



**JESUS EVANGELISTIC MINISTRIES-JEM**

**YOUR FOUNDATION IN  
JESUS CHRIST  
A  
STUDY GUIDE  
TO  
DISCIPLESHIP  
IN  
JESUS CHRIST**

Galatians 5:1: Stand fast therefore in the Liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free, and be not entangled again with the yoke of bondage.

Pastors Bernard & Mary Gogo are the vessels of God who want to see the body of Christ stand fast in the liberty were with Christ has made them free. They pray that this manual will give them the firm foundation they need as they grow in Jesus Christ. AMEN

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## **W**HAT IS SIN

**Sin:** Sin can simply be defined as *not living according to God's word* (Psalm 119:11) and *the absence of God's Presence in the heart of man* (Mathew 15:8).

### TERMS USED FOR SIN

There are other terms used to describe *sin*. They are:

- a. **Iniquity**-which is crookedness, perverseness or to bend away from God's Word of truth. (Leviticus 5:1,17 & Psalm 106:6).
- b. **Trespasses**-which is committing an unlawful act violently or forceful against God, His word and against people (Leviticus 5: 5a &17).
- c. **Transgression**-which is breaking the law or to do anything which is not allowed by God and His word (Psalm 36:1, Proverbs 12:13).
- d. **Rebellion**-which is an open act of violent resistance to the established law of God also comprises of an open act of resistance to God's authority and rule. Sometimes rebellion can be called disobedience, defiance and subordination (1 Samuel 15:23 & Proverbs 17:11).

### SIN AND THE RACE OF ADAM (MANKIND)

**Origin of Sin:** The scriptures lets us know that the origin of sin is a mystery *but it is only a mystery to man and satan* (2 Thessalonians 2:7a) and not to God .

**First Record of Sin:** The scriptures let us know that the first record of sin was found in satan (also called *lucifer, son of the morning, the old serpent, the deceiver, father of lies, the enemy, god of this world, evil one and Dragon*). All these names are in the scriptures (Ezekiel 28:12-19).

**Introduction of Sin to Man:** Satan was the very first known being that introduced man to all the types of sin (Genesis 3).

**Consequences of Sin:** The fruit of sin is death (That is, eternal separation from God's love) and subsequent destruction-Genesis 2: 16-17 & 3: 13-19).

**Sin is Passed to all mankind:** First parents of all mankind, Adam and Eve, did pass sin onto all mankind. ( Romans 5: 12, 3:23 )

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**Sin corrupted the nature of satan :** Satan lost his elegant and beautiful nature after it was corrupted by sin ( Ezekiel 28 :16-18 ).

**Sin Corrupts the Nature of Mankind Also:** The first parents of mankind had their nature also corrupted by sin, just as satan's nature was corrupted by sin. (Genesis 3:16-19 & 1 Corinthians 15:53-54).

