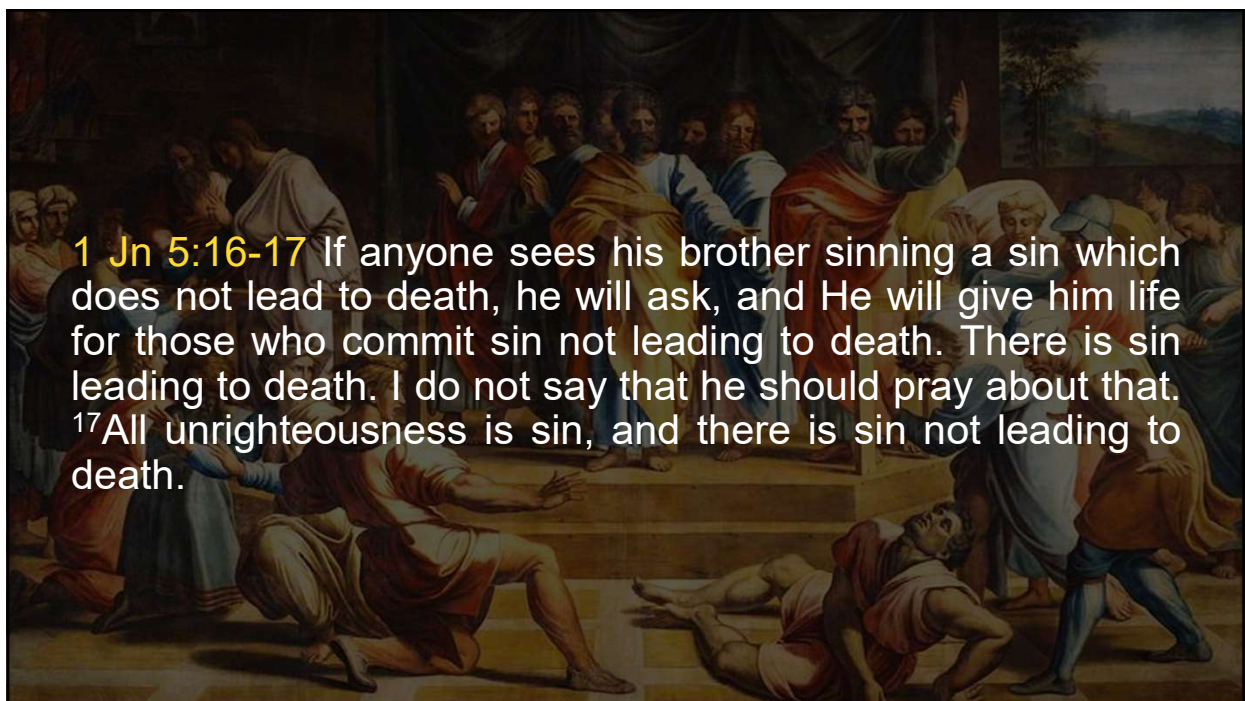
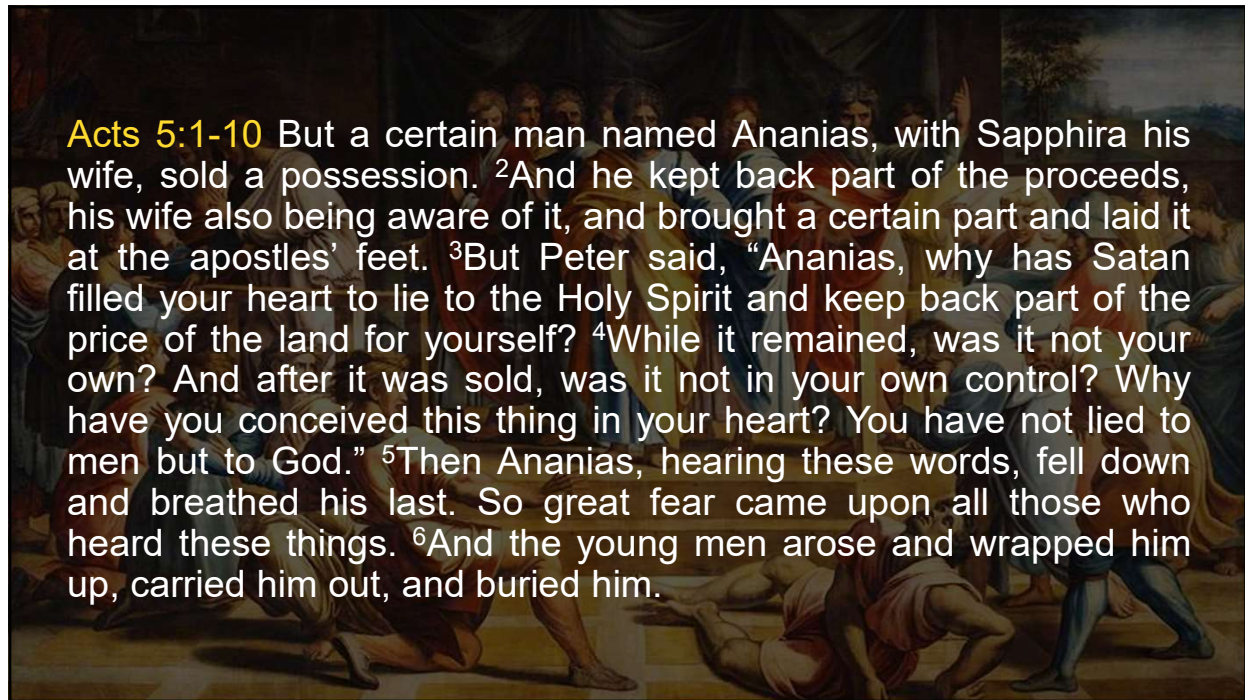


