Class Objective

Gain a better understanding of sin to deeper understand the Gospel and what Christ did and continues to do for us.

Define Sin

Sin is falling short of the glory of God

Three Ways In Which We Are Found Guilty By

- ACT To knowingly or unknowingly carry out and commit sin
 e.g. Stealing your neighbor's car
- 2.) ATTITUDE To wrongly desire someone or something
 - e.g. To covet your neighbor's car to be consumed by it
- NATURE We are created in the image of God but this image is marred from conception

Origin of Sin - Where Did Sin Come From?

Five Truths We Must Recognize When Dealing With This Question

- We must recognize that God is <u>perfect</u> and is in NO way responsible for sin (Deuteronomy 32:4)
- We must recognize that <u>only God is eternal</u> and that there is no eternally evil power in the universe (known as dualism) (I Timothy 1:17)
- 3.) We must recognize that sin never surprised God. (I John 3:19-20)
- We must recognize that God has <u>allowed</u> sin to take place, but does not <u>delight</u> in it. (Ephesians 1:11)
- We must recognize that there are many things that are a <u>mystery</u> to us and that we cannot fully wrap our minds around. (Deuteronomy 29:29)

Result of Sin

Three Deaths

- 1.) Death of the body (Genesis 3:19)
- 2.) Death of a friendship (Genesis 3:8, Isaiah 59:2)
- 3.) Death to a Future Joy (Second Death) (Revelation 21:8, Il Thessalonians 1:9)

Personal Reflection As Christians

1.) Are you living as though you have been redeemed? How so? How not?

2.) Take moment to recall (not dwell) on your many different sins you have committed. Jesus took each one upon Himself. What is your daily response to this great act of love?

3.) When you are tempted to live in the guilt of sin what should your response be? Why?