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I John 2:1-5

INT:
Curious things have happened in world. Religious people who now claim there is no soul and no sin. What think of person who says "There is no fire!" Either ignorant, deceived or dishonest. See results. Sin is mentioned over 550 times in N. T. alone, so if God exists, sin exists.

I. WHAT IS SIN—IF IT EXISTS?
B. I John 5:17. All unrighteousness is sin.
C. Prodigal Son said, "I have sinned." What had he done?
D. Sin is easily defined by its bitter fruits. (Back)

II. DO HEARTACHES REALLY EXIST? then sin exists.
A. Wife and children of drunkard can testify its real.
   1. Liar, thief and adulterer besides. (Sanders)
   2. Wife and children suffer want because of his sin.
   3. Family name is a mockery and reproach in the town.
   4. Man is intelligent, knows better, suffers untold physical and mental agony. A slave to sin.
B. Wife of the murdered man can testify sin is real.
   1. Man exercised his position to commit grave sin.
   2. To cover up, her husband was murdered. Beersheba.
   3. First child of marriage died as result of sin.
   4. Murderer was charged and found guilty. Repented.
   5. Also an intelligent man, knew better, suffered much.
C. Can become so firmly attached to sin as to reach a point of no return. Heb. 6:6.
   1. Ill. Eagle's claws in 10 lb. fish. Both perished. Knt. 622

III. IS DEATH REAL? IT IS THE REWARD FOR SIN.
A. Sin's reward always the same. Romans 6:23.
C. Judas, the personification of sin. Matt. 27:3-5.
D. Sin is spiritual suicide. Sometimes literal.
   2. Kids wild driving killed driver's brother-Dallas.
E. Some think they get away with sin. God sees all.

IV. IF GOSPEL IS REAL THEN SIN IS REAL. Way of escape.
A. Text offers the only solution for sin. Jesus Christ!
B. Christ only one who claims to save us. John 14:6.
   Rom. 1:16.

INV: Once a preacher was asked to tone down his preaching against sin. "Call them mistakes, errors etc."

Took bottle of strychnine and asked, "Would you have me change this label from poison to sugar?" Liquid sugar? Then do not ask me to change sin's label to righteousness. Both kill.

Knt. 617
"I preach sin because I know its poisoning power in the lives of men."

Offer you the only power which can destroy it——LOVE.
John 15:14.

If never became a Christian——because never knew enough to love the Lord supremely. B-R-C-B.

If fell into sin again, His love will draw you back. R-P.

Place membership.

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"SIN is not a theological abstraction. It is the evil of the world brought home to our door. It is the lust of the world that brings men to ruin. It is the lowered moral standard that threatens our youth. It is the greed for power and money that fills the economic world with rackets. It is the impatience with discipline that breaks up homes. Sin crouches at the door of democracy to weaken it. Sin is as real as flu or cancer, the corrupting influence which poisons the very air. We face the sickness of soul which sin has created." Knight. P. 616.

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