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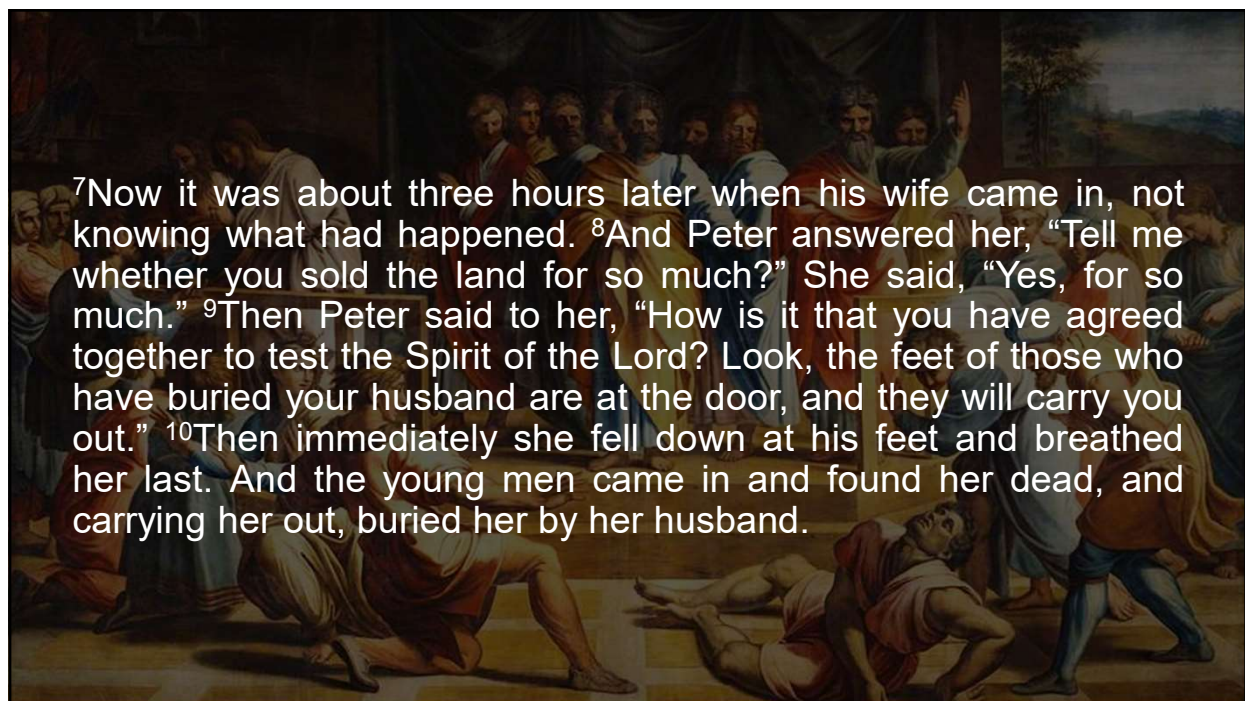


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## 1. Sin brings the death penalty – both physically and spiritually

**Gen 2:17** but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die.”

**Ezk 18:20** The soul who sins shall die. ...

**Rom 6:23** For the wages of sin is death, ...

**Rev 20:14-15** Then Death and Hades were cast into the lake of fire. This is the second death. <sup>15</sup>And anyone not found written in the Book of Life was cast into the lake of fire.

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## 2. Confession of sin brings forgiveness and removal of the curse of death

**Ps 32:5** I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I have not hidden. I said, “I will confess my transgressions to the Lord,” and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

**Prov 28:13** He who covers his sins will not prosper, But whoever confesses and forsakes them will have mercy.

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**Rom 8:13** For if you live according to the flesh you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live.

