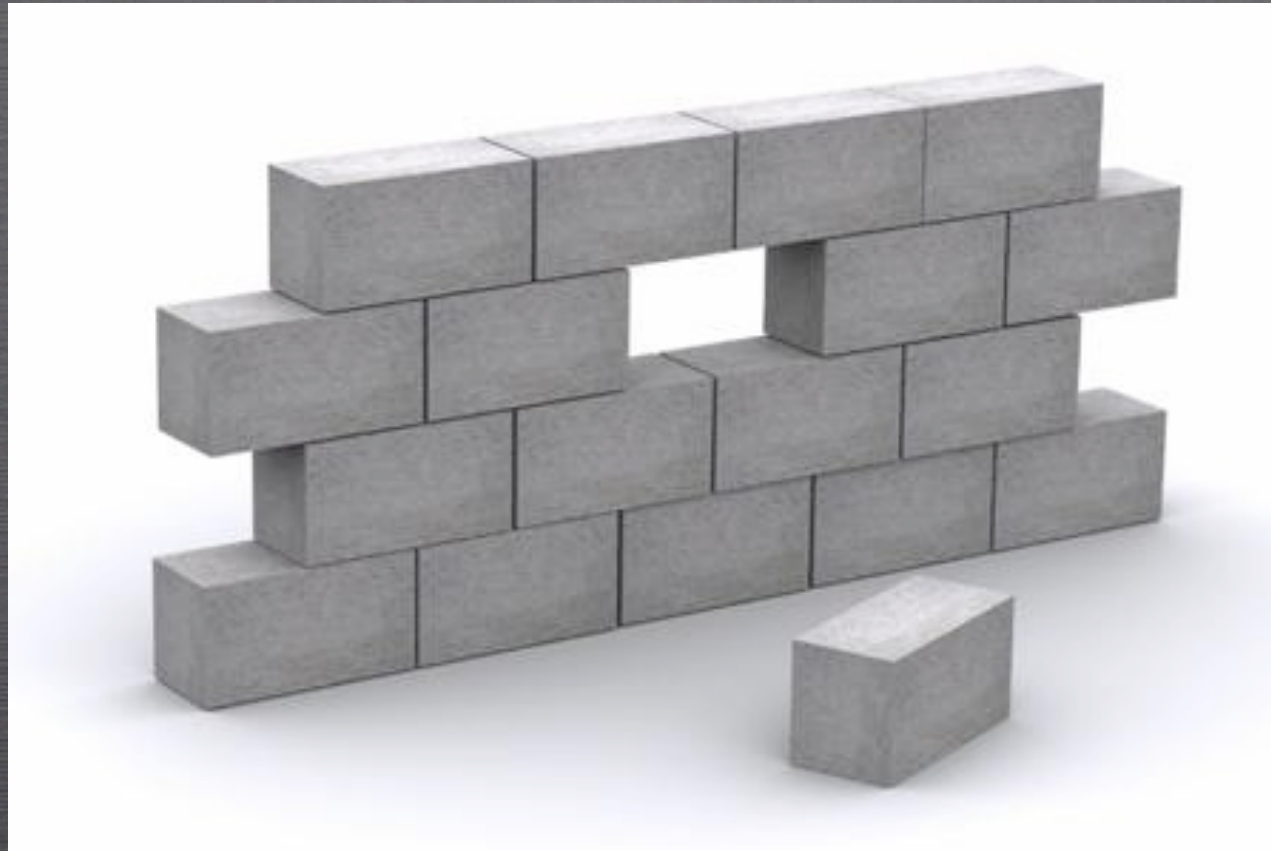


# BASIC



**HEBREWS 6:1-2**



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1. Sin
2. Faith
3. Baptism
4. Laying on of Hands
5. Resurrection of the dead
6. Eternal Judgment





SIN



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- **OT words:**

- ḥāṭā (verb) “miss the mark, fail”
- āḥar “pass beyond, transgress”
- āwōn “iniquity, perversion,”
- pāša “revolt, transgress”
- šāgag and šāgâ “err, go astray,”
- tā‘â “err, wander,”
- ra “evil,”
- rāšā “wicked, impious.”

