



Title: The Doctrine of Sin – *Hamartiology 101* (Ang Doktrina o Pagtuturo patungkol sa Kasalanan)

Text: Proverbs 6:16-19

Introduction:

1. The topic of sin is important because if you do not understand sin, you cannot understand salvation.
2. Many people today present sin as merely a human weakness or moral failure.

I. What is sin? – The definition of sin.

1 John 3:4 – “Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.”

Tagalog: 1 Juan 3:4 – Ang sinumang gumagawa ng kasalanan ay lumalabag din naman sa kautusan; at ang kasalanan ay ang paglabag sa kautusan.

- a. Sin means “to miss the mark” (makaligtaan ang marka o ‘salahan’).
 - b. Ang Diyos ay 100% perfect (walang pagkakamali, walang kapintasan, walang pagkukulang, etc.). Subalit ang tao ay hindi nakakaabot sa kaluwalhatian ng Diyos (Roma 3:23).
 - c. Sin is the “transgression” of the law. – Transgression means “to go beyond” or “to exceed the limit.” (paglabag sa batas ng Diyos)
 - d. Sin has many names/terms (terminolohiya o pagpapahayag): Disobedience, Faults, Indebtedness, Offenses, Rebellion, Treachery, Trespasses, Unbelief, Ungodliness, Unlawfulness, Unrighteousness, and Wickedness.
 - e. Sin is insubordination to God. Not recognizing that God is the one true and living God, the Creator, and the Lord of all. Sin is the abuse of God-given blessings, and the making of self as the main thing, or the most important thing. Sin is a departure from God.
- ✓ The state of sin – totally opposite and unlike God. | Ang kalagayan ng kasalanan – iba/salungat tayo sa Diyos.
 - ✓ The principle of sin – opposition to God. | Ang tuntunin ng kasalanan – oposisyon sa Diyos.
 - ✓ The act of sin – transgression of the law of God. | Ang gawa ng kasalanan – paglabag...

II. When did sin happen?

- A. The Angelic Realm – When Lucifer fell into the sin of pride (Isa. 14:12-17; Ezk. 28:12-19; 1 Jn. 3:8)
- B. The Human Race – Gen. 3:1-6; Rom. 5:12, 19.

III. What are the effects of sin?

- A. Sin has affected our lifespan – Ps. 90:9,10.
- B. Sin has affected our knowledge – Rom. 1:18-32 (esp. vv.21-23).
- C. Sin has affected the heavens – Eph. 6:12.
- D. Sin has affected the earth – Rom. 8:22.
- E. Sin has affected all men – Rom. 3:23. (see also Matt. 15:19; Gal. 3:22)