SIN

It is not a fun topic, but it is needed.

Man does not think sin is very serious.

God is very serious about sin.

Now the works of the **flesh** are evident, which are: adultery, fornication, uncleanness, lewdness, idolatry, sorcery, **HATRED**, contentions, jealousies, outbursts of wrath, selfish ambitions, dissensions, heresies, ENVY, murders, drunkenness, revelries, and the like; of which I tell you beforehand, just as I also told you in time past, that those who practice such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. If you are saved, your salvation is secure. But! If you take pleasure in any of these things... you may want to have a heart-to-heart conversation with Jesus. [Interjections in brackets] Galatians 5:19-21 NKJV





If you trusted in Jesus, then the **Holy Spirit** is in you, and **He WILL convict you of sin**.

Convict in this case means that He will cause you to **feel guilty** about any sin you commit.

He will not cause you to be *not saved,* but He will give you **the twisted gut feeling,** letting you know that what you are doing is wrong.

If you sin and you do **not** feel **some guilt** about it, that really is **NOT** a good thing.

Think of it this way: **God hates sin**. If you *THINK* you are *Saved*, BUT God is just letting you get away with your *sin*...

If the Holy Spirit is not at the VERY LEAST trying to make you think twice about your actions, thus giving you a guilty feeling about it...

? Question: Did you say the prayer — the one FOR BEING SAVED — with your MOUTH only or did you truly include your HEART?

Forever is a long time to be wrong!

If you are **willingly and wantonly** engaging in sinful acts, you should beware. **God will not be mocked.**

All sin is evil. No sin is greater or lesser than another.

Below is a list of sins that are pretty common. If you are doing something on this list, you should ask Jesus to forgive and to help you.

- ➤ Idolatry this includes any worship or devotion to anything other than God
- willful unbelief or doubting God's absolute power
- ➤ Using drugs
- > Drinking to the point of drunkenness.
- Lust and Sex outside of marriage (any and all including adultery, necrophilia, pedophilia, homosexuality
 - God only recognizes marriage between 1 Man and 1 Woman)
- > Any involvement with Pornography
- ➤ Divination or Sorcery or Witchcraft or anything else like it.
- > Hatred and Murder
- ➤ Violent Actions or Language
- ➤ Wicked Thoughts
- > Lying

We did not put **stealing** on that list because of the **situation** you are possibly in. You have likely found this **guidebook** while **searching** for **supplies** you can no longer buy. And since **stealing** is defined as **taking** something that does not belong to you **without** permission....

Well ordinarily, **stealing** would be on that list. In a **survival** situation, if you take something that is not yours, set your **mind** that your **actions** are for survival only and that your actions will not intentionally cause **harm** to anyone else. **Seek God** to give you **good judgement** in your **actions**.

The bottom line is that our SIN SEPARATES us from God.

Wanting to be separated from God more than what you already are — in your current situation — seems unthinkable.

Could you really want that?

Trust God. *HE WILL* help you overcome your sins. And **you have** so much to look forward to with **only a little while longer** to have to deal with this!