**Sin Corrupted the Animal Kingdom Also:** Sin also corrupted the nature of all animals (Genesis 3: 14).

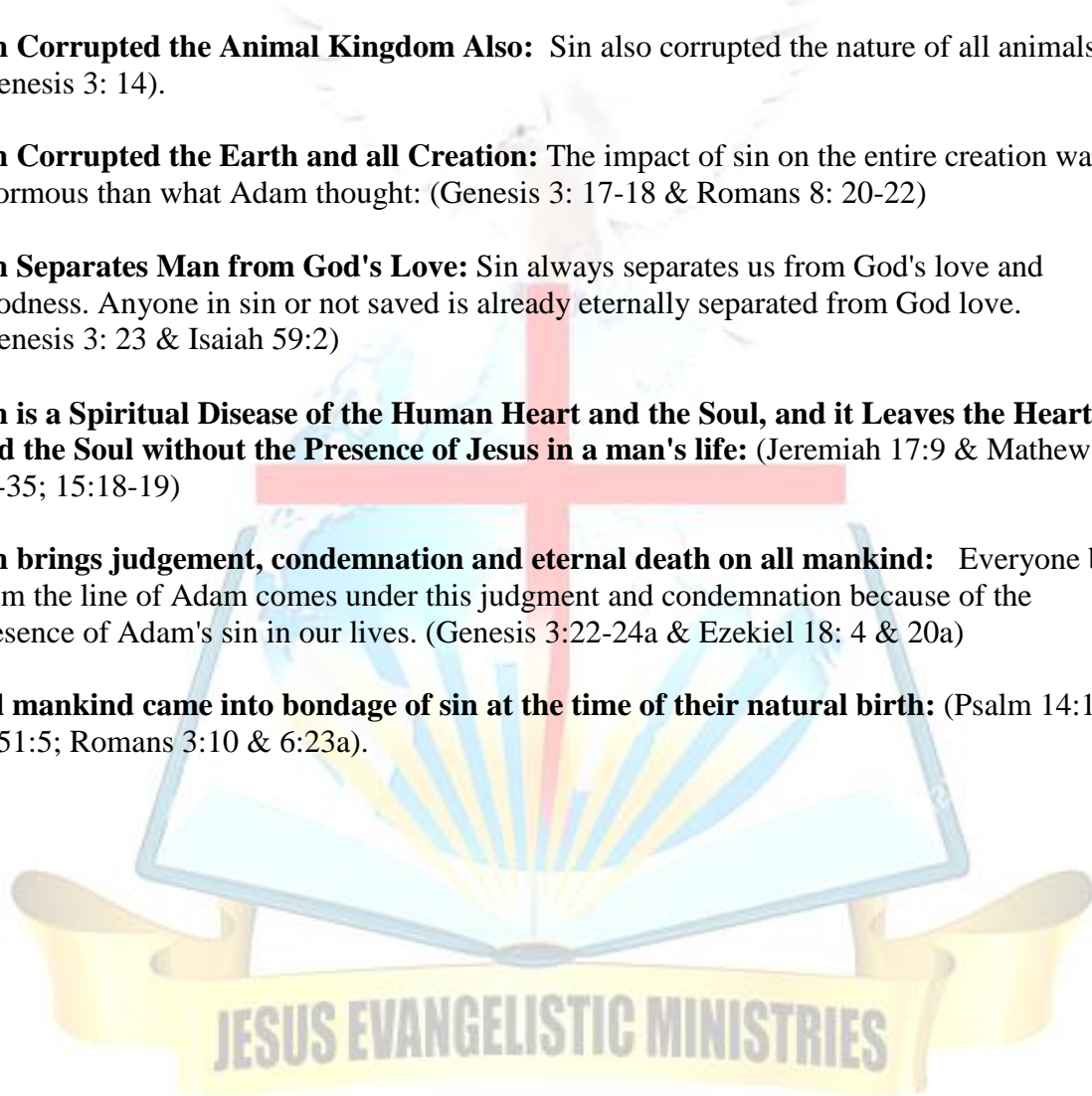
**Sin Corrupted the Earth and all Creation:** The impact of sin on the entire creation was enormous than what Adam thought: (Genesis 3: 17-18 & Romans 8: 20-22)

**Sin Separates Man from God's Love:** Sin always separates us from God's love and goodness. Anyone in sin or not saved is already eternally separated from God love. (Genesis 3: 23 & Isaiah 59:2)

**Sin is a Spiritual Disease of the Human Heart and the Soul, and it Leaves the Heart and the Soul without the Presence of Jesus in a man's life:** (Jeremiah 17:9 & Mathew 12: 34-35; 15:18-19)

**Sin brings judgement, condemnation and eternal death on all mankind:** Everyone born from the line of Adam comes under this judgment and condemnation because of the presence of Adam's sin in our lives. (Genesis 3:22-24a & Ezekiel 18: 4 & 20a)

**All mankind came into bondage of sin at the time of their natural birth:** (Psalm 14:1-3 & 51:5; Romans 3:10 & 6:23a).



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