



**Lecture # 16**

**Bible Doctrine I- TH-110**

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**Course Information**

**1. Course Description**

A study of the persons of The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit and their unified teaching of the doctrines of the Bible.

**Survey of the Doctrines of the Bible**

**VI-The Doctrine of Sins**

**1-Personal Sins**

**Rom. 3:23**

**2-Sin Nature**

**Psalm 51:5**

**3-Imputed Sin**

**Rom. 5:12**

**4-Backsliding**

**Jer. 3:22**

**5-Leaven**

**Lev. 2:11**

**6-Apostasy**

**2 Thess. 2:3**

**7-Pollution by Sin**

**1 Cor. 5:6**

**8-Penalty of Sin**

**Rom. 6:23**

**9-Flesh**

**Rom. 8:13**

**Introduction to Doctrinal Footnotes**

These theological footnotes are divided into three sections **(1) explanation**, **(2) illustration**, and **(3) application**. When you have absorbed all the notes within one topic area, you will have completed a total survey of that doctrine.

**I-The Doctrine of Sins**

**8-Penalty of Sin**

**Rom. 6:23**

**Romans 6:23 (NASB)**

**<sup>23</sup>“For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.”**

**Explanation:** The *penalty of sin* is death, both spiritual and physical. The moment Adam sinned he died spiritually; in that sense, everyone is born dead in sin (**Eph. 2:1**).

**Ephesians 2:1 (NASB)**

**<sup>1</sup>“And you were dead in your trespasses and sins.”**

Physical death, described as the separation of the body and spirit (**James 2:26**), is the ultimate result of sin (**Gen. 3**).



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**James 2:26 (NASB)**

<sup>26</sup>“For just as the body without *the* spirit is dead, so also faith without works is dead.”

People who die in their sin (in an unsaved state) will have to face a “**second death**” portrayed as a “**lake of fire**” ([Rev. 20:15](#)).

**Revelation 20:15 (NASB)**

<sup>15</sup>“And if anyone's name was not found written in the book of life, he was thrown into the lake of fire.”

**Application:** The only escape from this second death is to receive the gift of eternal life in the person of the Lord Jesus Christ.

**9-Flesh**

**Rom. 8:13**

**Romans 8:13 (NASB)**

<sup>13</sup>“For if you are living according to the flesh, you must die; but if by the Spirit you are putting to death the deeds of the body, you will live.”

**Explanation:** The Scriptures use the word flesh in five ways. It may refer to:

- 1) the body or physical being;
- 2) the old nature or sin nature;
- 3) the epidermis (skin);
- 4) man's immaterial nature; or
- 5) the whole being of man.

Paul uses the term in each of these verses in this chapter. Flesh itself is not evil ([Job 19:26](#)), yet Paul uses it to represent humanity's evil nature, which cannot please God ([v.8](#)).

**Job 19:26 (NASB)**

<sup>26</sup>“Even after my skin is destroyed, Yet from my flesh I shall see God.”

**Romans 8:8 (NASB)**

<sup>8</sup>“And those who are in the flesh cannot please God.”

**Application:** Christians should glorify God in their physical bodies (flesh) as well as in their spirits, since both belong to God ([1Cor. 6:20](#)).

**1 Corinthians 6:20 (NASB)**

<sup>20</sup>“For you have been bought with a price: therefore glorify God in your body.”