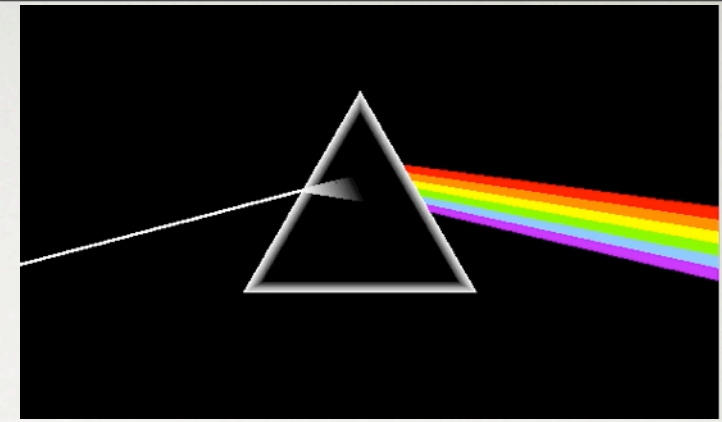
- **NT words:**

- hamartía “to miss the mark”
- ponēros “evil”
- adikía “injustice, unrighteousness”
- parábasis “transgress, overstep”
- anomía “lawlessness.”



# PERSPECTIVES OF SIN

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- **Transgression of the Law:** God established the law as a standard of righteousness; any violation of this standard is defined as sin. Deuteronomy 6:24–25 is a statement of this principle from the perspective that a person who keeps the law is righteous. The implication is that the person who does not keep the law is not righteous, that is, is sinful.
- **Breach of Covenant:** God made a covenant with the nation of Israel; they were bound by this covenant as a people (Exod. 19; 24; Josh. 24). Each year on the Day of Atonement, the nation went through a covenant renewal. When the high priest consecrated the people by sprinkling them with the blood of the atoning sacrifice, they renewed their vows to the Lord to be a covenant-keeping people. Any breach of this covenant was viewed as sin (Deut. 29:19–21.)
- **Violation of God's Character:** As the righteous and holy God, He sets forth as a criterion for His people a righteousness like His own (Lev. 11:45). Any deviation from God's own righteousness is viewed as sin.



