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INT: * Rom. 6:12-18.

STATEMENT: "SIN IS YOUR GREATEST ENEMY!!!"

Two reasons: 1. Isa. 59:1-4. Deprives us of blessings from God. 2. Rom. 6:23. Take life. Self-pervations and our sense of well-being ARE our two greatest desires! Life-happiness!

TEXT WARNS US OF THE PRICE OF THE LOVE OF SIN:

1.12. REIGN:

a. SIN is "transgression" of God's law, or wandering where YOU want to go, exploring the forbidden; experimenting with life. Miller: p.161. Ill. Elmer Case story: Found beautiful little squirrel on railroad tracks. Dead! Not run over! Not beaten! Not killed by dog or cat! Caught in glob of tar left by repair crew, far from the trees. Wandered too far! Explaored too much! Experimented and lost! Starvation-exposure Wages of wandering, transgression or sin!!

b. Reign is to RULE. Possessed by sin! Sin-rule comes by steps: * Jas. 1:13-16. *Ps. 1:1-2.

Ill. Old Arab Fable: Camel came to a tent. Curious about things inside. Stuck NOSE in. Sheik laughed. No resistance! Stuck NECK in. Still funny! Then FRONT FEET. STOMACH, HUMP. Miller: p.161. HIND FEET. TAIL! Crowded!! Sheik protested, but too late. Said, "This tent is too small for you and us! Thereupon the Camel was insulted; got furious and stomped the shiek's family out of his tent!!! Camel (sin) ruled!!!

2.13. MEMBERS:

- a. Delicate subject variously translated. "Any part of body." "faculties-power to act or function." BECK: "organs used in the service of VICE." Adultry, fornication, sodomy, incest, rape, homosexuality.
- b. Use BODIES God's Way to God's glory: *Matt. 5:16. Heb. 13:4. I Cor. 6:18-20.
- c. A good NAME and a good CONSCIENCE are worth more than gold, silver & diamonds!! Prov. 22:1. Good name. Loving favor. Forethought: Avoids eternal scars.....

111. Milburn Miller's case: Utility rep. seeking a city franchise. Offered bribe for a vote. Said to city official: "It's a bargain of a life-time! Never make easier money!"

Official replied: "No deal. Sin and crime is no bargain!!! If I listened to you I would die three DEATHS. First: Carry a guilty-conscience to the grave. NO BARGAIN. Second: Parade before my wife & children as something I'm NOT! What kind of husband & father is THAT!! Third: At the Judgment I'd be paraded before ALL humanity as the fake and fraud I was---if I cheated on this this city! Don't even TRY to tell me sin-a bargain

3. 16. SERVANTS:

All servants of SOMETHING!

Sin unto death. Obedience to righteousness.

All a matter of LUST!!!

Today: many afflicted with Credit-Card-Craze.

Can't go near Dept. store without spending.

111. Need to be more like Cowboy Jake! First time in modern Dept. store, struck dumb. So much!

Clerk: "May I help you, sir?" REPLY: "No, mam!!! I reckon not. I ain't never seen so many things I CAN DO WITHOUT!!!!" (Not disparaging needed and legitimate purchases by mothers-housewives.)

NOTE: We CAN do without ALL sin! Say "NO!"

4. 18. FREE:

GOSPEL: says All Could be FREE from Sin, Guilt, Scars, Stain, Fear, Consequences, and Punishment of sin! John 16:6. John 8:31-32.

INV: *Rom. 5:1. Freed by obedient faith!

* Rom.6:3-4. Process described.

QUESTION: What think of that little squirrel stuck in tar--very dead-- on train tracks? Stupid. Senseless. Needless!!

TRUE!!! But are YOU currently STUCK in SIN!!! Stupid. Senseless. Needless!! 2nd law of Grace.

I John 1:9.

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Miller. P. 163.