

## **18-D** Sin and Obedience

### Lecture Notes

1. **WRITE** questions down & hand them forward.
2. Sin results in **cursing**. Obedience results in **blessing**.
3. Law of Sin & Death. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.
4. God has an **eternal** Moral Law, given first at **Mt. SINAI** in the wilderness on tablets of stone. There were promises of **blessing** for obedience, but also of **cursing** for disobedience. The weakness of the first or **Old Covenant** was that the people did not have the **POWER** to obey. So God promised a **New Covenant** with the house of Judah and the house of Israel, in which He writes the **LAW** on their hearts by the Holy Spirit. This was fulfilled at **Mt. ZION** in the promised land in Acts 2. These two mountains are representative of **Mt. Gebal** as the mount of cursing (representing the **LAW** written on **STONE**) and **Mt. Gerazim** (representing the LAW written on our **HEARTS** by the Holy Spirit).
5. The Bible calls this **CIRCUMCISION** of the heart, in which the **FLESH** is cut away. Christ is our Mohel, who circumcises our hearts.
6. **COL 2:11** In Him you were also circumcised with the circumcision made without hands, by putting off the body of the sins of the flesh, by the circumcision of Christ,
7. But what is the **FLESH**? To answer that question:
8. Adam disobeyed God in Eden, which resulted in a physical AND a spiritual **CURSE** falling on all of Adam's offspring. This is true because man is **TRIUNE**, Spirit, Soul and Body. When we beget sons & daughters, we all pass on not only our physical characteristics, but also our spiritual character.
9. The spiritual character that we **ALL** have inherited from Adam & Eve is known as the **FLESH**, the **OLD MAN**, the **SIN NATURE**, etc.
10. In addition, every other ancestor in our family line **CONTRIBUTES** to the spiritual character passed on to us, which **ADDS** or **SUBTRACTS** from the severity of the curse, depending on the sin or obedience in each of their lives.
11. Our **FLESH** then is the **SUM TOTAL** of all the spiritual character passed on to us by Adam **and** our other ancestors. **THAT'S** why every one of us have **DIFFERENT** strengths and tendencies towards sin.
12. That is the **CURSE** of sin, or, if our ancestors were Godly, the **BLESSING** of obedience we experience in each of our lives.
13. **PSA 51:5** Behold, **I was brought forth in INIQUITY, And in SIN my mother conceived me.**  
**LAM 5:7** **Our fathers SINNED and are no more, But we bear their INIQUITIES.**  
**PSA 106:6** **We have SINNED with our fathers, We have committed INIQUITY,** We have done wickedly.
14. The **CURSE** is **INIQUITY**.
15. **EXO 34:6** And the Lord passed before him and proclaimed, "**The Lord, the Lord God, merciful and gracious, longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth,** 7 "**keeping mercy for thousands, forgiving INIQUITY and TRANSGRESSION and SIN, by no means clearing the guilty, visiting the INIQUITY of the fathers upon the children and the children's children to the third and the fourth generation.**"

16. Define the difference between Sin, Transgression & Iniquity

1. **SIN**: OT chatta'ah; NT hamartia. Disobedience of God's commands, but without willful intent. **EXAMPLES**: losing your temper in a family discussion; watching TV, but suddenly getting caught up watching a sexual scene with a beautiful woman; getting caught up in gossip about someone at the hairdresser's; unintentional speeding while hurrying to the mall, etc.
2. **TRANSGRESSION**: OT pasha; NT paranomia, parabaino, huperbaino, or parabasis. Willful disobedience of God's commands. This is self-explanatory, since YOU and I have both done this many times.
3. **INIQUITY**: OT avon; NT anomia. A spiritual stronghold within our being that causes a strong tendency to commit certain sins & transgressions. It results either from inheritance from our parents and ancestors before us OR through committing repeated willful transgression of any kind OR from committing any transgressions that under God's OT Law deserve the penalty of death or being cut off from the community of believers.  
SATAN and DEMONS tempt us from WITHOUT to sin or transgress. If we obey those temptations and willfully transgress, the eventual result will be INIQUITY, where the demon has a stronghold WITHIN us to continue and increase his temptations. INIQUITY is a CURSE, resulting from disobedience either in ourselves or others, especially our forefathers. INIQUITY is in reality a DEMON, who has gained a spiritual stronghold within the person cursed with the iniquity. INIQUITY is a result of walking 'after the flesh', which is the 'old man'. RIGHTEOUSNESS and HOLINESS are the opposite of INIQUITY, and are the result of walking after the Spirit, which is the 'new man'.

