

JESUS SAID

**SIN NO
MORE!**

Some common expressions I hear from professing Christians when talking about sin are “We are going to sin” or “We all sin every day” or “You can’t tell me you haven’t sinned today” or “You’re sinning right now” or “Nobody’s perfect”. But is this what the Bible teaches about sin? How does God feel about a Christian continuing in sin? Here are a some passages found in the Bible regarding this subject:

- Afterward Jesus found him in the temple, and said unto him, look, you are healed: sin no more, unless a worse thing happens to you. -John 5:14
- Jesus said unto her, neither do I condemn you: go, and sin no more. -John 8:11
- Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say to you, whoever commits sin is the slave of sin. -John 8:34
- Whoever lives in him does not sin -1 John 3:6
- He that commits sin is of the devil. -1 John 3:8
- Whoever is born of God does not commit sin. -1 John 3:9
- Whoever is born of God does not sin -1 John 5:18
- And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off, and throw it from you: it is better for you that one of your members should perish, and not whole body be thrown into hell. -Matthew 5:30
- Knowing this, that our old man is crucified with him, that the body of sin might be destroyed, that from now on we should not serve sin. Because he that is dead is freed from sin. -Romans 6:6-7

- Consider yourselves to be truly dead to sin, but alive to God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then, do not let sin rule in your mortal body, that you should obey it in its lusts. - Romans 6:11-12
- Do you not know, that to whom you yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants you are to whom you obey; whether of sin to death, or of obedience to righteousness? But thank God, that you were the servants of sin, but you have obeyed from the heart that form of teaching which was delivered to you. - Romans 6:16-17
- But now being made free from sin, and become servants to God, you have your fruit to holiness, and the end everlasting life. -Romans 6:22
- The law of the Spirit of life in Christ Jesus has made me free from the law of sin and death. -Romans 8:2
- To be fleshly minded is death; but to be spiritually minded is life and peace. -Romans 8:6
- If you live after the flesh, you will die: but if you through the Spirit destroy the deeds of the body, you will live.
-Romans 8:13
- Awake to righteousness, and do not sin.
-1 Corinthians 15:34
- Those that sin rebuke before all, that others also may fear. -1 Timothy 5:20
- If we deliberately sin after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a

sacrifice for sins, but a fearful expectation of judgment, and a raging fire that will consume the enemies. He that despised Moses' law died without mercy under two or three witnesses: how much worse punishment, do you think, will be deserved by the one who has trampled under foot the Son of God, and has treated as an unholy thing the blood of the covenant by which he was sanctified, and has insulted the Spirit of grace? For we know him that has said, Vengeance belongs to me, I will repay, says the Lord. And again, The Lord shall judge his people. It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God. -Hebrews 10:26

- My little children, these things I write unto you, that you do not sin. -1 John 2:1
- We know that we have come to know him if we obey his commandments. -1 John 2:3
- Whoever claims to live in him must walk as Jesus did. -1 John 2:6
- Follow peace with all men, and holiness, without which no man shall see the Lord -Hebrews 12:14
- If I have sin in my heart, the Lord will not hear me. - Psalms 66:18
- Be sure your sin will find you out. -Numbers 32:23
- Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? God forbid! -Romans 6:1-2

Consider these lists of sin that according to the Jesus, Apostle Paul and Peter a person cannot have present in their life and belong to Christ:

- But if you do not forgive men their sins, neither will your Father forgive your sins. -Matthew 6:15
- Now the works of the flesh are made known, which are these; Adultery, sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, Idolatry, witchcraft, hatred, quarreling, competition, violent anger, strife, divisions, separations, envying's, murders, drunkenness, partying, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those which do things like this will NOT inherit the kingdom of God. And those that belong to Christ have crucified the flesh with it's passions and desires. -Galatians 5:19-21,24
- Do you not know the unrighteous will NOT inherit the kingdom of God? Do not be deceived: neither sexually immoral, nor idol worshippers, nor adulterers, nor feminine men, nor homosexuals, nor thieves, nor covetous, nor drunks, nor ridiculers, nor swindlers, shall inherit the kingdom of God. And such were some of you. -1 Corinthians 6:9-11
- You can be sure of this, that NO sexually immoral, or impure person, or covetous man, who is an idolater, has any inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and of God. -Ephesians 5:5
- You have spent enough time in the past doing what godless people do, when we walked in impureness,

lusts, excess of alcohol, partying, feasting, and detestable idolatries: in all this they are surprised that you do not join them in the same excess of wildness, speaking evil of you: Who shall give account to him that is ready to judge those alive and the dead. -1 Peter 4:1-5

- The cowardly, unbelieving, detestable, murderers, sexually immoral, sorcerers, idol worshippers, and all liars, will have their part in the lake that burns with fire.

-Revelation 21:8

So, according to these verses. you **cannot** claim to be a Christian and be living in:

- Un-forgiveness (holding a grudge, becoming bitter)
- Adultery (sex & lust with anyone except your spouse, marriage to a divorced person)
- Sexual immorality (sex & lust outside of marriage)
- Effeminacy (feminine men, perverts, male prostitutes)
- Homosexuality
- Impurity (unclean and filthy with sin)
- Theft (software & music piracy, not paying taxes, etc.)
- Covetousness, Envy (not content with belongings)
- Ridiculers (mock, curse, tease, gossip, defame, slander)
- Swindlers (cheat, defraud)

- Sensuality (lustful, lewd, indulgent)
- Idol Worship (putting anything before God)
- Witchcraft
- Drunkenness, Excess of Alcohol
- Hatred, Murders
- Quarreling, Strife
- Competition (rivalry, desire for superiority)
- Violent anger
- Divisions, Separations (gossip, disunity, etc.)
- Partying, Feasting (gluttony, indulgence)
- Lying

You can see that the Bible teaches us that once we become a Christian, our life must change, and we must not serve sin any longer. On judgment day, Jesus said there will be **many** that will think they are Christians, but in reality they lived as if Jesus gave them no commandments to obey and they will be turned away:

- Not every one that says to me, Lord, Lord, will enter into the kingdom of heaven; but he that does the will of my Father that is in heaven. -Matthew 7:21
- Many will say to me in that day, Lord, Lord, have we not prophesied in your name. and in your name have cast out devils. and in your name done many wonderful works? And then will I say to them, I never knew you: depart from me, you that practice lawlessness.
-Matthew 7:22-23

- Work hard to enter in at the narrow gate: because I tell you many will try to enter in, and will not be able to.
-Luke 13:24

A Christian then must fervently pursue holy living and the fear of God:

- But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with each other, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanses us from all sin. -1 John 1:7
- Let us cleanse ourselves from all pollution of the body and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.
-2 Corinthians 7:1
- Without holiness no man shall see the Lord. -Heb 12:14