# COVENANT RELATIONSHIP

JER 2, HOSEA, JAMES 4:4, 1 PETER 2:9, REV 19:7

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## Faithfulness & Adultery



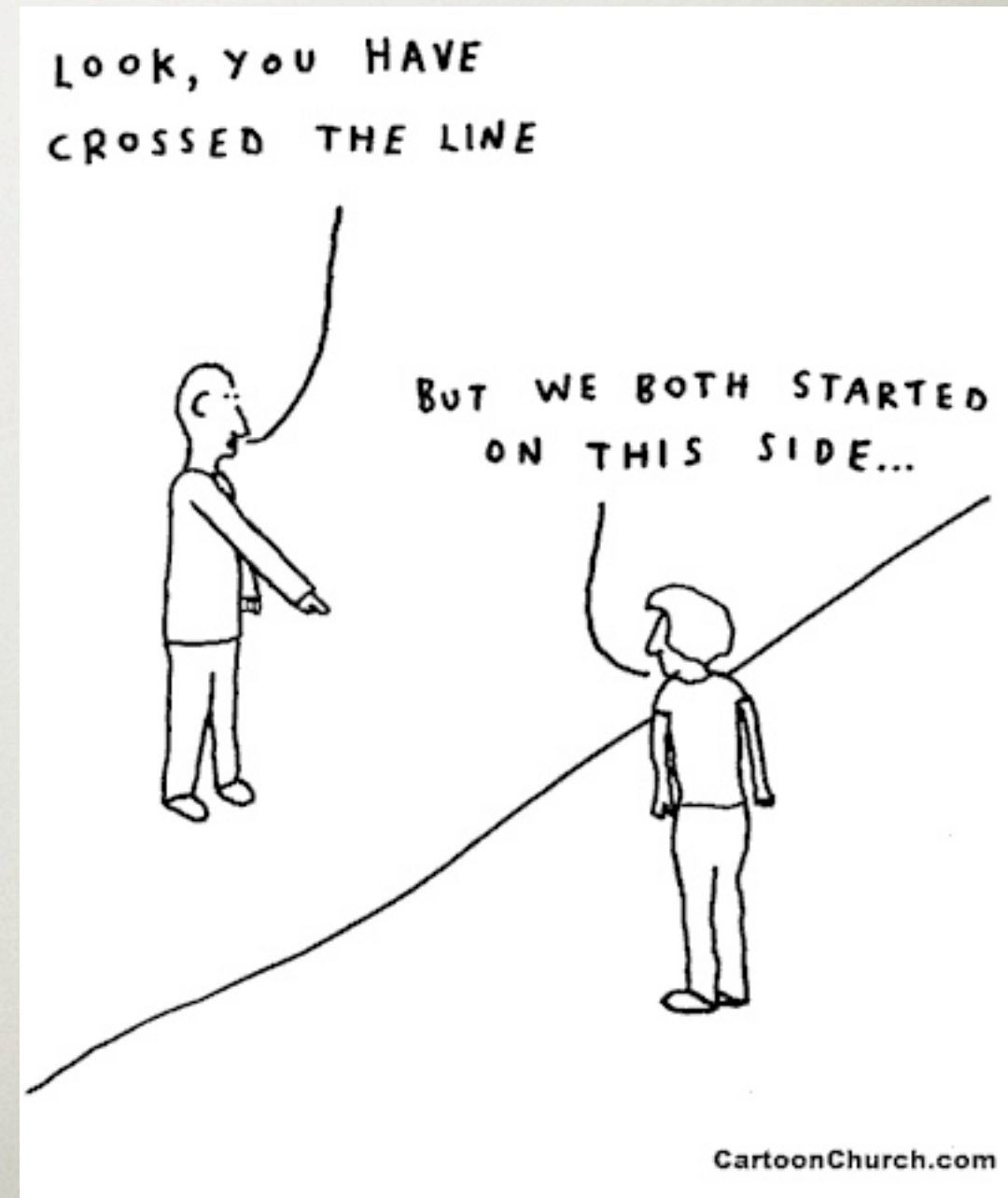


# THE RIGHT STANDARD

ISAIAH 5:20, LUKE 11:35, ROMANS 1:25

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Miss the Mark or Cross the Line



# HOLINESS VS. EXCELLENCE

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# CHALLENGING PASSAGES

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1. 1 John 5:16-18
2. Matthew 12:32 (Mark 3:29)
3. Hebrews 6:4-6
4. Hebrews 10:26-27
5. Hebrews 12:16-17



# 1 JOHN 5:16-18

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## Three Views

### 1. A specific sin *(Catholic background-Mortal vs Venial)*

- OT unintentional vs. deliberate
- Living in a pattern of Gal 5:19-21; Eph 5:1-6; Rev 21:8

### 2. Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit

- A deliberate, open-eyed rejection of known truth. Verbal, knowledgeable and continual. (Mt 12:32; Mk 3:29; Lk 12:10; 1 Sam 2:25)

### 3. Rejection of the Gospel & a return to the world

- Similar to Hebrews texts
- 2 Peter 2:19-22



# DEADLY SIN IN THE OT

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- The OT makes a distinction between inadvertent sins committed in ignorance and deliberate sins committed arrogantly or “with a high hand”. **Only the unintentional ones were forgiven through sacrifice.**
- Leviticus 4:2, 13, 22, 27
- Leviticus 5:15, 17-18
- Numbers 15:27-31
- Deuteronomy 17:12



# FORGIVENESS

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- Mt 6:14-15; Mk 11:15; Lk 6:37
- Eph 4:32; Col 3:13
- 2 Cor 2:10-11 “If you forgive anyone, I also forgive him. And what I have forgiven—if there was anything to forgive—I have forgiven in the sight of Christ for your sake, 11 in order that Satan might not outwit us. For we are not unaware of his schemes.”

