

***THE
DESTRUCTIVE
NATURE OF SIN***

Sin = the violation of God's Law

“Sin will take you further than you want to go, keep you longer than you want to stay, & cost you more than you want to pay.”

Rom 6:23 For the wages of sin *is* death; but the gift of God *is* eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Death = the cessation of life



I. The destruction of the SOUL

Eze 18:4 Behold, all souls are mine; as the soul of the father, so also the soul of the son is mine: **the soul that sinneth, it shall die.**

soul = the spiritual mind, the emotions, & the heart (decision-maker)



How does sin destroy the mind?

- **By defiling the conscience.**

Tit 1:15 Unto the pure all things *are* pure: but unto them that are defiled and unbelieving *is* nothing pure; but **even their mind and conscience is defiled.**

Mind = thinking processes

Conscience = moral perceptions

Defiled = stained, tainted



How does sin destroy the emotions?

- **By corrupting one's feelings**
 - Eph 4:29 **Let no corrupt communication proceed out of your mouth**, but that which is good to the use of edifying, that it may minister grace unto the hearers.
 - Eph 4:30 And **grieve not the holy Spirit of God**, whereby ye are sealed unto the day of redemption.
 - Eph 4:31 Let all **bitterness, and wrath, and anger, and clamour, and evil speaking**, be put away from you, with all malice:
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How does sin affect the heart (decision- maker)?

- **By hardening the heart**

Heb 3:13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you **be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin.**

Hardened = makes one stubborn

**Deceitfulness = delusions or
deceivableness of sin**



II. The destruction to the Spirit

- **By vexing God's Spirit**

Isa 63:10 But they rebelled, and **vexed his holy Spirit**: therefore he was turned to be their enemy, *and* he fought against them.

Vexed = to carve, cut, or stab



*Another
way that
sin
destroys
the spirit*

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- **By quenching God's Spirit**

1Th 5:19 Quench not the Spirit.

- **Quench = smother or drown a fire**

III. The destruction to the Body

- Through sickness & illness

Psa 107:17 Fools because of their transgression, and because of their iniquities, are afflicted.

Psa 107:18 Their soul abhorreth all manner of meat; and **they draw near unto the gates of death.**

Psa 107:19 Then they cry unto the LORD in their trouble, *and he saveth them out of their distresses.*



**Sin
destroys
the body
through
physical
death.**

- Gen 3:3 But of the fruit of the tree which *is* in the midst of the garden, God hath said, Ye shall not eat of it, neither shall ye touch it, **lest ye die.**
 - Gen 3:4 **And the serpent said unto the woman, Ye shall not surely die:**
 - Gen 3:5 For God doth know that in the day ye eat thereof, then your eyes shall be opened, and ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.
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**Sin also
destroys
the body
through
spiritual
death.**

Rom 5:12 Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned:

*Cut the
cord, repent
of sin &
forsake its
dominance*

- 1Jn 5:11 And this is the record, that God hath given to us eternal life, and this life is in his Son.
 - 1Jn 5:12 **He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life.**
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