



THE PROBLEM IS SIN

“²It’s your sins that have cut you off from God. Because of your sins, he has turned away and will not listen anymore.” [Isaiah 59:2 nlt](#)

Introduction:

- _____ . [James 4:17](#)
- _____ . [Matthew 24:12](#)
- _____ . [James 3:16](#)
- _____ . [John 16:9](#)

1. _____.

“¹What is causing the quarrels and fights among you? Don’t they come from the evil desires at war within you? ²You want what you don’t have, so you scheme and kill to get it. You are jealous of what others have, but you can’t get it, so you fight and wage war to take it away from them. Yet you don’t have what you want because you don’t ask God for it. ⁴You adulterers! Don’t you realize that friendship with the world makes you an enemy of God? I say it again: If you want to be a friend of the world, you make yourself an enemy of God.” [James 4:1-2, 4 nlt](#)

2. _____.

“¹⁴So the trouble is not with the law, for it is spiritual and good. The trouble is with me, for I am all too human, a slave to sin. ¹⁵I don’t really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don’t do it. Instead, I do what I hate.” [Romans 7:14-15 nlt](#)

3. _____.

“⁶The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it, too. ⁷At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves.” [Genesis 3:6-7 nlt](#)

“¹⁵These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.” [James 1:15 nlt](#)

“¹⁰Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me. ¹¹Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me. ¹²Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.” Psalm 51:10-12 niv

4. _____.

“²³But if you fail to keep your word, then you will have sinned against the Lord, and you may be sure that your sin will find you out.” Numbers 32:23 nlt

“⁷Don’t be deceived. God is not mocked, for whatever a man sows, that he will also reap.” Galatians 6:7 web

- _____ . Isaiah 59:2
- _____ . Psalm 38:4
- _____ . Romans 2:5-7
- _____ . Galatians 6:7-8

Conclusion:

*“⁸He who sins is of the devil, for the devil has sinned from the beginning. For this purpose the Son of God was manifested, that He might destroy the works of the devil.”
1 John 3:8*