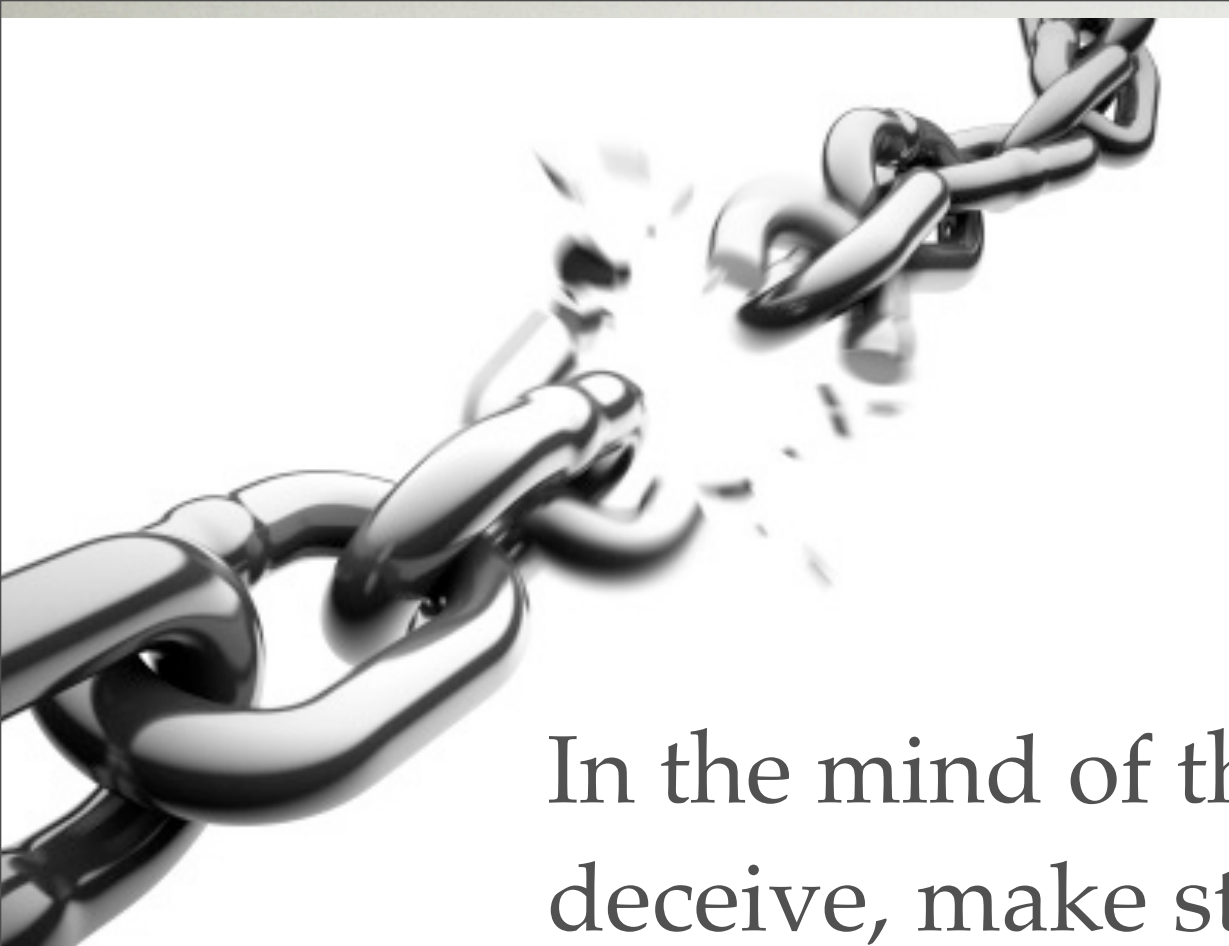


# KNOW YOUR ENEMY

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- Sin Deceives (Ro 7:11, Obad 3)
- Sin Entangles (Heb 12:1)
- Sin Enslaves (Jn 8:34; Ro 6:6)
- Sin Ensnares (Prov 5:22; Prov 12:13; Prov 29:6)
- Sin Hardens (Heb 3:13)
- Sin Blinds (Jn 9:39)
- Sin Overtakes (Ps 40:12; Prov 13:6)
- Sin Imprisons (Gal 3:22)
- Sin is the mother of Death (Jm 1:15)
- Sin is a predator looking to devour (Gen 3; Gen 4:7; 1 Ptr 5:8)