**Col 3:5** Therefore put to death your members which are on the earth: fornication, uncleanness, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry.

**Jn 1:9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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### 3. There is only one sin for which there is no forgiveness

**Mt 12:31-32** “Therefore I say to you, every sin and blasphemy will be forgiven men, but the blasphemy against the Spirit will not be forgiven men. ... but whoever speaks against the Holy Spirit, it will not be forgiven him, either in this age or in the age to come.

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4. The person John is speaking of seems to be a Christian

“If anyone sees his brother sinning”

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## 5. All sins are not the same

**Matt 10:15** Assuredly, I say to you, it will be **more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah** in the day of judgment than for that city!

**11:21-24** “Woe to you, Chorazin! Woe to you, Bethsaida! For if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Tyre and Sidon, they would have repented long ago in sackcloth and ashes. <sup>22</sup>But I say to you, it will be **more tolerable for Tyre and Sidon in the day of judgment than for you**. <sup>23</sup>And you, Capernaum, who are exalted to heaven, will be brought down to Hades; for if the mighty works which were done in you had been done in Sodom, it would have remained until this day. <sup>24</sup>But I say to you that it shall be **more tolerable for the land of Sodom** in the day of judgment than for you.”

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**Mt 12:47, 48** And that servant who knew his master's will, and did not prepare himself or do according to his will, shall be beaten with **many stripes**. <sup>48</sup>But he who did not know, yet committed things deserving of stripes, shall be beaten **with few**. For everyone to whom **much** is given, from him **much** will be required; and to whom much has been committed, of him they will ask the more.

**Mt 23:14** Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you devour widows' houses, and for a pretense make long prayers. Therefore **you will receive greater condemnation**.

**1 Cor 6:18** Flee sexual immorality. Every sin that a man does is **outside the body**, but he who commits sexual immorality **sins against his own body**.

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## 6. There is a sin that leads to death

“There is sin leading to death.”

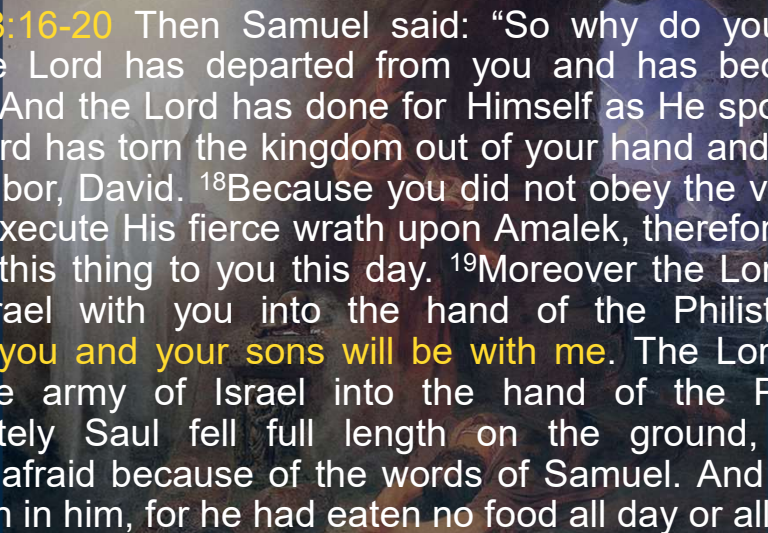


**Lev 10:1-2** Then Nadab and Abihu, the sons of Aaron, each took his censer and put fire in it, put incense on it, and offered profane fire before the Lord, which He had not commanded them. <sup>2</sup>So fire went out from the Lord and devoured them, and they died before the Lord.

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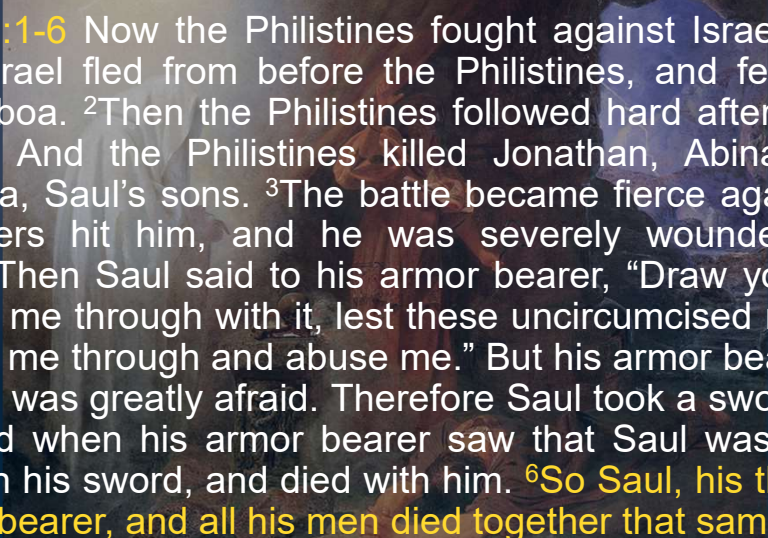