17. Tree Diagram.

18. Iniquity is IMPUTED, but not IMPARTED.

19. When we are saved, Righteousness is IMPUTED, but not IMPARTED.

20. IMPARTING Righteousness is the process of SANCTIFICATION.

21. BB & Face Game symbolism of Iniquity.

22. Every day, temptations to do evil (BB's) come by as opportunities to 'work out' the iniquity within. The result is FRUIT of the FLESH. What we do with those temptations determines the corruptness of our character.

Every day, opportunities to do good (BB's) come by as ways to 'work out' the righteousness within. The result is FRUIT of the SPIRIT. What we do with these determines how we grow in our faith and relationship with Father.

23. PHI 2:12 Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, not as in my presence only, but now much more in my absence, WORK OUT YOUR OWN SALVATION with fear and trembling; 13 for it is GOD who works in you both to will and to do for His good pleasure.

24. Salvation is a cooperative effort between ourselves and God.  
Destruction is a cooperative effort between ourselves and Satan.

25. Obedience & Good Works are 'working out' Imputed Righteousness – to IMPART the Righteousness that is already IMPUTED. The Law of the Spirit of Life in Christ Jesus.

26. Sin & Transgression are 'working out' Imputed Iniquity – to IMPART Iniquity. The Law of Sin & Death.

27. Sin is the SEED of iniquity. Once sown, it begins to GROW, until the roots are well-established and strong. Sin & transgression BEGAT more sin & transgression.

28. **JAM 1:14** But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. 15 Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.
29. **GAL 6:7** Do not be deceived, God is not mocked; for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap. 8 For he who sows to his FLESH will of the flesh reap CORRUPTION, but he who sows to the Spirit will of the Spirit reap everlasting life.
30. The curse of sin is iniquity. Iniquity is a demon.
31. Demons are the AGENTS of this CURSE of INIQUITY.
32. **Cain.** **GEN 4:7** “If you do well, will you not be accepted? And if you do not do well, SIN (*chatta’ah*) lies at the DOOR. And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.” 13 And Cain said to the Lord, “My PUNISHMENT (*avon*) is greater than I can bear!
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34. Satan is a covering cherub. He led the fall of 1/3 of God’s Holy angels.
35. Later, these fallen angels interbred with earthly women, producing an hybrid of people known as the Nephilim. Their evil influence among men resulted in their corruption with God’s judgement in Noah’s flood.
36. Demons are the spirits and souls of these dead Nephilim, known as ‘earth spirits’. They are under the authority & control of fallen angels in the second heaven, as outlined in EPH 6:10-18.
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| <u>Greek Mythology</u> | = | two categories of the ‘ <u>gods</u> ’ | <u>Theoi</u>   | = | <u>higher gods</u> |
| <u>&amp; Pagans</u>    |   |                                       | <u>Daimons</u> | = | <u>lower gods</u>  |

**GEN 6:1** Now it came to pass, when men began to multiply on the face of the earth, and daughters were born to them, 2 that the sons of God saw the daughters of men, that they were beautiful; and they took wives for themselves of all whom they chose. 3 And the Lord said, “My Spirit shall not strive with man forever, for he is indeed flesh; yet his days shall be one hundred and twenty years.” 4 There were giants (*Nephilim*) on the earth in those days, and also afterward, when the SONS OF GOD (*ben elohiym*) came in to the DAUGHTERS OF MEN (*bath adam*) and they bore CHILDREN to them. Those were the mighty men who were of old, men of renown. 5 Then the Lord saw that the WICKEDNESS OF MAN was great in the earth, and that every intent of the thoughts of his heart was only evil continually.

37. Diamonizomai = NT term for ‘demonized’, often translated ‘demon possessed’.
38. Nephilim are first found in GEN 6, just before the flood of Noah. Guess who was in the promised land when God’s people got there? The Nephilim – the giants !!

39. Read from <u>ENOCH</u> .
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40. Life experience must fit our theology.
41. Many Yo-Yo Christians are simply bound with iniquities, and need to be set free. Many ARE set free by repentance, which removes the legal grounds for demonization of iniquity. Doing so forces demons to leave, even though the individual does not even realize a demon was involved.
42. **ACT 10:38** “how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power, who went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with Him.
43. Demons must operate through people’s minds, emotions, or bodies or some other aspect of our being. They work through PEOPLE who yield to them, just as God works thorough people yielded to Him.

