

What Sin Can Do

The Exceeding Sinfulness Of Sin



Text: Acts 19:11-20

I. Introduction

- Sin can do some pretty wicked things to you
- Do we have music, books, movies, etc. that do not honor God?
- If so, we should get rid of them
- God cannot bear to look at sin; He even turned His back on Christ on the cross because of the ugliness of our sin

II. Sin Contaminates

- **James 1:27**
- **Jude 22-23**
- **Revelation 3:4**
- What if God turned us inside out?
- How would you appear?
- **Leviticus 13**
- **Luke 17**
- Leprosy was a type of sin; it represented sin; leprosy contaminated under the Law
- Sin contaminates us under God's law of the new covenant; leprosy was under the old covenant
- **Psalms 51**
- King David's great sin (an affair with Bathsheba, setting up Uriah to be killed)
- Remember all sin is against God ultimately
- The relationship of **Revelation 7:14** and **Revelation 1:5** to **Acts 2:38** and **Acts 22:16**
- Only the blood of Christ can cleanse us through baptism; this is when the blood of Jesus is applied to us
- God's answer to sin is found in **Romans 6:3**

III. Conclusion

- Even though sin has contaminated us, our sins are forgiven and washed away by His blood when we obey Him

- These are for the non-Christian
- **1 John 1:9**
- This is the message to Christians for the forgiveness of sins