



SIN: MEANING

“SIN” TRANSLATES IN THE BIBLE IN THE HEBREW AS “HATAH”
GREEK = HAMARTIA

Definition

to sin, miss, miss the way, go wrong, incur guilt, forfeit, purify from uncleanness

1. to miss
2. to sin, miss the goal or path of right or duty
3. to incur guilt, incur penalty by sin, forfeit

GODS WORD



SIN = TO MISS THE MARK

So the word “**sin**” means to fail or miss the goal.



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SO THE HEBREW WORD FOR SIN IS HATAH, **WHICH MEANS TO MISS** THE MARK.

JUST LIKE AN ARCHER THAT MISSES THE BULLSEYE MARK. IF AN ARCHER MISSES THE MARK HE SHOULDN'T GET ANGRY BUT RE-AIM AND TRY AGAIN TO HIT THE MARK.

THE HEBREW WORD FOR REPENTANCE IS SHUV, WHICH IS TURNING AWAY FROM MISSING THE MARK & WITH GOD'S HELP THIS TIME, LET HIM DIRECT YOUR AIM.

WE SEE THIS WITH DAVID AND GOLIATH. THE STONE REPRESENTED THE ANOINTED WORD OF GOD. SO BY HIS SPIRIT WE TAKE PERFECT AIM! SO, IF WE TURN, BY REPENTING, WE WILL GET CLOSER TO THE MARK... THEN OUR AIM IS GOD'S AIM AND THAT'S A BULLSEYE!





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JUDGES 20 v16 Out of all these people were seven hundred choice left-handed men; each one could sling stones at [a target no wider than] a hair and not miss.

PROVERBS 19 v2 Also it is not good for a person to be without knowledge, And he who hurries with his feet [acting impulsively and proceeding without caution or analyzing the consequences] sins (misses the mark).

GENESIS 1 v26 Then God said, "Let Us (Father, Son, Holy Spirit) make man in Our image, according to Our likeness [not physical, but a spiritual personality and moral likeness]; and let them have complete authority over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, the cattle, and over the entire earth, and over everything that creeps and crawls on the earth."

27 So God created man in His own image, in the image and likeness of God He created him; male and female He created them.

28 And God blessed them [granting them certain authority] and said to them, "Be fruitful, multiply, and fill the earth, and subjugate it [putting it under your power]; and rule over (dominate) the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and every living thing that moves upon the earth."



GOD SHOWS FALLEN MANKIND WHAT IT IS TO MISS THE MARK

MATTHEW 25 v37 Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord, when did we see You hungry, and feed You, or thirsty, and give You something to drink?

38 And when did we see You as a stranger, and invite You in, or naked, and clothe You?

39 And when did we see You sick, or in prison, and come to You?'

40 The King will answer and say to them, 'I assure you and most solemnly say to you, to the extent that you did it for one of these brothers of Mine, even the least of them, you did it for Me.'

GOD GAVE THE LAW TO THE ISRAELITES SO THEY'D RECOGNISE WHAT IT MEANS TO FAIL GOD AND FAIL MAN...TO REVEAL SIN, MISSING THE MARK!

GOD COMMANDS WE LOVE HIM FIRST, THEN LOVE & RESPECT ONE ANOTHER PLEASE UNDERSTAND THAT GOD ONLY GAVE THEM THE LAW TO REVEAL SIN. MISSING THE MARK, WHICH WAS GOD'S STANDARD OF RIGHTEOUSNESS.

GALATIANS 2 v21 I do not ignore or nullify the [gracious gift of the] grace of God [His amazing, unmerited favor], for if righteousness comes through [observing] the Law, then Christ died needlessly. [His suffering and death would have had no purpose whatsoever.]"

GENESIS 39 v9 He is not greater in this house than I am, nor has he kept anything from me except you, because you are his wife. How then could I do this great evil and sin against God [and your husband]?"

FAILURE TO LOVE GOD

FAILURE TO LOVE PEOPLE



You shall have no other gods before me.
You shall not make idols.
You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.
Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.
Honour your father and mother.
You shall not commit murder.
You shall not commit adultery.
You shall not steal.
You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.
You shall not covet.



GOD IS LOVE, NOT TO LOVE IS MISSING THE MARK = SIN

NOT TO LOVE IS TO MISS THE MARK - WHICH ENDS IN DEATH

ROMANS 6 v23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God [that is, His remarkable, overwhelming gift of grace to believers] is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

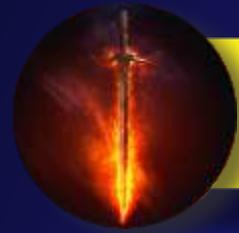
GALATIANS 5 v13 For you, my brothers, were called to freedom; only do not let your freedom become an opportunity for the sinful nature (worldliness, selfishness), but through love serve and seek the best for one another.

14 For the whole Law [concerning human relationships] is fulfilled in one precept, "You shall love your neighbour as yourself [that is, you shall have an unselfish concern for others and do things for their benefit]."

15 But if you bite and devour one another [in bickering and strife], watch out that you [along with your entire fellowship] are not consumed by one another.



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SEPARATION FROM GOD LEADS TO SIN

SIN: MISSING THE MARK, IS ROOTED IN EATING FROM THE TREE OF THE KNOWLEDGE OF GOOD AND EVIL, BACK IN THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

ADAM'S FALL BROUGHT SEPARATION FROM GOD. MAN BECAME HIS OWN GOD – SELF-RIGHTEOUS. BABYLON WAS A CITY BUILT UPON MAN'S WISDOM & AN ATTEMPT TO ELEVATE HIMSELF AS GOD = SATAN'S KINGDOM.



