There is **NO ONE** righteous... not even one; 11 there is **NO ONE** who understands; there is **NO ONE** who seeks God. 12 **ALL...** have turned away, they have together become worthless; there is **NO ONE** who does good, not even one."*

WE ARE ALL... SINNERS IN THE EYES OF GOD!

WE ARE ALL REALLY... REALLY... REALLY... BAD PEOPLE!

IT REALLY DOES MATTER WHAT WE DO!

Three (Very Popular) Cultural Misbeliefs Today...

2. ALL SIN IS THE SAME!

ROMANS 6:23...

For the **WAGES** of **SIN** is **DEATH** but the **Gift of God**
is **Eternal Life** in **Christ Jesus** our **Lord**.

GOD NEVER SAID THAT... "ALL SIN IS THE SAME!"

HOW WE LIVE and **WHAT WE DO**
matters very much here on **EARTH...** and in **ETERNITY!**

ALL... UNFORGIVEN SIN... does lead to ETERNAL DEATH!

BUT... NOT ALL SIN IS THE SAME!
(The Consequences Vary!)

Three (Very Popular) Cultural Misbeliefs Today...

3. SINCE I'VE ALREADY DONE IT... I MIGHT AS WELL KEEP DOING IT!

ROMANS 6:1-2...

What shall we say... then? Shall we **GO ON SINNING**
so that **GRACE** may **INCREASE?**

By No Means! We are those who have **DIED** to **SIN**;
HOW can we **LIVE IN IT** any longer?

SPIRITUAL MATURITY...
Is not about how much you KNOW...
It's about how much you OBEY!

The **PROBLEM** for most Christians in our culture today is **THIS...**
THEY ARE EDUCATED WAAAAY BEYOND THEIR LEVEL OF OBEDIENCE!

You need to stop **"DOING"** and you need to start **"BEING!"**

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The most **MISERABLE PEOPLE** that I've

ever met in my life are not **NON-CHRISTIANS...**

The most **MISERABLE PEOPLE** in the world I've
ever met are **CHRISTIANS WHO CONTINUE TO LIVE IN SIN!**

The most **Miserable People** are those who **KNOW** there is **SOMETHING BETTER...**
yet **CONTINUE** to **REJECT** the **WILL...** the **WAY...** and the **PURPOSE OF GOD!**

The **CLOSER YOU GET** to **JESUS...** the **CLOSER YOU GET** to the **LIGHT...**
and the **CLOSER YOU GET** to the **LIGHT...** the **MORE** you begin to
RECOGNIZE just **HOW MUCH DARKNESS** there is **IN YOUR LIFE!**

SIN IS PROGRESSIVE!

SIN GROWS...
AND IT ALWAYS GROWS BEST IN THE DARK!

SIN IS PROGRESSIVE...
TAKE you **FARTHER** than you want to **GO...**
KEEP you **LONGER** than you want to **STAY...**
COST you **MORE** than you want to **PAY!**

SIN IS A VERY BIG... BIG... BIG... DEAL!

IT REALLY DOES MATTER WHAT YOU DO!

GOD'S HOLINESS CANNOT BE IN THE PRESENCE OF SIN!

~ JESUS IS A FRIEND OF SINNERS ~

GOD WILL ALWAYS BE WILLING TO FORGIVE AND FORGET!

JESUS is the **WAY...** the **TRUTH...** and the **LIFE!**

HE IS THE “WAY” OUT OF YOUR SIN...

HE IS THE “TRUTH” THAT SETS YOU FREE...

HE IS THE “LIFE” THAT ENDURES IN YOU FOREVER!

IT REALLY DOES MATTER WHAT YOU DO!

The REALITY is that YOUR SIN really does COST YOU!

BUT...

JESUS is BIGGER than YOUR SIN!