# OVERCOME

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In the mind of the Hebrews author, sin can still deceive, make stubborn, and tangle up and ensnare the believer. But since the believer is no longer sin's slave, but rather is surrounded by encouragers and witnesses—the faithful, both on earth and in Heaven, he or she can successfully throw off, resist, and struggle against the former master—even if it means shedding his or her blood.



# FAITH

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- **Importance of Faith**
  - Seeking
  - Saving & Salvation
- **Biblical Faith**
  - Faith & Deeds
  - Ineffective Faith
  - Quality vs Quantity
- **Faith & Hebrews**



# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

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## *Seeking*

- Heb 11:6 "...without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him."
- Jn 8:30-32 " Even as he spoke, many put their faith in him. To the Jews who had believed him, Jesus said, "If you hold to my teaching, you are really my disciples. Then you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free."





# THE IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

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## *Saving & Salvation*

- Luke 7:50 “Your faith has saved you; go in peace.”
- Ro 5:1-2 “Therefore, since we have been justified through faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have gained access by faith into this grace in which we now stand.”
- Gal 3:22 “ the Scripture declares that the whole world is a prisoner of sin, so that what was promised, being given through faith in Jesus Christ, might be given to those who believe.”
- Eph 2:8 “...it is by grace you have been saved, through faith...”
- Col 2:12 “...buried with him in baptism and raised with him through your faith in the power of God...”



# BIBLICAL FAITH

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## *Faith & Deeds*

- Romans 1:5 “call people from among all the Gentiles to the obedience that comes from faith.”
- James 2:14-26
  - v. 17 “...faith by itself, if it is not accompanied by action, is dead.”
  - v. 19 “You believe that there is one God. Good! Even the demons believe that—and shudder.”
  - v. 22 “...his faith and his actions were working together...”
  - v. 22 “...his faith was made complete by what he did.”
  - v. 24 “...a person is justified by what he does and not by faith alone.”
  - v. 26 “...faith without deeds is dead.”





Faith

Deeds



# BIBLICAL FAITH

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## *Effective vs. Ineffective Faith*

- Matthew 9:29 “When he had gone indoors, the blind men came to him, and he asked them, “Do you believe that I am able to do this?” “Yes, Lord,” they replied. 29 Then he touched their eyes and said, “According to your faith will it be done to you”; 30 and their sight was restored.”
- Mark 6:5-6 “He could not do any miracles there, except lay his hands on a few sick people and heal them. And he was amazed at their lack of faith.”



# BIBLICAL FAITH

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## *Quality vs. Quantity*

- Luke 17:1-6
  - v. 5-6 “The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.”
- Jeremiah 17:5-10
- Romans 4:18-25 The father of our faith, Abraham
  - Faith despite the facts
  - Faith wasn't weakened in hopelessness it was strengthened
  - Faith beyond understanding



# FAITH IN HEBREWS

- Hebrews 1 & 2 Jesus Superior to the Angels
- Hebrews 3:1-6 Jesus Superior to Moses
- Hebrews 3:7-4:13 Warning Against Unbelief
- Hebrews 4:15-5:10 Jesus Superior to the Priesthood
- Hebrews 5:11-6:12 Warning Against a Lazy Faith
- Hebrews 6:13-7:28 Jesus The Greatest High Priest
- Hebrews 8:1-9:22 Jesus Serves in the True Tabernacle
- Hebrews 9:23-10:18 Jesus Offers a Greater Sacrifice
- Hebrews 10:19-39 Warning to Persevere
- Hebrews 11 Examples of Faithful Men & Women
- Hebrews 12 Admonishment to Persevere