



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.

VI-The Doctrine of Sins

Hamartiology–Doctrine of Sin

The Definition and Nature of Sin

III. What is the basic nature of all sin?

Sin is basically selfishness

A. “Sin is the choice of self as the supreme end”; sin is the opposite of supreme love to God.

- Sin is the choice that I am more important than God. Essentially, we declare that “*I am the God of my life.*” It is narcissistic idolatry.

B. Selfishness is at the root of all other forms of sin.

- Sensuality, pride, vanity, etc. (and all biblical terms for sin), have self as their ultimate reference point. **Autonomous man** is at the root of all forms of sin, a breakdown of the



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Creator-creature distinction. Selfishness itself cannot be predicated on or resolved into simpler elements.

C. Biblical examples

- [Isaiah 14:13-14](#) "I will..."

[Isaiah 14:13-14 \(NASB\)](#)

¹³ But you said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; I will raise my throne above the stars of God, And I will sit on the mount of assembly In the recesses of the north.
¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will make myself like the Most High.'

- [Matthew 22:36-37](#) The "Great Commandment" opposes self-love.

[Matthew 22:36-37 \(NASB\)](#)

³⁶ Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?"

³⁷ And He said to him, " 'YOU SHALL LOVE THE LORD YOUR GOD WITH ALL YOUR HEART, AND WITH ALL YOUR SOUL, AND WITH ALL YOUR MIND.'

- [Luke 12:13-21](#) The Rich Fool chose self instead of God.

[Luke 12:13-21 \(NASB\)](#)

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to Him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the *family* inheritance with me."

¹⁴ But He said to him, "Man, who appointed Me a judge or arbitrator over you?"

¹⁵ Then He said to them, "Beware, and be on your guard against every form of greed; for not *even* when one has an abundance does his life consist of his possessions."

¹⁶ And He told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man was very productive.

¹⁷ And he began reasoning to himself, saying, 'What shall I do, since I have no place to store my crops?'

¹⁸ Then he said, 'This is what I will do: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods.

¹⁹ 'And I will say to my soul, "Soul, you have many goods laid up for many years *to come*; take your ease, eat, drink *and* be merry.'"

²⁰ "But God said to him, 'You fool! This *very* night your soul is required of you; and *now* who will own what you have prepared?'

²¹ "So is the man who stores up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God."

- [2 Corinthians 5:15](#) Christ died so men would "not live for themselves."

[2 Corinthians 5:15 \(NASB\)](#)

¹⁵ And He died for all, so that they **who live might no longer live for themselves**, but for Him who died and rose again on their behalf.

The Problem of Evil

What is sin's *ultimate* source?

I. What is sin's ultimate source?

- Sin in the universe originated with Satan ([1 John 3:8](#))

[1 John 3:8 \(NASB\)](#)

⁸ The one who practices sin is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The Son of God appeared for this purpose, to destroy the works of the devil.