44. Each demon has a **personality or character** – which can manifest **THOUGH** a person controlled by them. They are **specialists**. Eg. Demon of alcoholism, lust, lying, deception, covetousness, stealing, fear, etc.
45. Demons result in **SYMPTOMS** of their presence, in mind, behavior, speech, body, emotions, spiritual life, sins, etc. **SYMPTOMS OF DEMONIZATION of the SOUL**: confusion, unstable personality, fits of anger, depression, suicidal thoughts, fear, hearing voices, dread in making decisions, phobias, inability to pray, no desire for prayer or Bible study, nightmares, ESP, blasphemous thoughts against God or Christ, insanity, sensing the proximity of an evil power, lapsing back into the former way of life, delusions of persecution, etc. **SEE HANDOUT**.
46. It's **NOT YOU** !!
47. Demons can **ONLY** work in or through or appeal to our **FLESH**, which is the fallen human nature of sinfulness. That's why Jesus said we must **CRUCIFY the flesh**.
48. The appeal of the corrupt **WORLD SYSTEM** is also only to our corrupt or fallen **FLESH**.
49. Their **Purpose or will** = to corrupt or defile, to make unfit for service in the Kingdom of God. To paralyze us. **Demons entice, deceive, enslave, torment, oppress, drive & compel, defile, harass, cause doubt and physical infirmity, etc. They fight against our peace, against personal harmony, and our spiritual health.**
50. You can't cast out the flesh, and you can't crucify a demon.
51. **Can operate from OUTSIDE the body: RESPONSE is to RESISIT them. JAM 4:7** Therefore submit to God. **RESIST the devil and he will flee from you.**
- Can operate from WITHIN the body: RESPONSE is to cast them OUT. MAR 1:39** And **He was preaching in their synagogues throughout all Galilee, and CASTING OUT DEMONS.**
52. **Demons enter through DOORS**  
 Sin of self or ancestors  
 Injury, wounds, weakness  
 Childhood  
 Ignorance of authority, Word of God
53. Therefore, deliverance cannot occur without repentance. Repentance removes the legal grounds for demonization.
54. **4 steps downward**: pride – rebellion – deception – perversion
55. oppression – obsession – compulsion – possession
56. mind, emotions, body, etc.
57. **schizophrenia** – split mind, personality.  
**MPD** = severe examples
58. **PRO 26:2** Like a flitting sparrow, like a flying swallow, **So a curse without cause shall not alight.**
59. There is always a **REASON** for demonization. There is always a **DOOR**.

60. **GEN 4:7** “If you do well, will you not be accepted? And **if you do not do well, sin lies at the DOOR.** And its desire is for you, but you should rule over it.” 13 And **Cain said to the Lord, “My PUNISHMENT (*avon*) is greater than I can bear!**
61. The work of God in our lives is a **mutual cooperation** between **our yielding** and **His doing**. The same is true of deliverance. **We must teach, counsel, guide, encourage, and help the recipient. Anyone providing deliverance must counsel the recipient HOW to do their part in yielding to God through repentance, forgiveness, for renouncing, etc.**
62. **MAT 4:23** And **Jesus went about all Galilee, TEACHING in their synagogues, PREACHING the gospel of the kingdom, and HEALING all kinds of sickness and all kinds of disease among the people.**
63. **Repentance**, both for self and our forefathers, is the **KEY** to **deliverance**.
64. **INIQUITY** is like the worm in an apple. Ever pick up an apple that looks perfect on the outside? Yet you bite into it and find a rotten spot with a WORM in it!! How does a worm get inside an apple? Perhaps you think the worm burrows in from the outside. No, scientists have discovered that the worm comes from INSIDE. But how does he get in there? Simple! An insect lays an egg in the apple blossom. Sometime later, the worm hatches in the **HEART** of the apple, then eats his way out. Sin, like the worm, begins in the **heart** and works out through a person’s thoughts, words, and actions.
65. **APPLE COMPUTER logo**
66. **MAR 7:18** So He said to them, “Are you thus without understanding also? **Do you not perceive that whatever enters a man from outside cannot defile him,** 19 “**because it does not enter his heart but his stomach, and is eliminated,** thus purifying all foods?” 20 And He said, “**What comes out of a man, that defiles a man.** 21 “**For from within, out of the HEART of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders,** 22 “**thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lewdness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness.** 23 “**All these evil things come from within and defile a man.”**
67. **YASHUAH** = Strong’s 3444 = salvation (65), help (4), deliverance (3), health (3), save (1), saving (1), and welfare (1). **MEANING** = salvation, deliverance, victory, prosperity, welfare, etc. **YASHA** = Strong’s 3467 = v. to save (149), savior (15), deliver (13), help (12), preserved (5), salvation (3), avenging (2), avenged (1), defend (1), rescue (1), safe (1), victory (1). **SOZO** = Strong’s 4982 = v. to save (93), make whole (9), heal (3), be whole (2). **MEANING** = to save, keep safe and sound, to rescue from danger or destruction. **SOTERIA** = Strong’s 4991 = (n) salvation (40), be saved (1), deliver (1), health (1), saving (1). **MEANING** = deliverance, preservation, safety, salvation, etc. **SOTERION** (4992) = neuter adjective form.
68. I had an experience with ‘**seeing**’ a demon while in a twilight sleep. I saw a view of ‘high places’ like an observation tower in a forest. The demon was like a phantom, reminiscent of the entity in **Predator** with Sylvester Stallone.
- JOB 4:12** "Now a word was secretly brought to me, And my ear received a whisper of it. 13 In disquieting thoughts from the visions of the night, **When deep sleep falls on men,** 14 **Fear came upon me, and trembling, Which made all my bones shake.** 15 **Then a spirit passed before my face; The hair on my body stood up.** 16 **It stood still, But I could not discern its appearance. A form was before my eyes;**
69. **PRO 3:33** **The LORD’s CURSE is on the HOUSE of the wicked, but he blesses the home of the righteous.**