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**1 Sam 28:16-20** Then Samuel said: “So why do you ask me, seeing the Lord has departed from you and has become your enemy? <sup>17</sup>And the Lord has done for Himself as He spoke by me. For the Lord has torn the kingdom out of your hand and given it to your neighbor, David. <sup>18</sup>Because you did not obey the voice of the Lord nor execute His fierce wrath upon Amalek, therefore the Lord has done this thing to you this day. <sup>19</sup>Moreover the Lord will also deliver Israel with you into the hand of the Philistines. And **tomorrow you and your sons will be with me.** The Lord will also deliver the army of Israel into the hand of the Philistines.” <sup>20</sup>Immediately Saul fell full length on the ground, and was dreadfully afraid because of the words of Samuel. And there was no strength in him, for he had eaten no food all day or all night.

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**1 Sam 31:1-6** Now the Philistines fought against Israel; and the men of Israel fled from before the Philistines, and fell slain on Mount Gilboa. <sup>2</sup>Then the Philistines followed hard after Saul and his sons. And the Philistines killed Jonathan, Abinadab, and Malchishua, Saul’s sons. <sup>3</sup>The battle became fierce against Saul. The archers hit him, and he was severely wounded by the archers. <sup>4</sup>Then Saul said to his armor bearer, “Draw your sword, and thrust me through with it, lest these uncircumcised men come and thrust me through and abuse me.” But his armor bearer would not, for he was greatly afraid. Therefore Saul took a sword and fell on it. <sup>5</sup>And when his armor bearer saw that Saul was dead, he also fell on his sword, and died with him. **<sup>6</sup>So Saul, his three sons, his armor bearer, and all his men died together that same day.**

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## New Testament examples:

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**1 Cor 5:1-5** It is actually reported that there is sexual immorality among you, and such sexual immorality as is not even named among the Gentiles – that a man has his father's wife! <sup>2</sup>And you are puffed up, and have not rather mourned, that he who has done this deed might be taken away from among you. <sup>3</sup>For I indeed, as absent in body but present in spirit, have already judged (as though I were present) him who has so done this deed. <sup>4</sup>In the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, when you are gathered together, along with my spirit, with the power of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>5</sup>deliver such a one to Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that his spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus.

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**1 Cor 11:29-32** For he who eats and drinks in an unworthy manner eats and drinks judgment to himself, not discerning the Lord's body. <sup>30</sup> For this reason many are weak and sick among you, and many sleep. <sup>31</sup> For if we would judge ourselves, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup> But when we are judged, we are chastened by the Lord, that we may not be condemned with the world.

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**Js 5:14-15,19-20** Is anyone among you sick? Let him call for the elders of the church, and let them pray over him, anointing him with oil in the name of the Lord. <sup>15</sup>And the prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise him up. And if he has committed sins, he will be forgiven. ... <sup>19</sup>Brethren, if anyone among you wanders from the truth, and someone turns him back, <sup>20</sup>let him know that he who turns a sinner from the error of his way will **save a soul from death** and cover a multitude of sins.

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## **7. The believer who commits this sin, loses their rewards**

**2 Jn 1:8** Look to yourselves, that we do not lose those things we worked for, but that we may receive a full reward.

**Rev 3:11** Behold, I am coming quickly! Hold fast what you have, that no one may take your crown.

**1 Cor 3:15** If anyone's work is burned, he will suffer loss; but he himself will be saved, yet so as through fire.

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**Heb 12:16-17** lest there be any fornicator or profane person like Esau, who for one morsel of food sold his birthright. <sup>17</sup> For you know that afterward, when he wanted to inherit the blessing, he was rejected, for he found no place for repentance, though he sought it diligently with tears.

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## **8. There is no need for us to pray for those who have committed a sin that leads to death**

**1 Jn 5:16** ... There is sin leading to death. I do not say that he should pray about that.

**Jer 7:16** "Therefore do not pray for this people, nor lift up a cry or prayer for them, nor make intercession to Me; for I will not hear you.

**11:14** "So do not pray for this people, or lift up a cry or prayer for them; for I will not hear them in the time that they cry out to Me because of their trouble.

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## 9. We should pray for all who have not committed the sin unto death

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**Jude 22-23** And on some have compassion, making a distinction; <sup>23</sup>but others save with fear, pulling them out of the fire, hating even the garment defiled by the flesh.

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**Deut 30:19** I call heaven and earth as witnesses today against you, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing; therefore choose life, that both you and your descendants may live;

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