



## “Sin”

*Paradise Lost*  
*Deuteronomy 1:34-46*

### *Sin leads to:*

#### **I. Death** – “shall not one of these...see that good land” (vs. 34-36)

*Losing sight of God’s:*

- A. Person** - “The Lord heard the voice of your words”
- B. Promises** – “which I swear to give unto your fathers”
- C. Presence** – “because he wholly followed the Lord”

#### **II. Deprivation** - “Thou also shalt not go in thither” (vs. 37-40)

*Losing the benefits of:*

- A. Helpers** - “Joshua the son of Nun, which stands before thee”
- B. Heritage** – “your little ones which ye said should be a prey”
- C. Home** – “take your journey into the wilderness”

#### **III. Defeat** – “destroyed you in Seir” (vs. 41-46)

*Losing our liberty through:*

- A. Religion** - “we will go up and fight”
- B. Rebellion** – “ye would not hear, but rebelled”
- C. Regret** – “ye returned and wept before the Lord”

## Sentence Sermon

*“We have to recognize that sin is a fact, not a defect; sin is red-handed mutiny against God.”* Oswald Chambers

## Additional Verses

- *Romans 3:23; 6:23*
- *Genesis 3:16-24*
- *Joshua 14:8-9, 14*
- *Numbers 14:36-38*
- *Hebrews 3:16-19*
- *Numbers 14:40-45*
- *Genesis 32:3*
- *Romans 5:8*
- *Genesis 4:7*
- *James 4:3-5*

## Questions to Ponder

1. What are the key words or phrases in this passage?
2. Who are the central characters of the passage?
3. What does verse 34 tell us about what God is like?
4. What does it mean that Caleb “wholly followed the Lord?”
5. How was it fair that God was angry at Moses for the people’s sake?
6. How do you think the people treated Caleb and Joshua after this?
7. What are some possible theological implications from verse 39?
8. How would you describe what the people were thinking in verse 41?
9. Why were the people weeping before the Lord?
10. Why didn’t the Lord listen or respond to their cries?
11. Is it possible that God does not answer our prayers because of our sin?
12. What are some examples of things we lose when we sin?