

Title: **The Problem of Sin**

Session: **Understanding Sin**

Group: **Understanding Sin & Its Causes**

Series: **Education in Love**

Presenter(s): **Jesus**

Description: **Jesus identifies humanity's horror fantasy virtual reality caused by sin and the avoidance of truth about sin, the infinite ways I can sin, how logic is required to solve the problem of sin, and why I must understand what sin is, the effects of sin, and the causes of sin, to be educated in Love**

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1. Introduction

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2. Humanity's fantasy virtual reality

A horror reality

Personal fantasy delusions

2.1. A horror reality

Humankind has created, and continues to create, a horrific environment

War, famine, sickness, disease, pain and suffering is accepted as normal

The causes of these painful creations are ignored completely

Humans claim that we have no control over the causes and are not responsible these effects

2.2. Personal fantasy delusions

In the desire to avoid the environment each individual creates a virtual fantasy environment for themselves

The personal virtual reality is lived as the real life, and the actual results of choices made are ignored as much as possible

Each person is mostly motivated by selfish desires and expectations

Each person engages addiction frenzy, and the more affluent the society, the more the society and individuals expect addictions to be met

When reality intrudes upon virtual reality, we maintain a state of denial, chosen ignorance, and fantasy

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3. The problem of sin

Sin is humanity's primary problem

Infinite ways to sin

Sin is the existence of will or desire in disharmony with God's Love and Principles, or the absence of will and desire in harmony with God's Love and Principles, whether the will or desire is acted upon or not

3.1. Sin is humanity's primary problem

Sin is the cause of all of our pain and suffering

Sin is the cause of all of our unhappiness

Sin is the cause of all of our relationship issues

Sin is the cause of disease, sickness, accidents, wars, growing old and painful death

Sin is the main reason why we don't want a relationship with God

Obtaining the truth about sin allows for correction and change

Sin, and the denial of sin, is humanity's **PRIMARY PROBLEM**

3.2. Infinite ways to sin

There are an infinite number of laws

There are an infinite number of ways to demonstrate love

Therefore there are infinite ways for us to sin

Sin is a complex problem because of the complexity of the laws involved

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4. Logic required to solve problems

Logic dictates that a procedure is followed in order to solve problems

- Correctly identify, understand, and define the problem
- Correctly identify, understand, and define the causes of the problem
- Correctly identify a solution that removes the causes of the problem
- Act to remove the causes of the problem
- Monitor the result to ensure that the solution removes the effects of the problem
- If the solution does not remove all effects in all situations at all times, then the cause has been incorrectly identified and defined or misunderstood
- Applying the wrong solution to a problem usually just creates more problems
e.g. Incorrectly analysing data and improperly considering all data is a major impediment to identifying correct solutions. Data indicating that New York crime increases because of the sale of ice cream

e.g. Unless a 100% cure rate results, we have applied incorrect solutions to diseases such as cancer, heart disease, diabetes etc

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5. Solving the problem of sin

The reality of our current situation regarding sin

Identifying the problem of sin

Since we must apply logic in order to solve any problem, we must take the same approach with the problem of sin

In order to correct my sin, I must identify and understand the causes and effects of each sin

5.1. The reality of our current situation regarding sin

My current situation with sin is;

- I don't understand what sin is
- I don't understand the cost of sin (the effects of sin)
- I don't understand why I want to sin (the causes of sin)
- I cannot do anything about what I do not understand

Humans, including those who listen to Divine Truth, do not understand sin

- Unless I understand sin and its causes, I cannot hear or apply information about removing sin from my life
- I must understand sin and its causes before I can desire to remove sin and its effects from my life

5.2. Identifying the problem of sin

The fundamental purpose of the "Understanding Sin & Its Causes" group is to correctly identify the problem of sin

- What is sin, how sin is created, how I awaken to sin, and my attitudes to sin
- The cost of sin, sin's effects, and the demands of God's Laws upon a sinner, including pain and suffering, compensation, reparation and correction
- The true cause of sin, how corrupt morals, values, and faith motivate or drive my distorted and corrupt desires causing sin

I cannot hope to do anything constructive about my sin unless I correctly understand sin and its causes

Once Jesus and Mary have presented this information about the problem of sin, then a foundation for the material in the next "Removing Sin & Its Causes" assistance group has been constructed

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6. Principles

Discussion based around Principles

Benefits of discussing Principles

We obviously cannot discuss every possible sin

So how do we have a discussion about sin, when there are infinite ways to sin?

How can we approach the material for the group?

6.1. Discussion based around Principles

Time prevents discussion about every sin, so we must explain the principles involved with sin

Since time is limited each subject discussed will be a simple introduction only

More information will be provided later when the audience asks for it in Q&A sessions during the group, Q&A in the studio, and future presentations

6.2. Benefits of discussing Principles

I sin in countless ways every day

I have a choice to

Ignore my sin altogether,

Examine my sins one by one, or

Examine principles surrounding my sin

If I ignore my sin, I have no potential to become a more loving happier person

If I examine each of my sins one by one, I will continue to sin in all of the other ways I have not already examined, and so my happiness and loving state will be delayed

If I examine the principles in the laws I am attempting to break when I sin, and my choices to sin, I have the potential to cease sin in many ways at once, and will be happier and more loving sooner

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7. Education in Love

To be educated in Love, I must:

Understand what is NOT Love

Understand the effects of living a life without Love

Understand why I choose to live a life without Love

I must understand that:

Sin and Love oppose each other

The world's view of love is severely distorted from God's Perspective, and is what Jesus called EVOL (erroneous version of love), and EVOL is sin

To be educated in Love, I must be educated to understand sin

So, to be educated in Love, I must:

Understand what SIN is

Understand the effects of choosing to SIN

Understand the causes, the reasons, the motivations, or why I choose to SIN

8. Conclusion

Reminders

I am a part of, and contribute to, the world's fantasy virtual reality
Sin is humanity's primary problem, and also my own primary problem
The discussion about sin is based on principles rather than specific sins
To be educated in love, I must gain a good education about sin

Next Presentation: Understanding Sin

Tomorrow morning