70. **LUK 4:18** The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he hath anointed me to preach the gospel to the poor; **he hath sent me to heal the brokenhearted, to preach DELIVERANCE TO THE CAPTIVES, and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at LIBERTY them that are BRUISED,** 19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord. (KJV)
71. **PRO 16:6** **In MERCY and TRUTH Atonement is provided for INIQUITY (avon); And by the FEAR OF THE LORD one departs from evil.** (NKJ)
72. **PSA 32:1** Blessed is he whose **transgression** is forgiven, Whose **sin** is covered. 2 Blessed is the man to whom the Lord does not impute **iniquity**, And in whose spirit there is no deceit. 3 When I kept silent, my bones grew old Through my groaning all the day long. 4 For day and night Your hand was heavy upon me; My vitality was turned into the drought of summer. Selah 5 I acknowledged my **sin** to You, And my **iniquity** I have not hidden. I said, "I will confess my **transgressions** to the Lord," And **You forgave the iniquity of my sin.** Selah
1. **HEB 12:14** Pursue peace with all people, and **HOLINESS, without which no one will see the Lord:**
  2. **LEV 11:44** 'For I am the Lord your God. **You shall therefore CONSECRATE yourselves, and you shall be holy; for I am holy.** Neither shall you defile yourselves with any creeping thing that creeps on the earth.
  3. **Consecration, commitment.** Jumping out a window. Breakfast of Bacon and Eggs.
  4. **1Pe 1:15-16** but as He who called you is holy, you also be holy in all your conduct, because it is written, "**Be holy, for I am holy.**"
- | Greek         | Hebrew        | Meaning   |
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| hagiazo       | qadash        | (v) to sanctify, hallow, dedicate, set apart for holy use |
| hagion        | qodesh        | (n) holy, sanctuary, sacred                               |
| hagios        | qadowsh       | saint, holy one, most holy thing                          |
| hagios pheuma | qodesh ruwach | Holy Spirit   |
6. paraclete      helper  
charis            grace  
charisma        gift  
sozo                salvation, deliverance, healing, wholeness, etc.
7. **Kuddush Cup**
8. **Holy** = sanctified, set apart
  9. We are in **covenant** with God. He has promised to take away our sins.  
**ROM 11:27** For **this is MY COVENANT with them, When I take away their sins.**  
**Berith** = covenant "to cut".
  10. **2TH 2:13** But we are bound to give thanks to God always for you, brethren beloved by the Lord, because **God from the beginning chose you for SALVATION THROUGH SANCTIFICATION by the Spirit and belief in the truth,**
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  12. **ROM 11:22** Therefore consider the goodness and **severity (apotomia)** of God: on those who fell, severity; but toward you, goodness, if you continue in His goodness. Otherwise you also will be cut off.  
**Apo** = away, from, off, out of      **temno** = to cut