PROVERBS 14 v12

There is a way which seems right to a man and appears straight before him, But its end is the way of death.

JOHN 15 v5 I am the Vine; you are the branches.

The one who remains in Me and I in him bears much fruit, for [otherwise] apart from Me [that is, cut off from vital union with Me] you can do nothing... (you will miss the Mark!)



SIN IS SYNONYMOUS WITH A DEMON

GENESIS 4v5

but for Cain and his offering He had no respect. So Cain became extremely angry (**indignant**), and he looked annoyed and hostile.

6 And the Lord said to Cain, "Why are you so angry? And why do you look annoyed?"

7 If you do well [**believing Me and doing what is acceptable and pleasing to Me**], will you not be accepted?

And if you do not do well [**but ignore My instruction**], sin (**HATAH**) crouches at your door; its desire is for you [**to overpower you**], but you must master it."

8 Cain talked with Abel his brother [**about what God had said**]. And when they were [**alone, working**] in the field, Cain attacked Abel his brother and killed him.

SIN HERE IS DESCRIBED AS A SPIRITUAL CREATURE & WE KNOW IT IS A DEMON.





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Strong's #266: Hamartia (pronounced ham-ar-tee'-ah) from 264: a sin (properly abstract):- offence, sin(ful).

Thayer's Greek Lexicon: hamartia

1/. equivalent to 264

1a/. to be without a share in

1b/. to miss the mark

1c/. to err, be mistaken

1d/. to miss or wander from the path of uprightness & honour, do or go wrong

1e/. to wander from the law of God, violate God's law, sin

2/. that which is done wrong, sin, an offense, a violation of the divine law in thought or in act

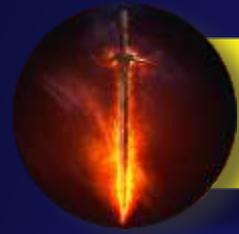
3/. collectively, the complex or aggregate of sins committed either by a single person or by many.

ROMANS 6 v6 We know that our old self [our human nature without the Holy Spirit] was nailed to the Cross with Him, in order that our body of sin might be done away with, so that we would no longer be slaves to sin.

7 For the person who has died [with Christ] has been freed from [the power of] sin.

PAUL IN THE NEW TESTAMENT DESCRIBES THIS AS A POWER OR FORCE THAT RULES HUMANS...SATAN'S DEMONS.





SIN IS A LAW - The Conflict of Two Natures

ROMANS 7 v14 We know that the Law is spiritual, but I am a creature of the flesh [worldly, self-reliant—carnal and unspiritual], sold into slavery to sin [and serving under its control].

15 For I do not understand my own actions [I am baffled and bewildered by them]. I do not practice what I want to do, but I am doing the very thing I hate [and yielding to my human nature, my worldliness—my sinful capacity]. **16** Now if I habitually do what I do not want to do, [that means] I agree with the Law, confessing that it is good (morally excellent).

17 So now [if that is the case, then] it is no longer I who do it [the disobedient thing which I despise], but the sin [nature] which lives in me.

18 For I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my flesh [my human nature, my worldliness—my sinful capacity]. For the willingness [to do good] is present in me, but the doing of good is not.

19 For the good that I want to do, I do not do, but I practice the very evil that I do not want.

20 But if I am doing the very thing I do not want to do, I am no longer the one doing it [that is, it is not me that acts], but the sin [nature] which lives in me.

21 So I find it to be the law [of my inner self], that evil is present in me, the one who wants to do good.

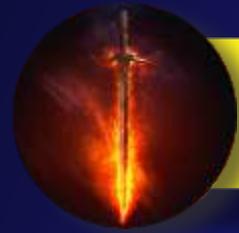
22 For I joyfully delight in the law of God in my inner self [with my new nature],

23 but I see a different law and rule of action in the members of my body [in its appetites and desires], waging war against the law of my mind and subduing me and making me a prisoner of the law of sin which is within my members.

24 Wretched and miserable man that I am! Who will [rescue me and] set me free from this body of death [this corrupt, mortal existence]?

25 Thanks be to God [for my deliverance] through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, on the one hand I myself with my mind serve the law of God, but on the other, with my flesh [my human nature, my worldliness, my sinful capacity—I serve] the law of sin.

MAN'S FALLEN CONDITION IS IN A STATE OF FAILURE TO LOVE GOD & OTHERS.



A NEW WAY OF ESCAPE FROM THE LAW OF SIN

Christ Is Our Example

1 PETER 2 v21 For [as a believer] you have been called for this purpose, since Christ suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you may follow in His footsteps.

22 He committed no sin, nor was deceit ever found in His mouth.

23 While being reviled and insulted, He did not revile or insult in return; while suffering, He made no threats [of vengeance], but kept entrusting Himself to Him who judges fairly.

24 He personally carried our sins in His body on the cross [willingly offering Himself on it, as on an altar of sacrifice], so that we might die to sin [becoming immune from the penalty and power of sin] and live for righteousness; for by His wounds you [who believe] have been healed.

25 For you were continually wandering like [so many] sheep, but now you have come back to the Shepherd and Guardian of your souls.

ROMANS 10 v1 Brothers and sisters, my heart's desire and my prayer to God for Israel is for their salvation.

2 For I testify about them that they have a certain enthusiasm for God, but not in accordance with [correct and vital] knowledge [about Him and His purposes].

3 For not knowing about God's righteousness [which is based on faith], and seeking to establish their own [righteousness based on works], they did not submit to God's righteousness.

4 For Christ is the end of the law [it leads to Him and its purpose is fulfilled in Him], for [granting] righteousness to everyone who believes [in Him as Savior].

