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Is All Sin the Same?

What is sin?

Rebellion against God's commands.

Missing the standard of God's righteousness.

Disobedience to God leads to eternal consequences.

Romans 3:23 - for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God,

Degrees of Sin

It is much worse to actually murder a person than it is to simply hate a person, even though they are both sins in God's sight. There are degrees to sin. Some sins are worse than others. At the same time, in regard to both eternal consequences and salvation, all sins are the same.

Every sin will lead to eternal condemnation.

Romans 6:23 - For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

All sin, no matter how "small," is against an infinite and eternal God, and is therefore worthy of an infinite and eternal penalty.

Further, there is no sin too "big" that God cannot forgive it. Jesus died to pay the penalty for sin

1 John 2:2 - He is the atoning sacrifice for our sins, and not only for ours but also for the sins of the whole world.

Jesus died for all our sins.

2 Corinthians 5:21 - God made Him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in Him we might become the righteousness of God.

Are all sins equal to God? Yes and no.

In severity? No.

In penalty? Yes.

In forgivability? Yes.

What Is Eternal Security?

Romans 10:13 - for, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

John 10:28 - It is the assurance that once you are truly born again your salvation is secured forever. I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand.

John 3:3 - Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again, he cannot see the Kingdom of God."

Romans 8:15 - For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, "Abba! Father!"

Philippians 1:6 - And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

Ephesians 4:30 - And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with whom you were sealed for the day of redemption.