

The Bible Exposes Sin!

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The idea of “sin” has almost disappeared from our society’s vocabulary. “Mistake,” “error,” “misjudgment,” “prejudice,” “-phobia,” etc. have replaced the idea of sin. Perhaps that is why the Bible and Christianity seem so **unpopular** today. The Bible is the **revelation** of God’s solution for **sin!** It shows the introduction of sin into the world with the first couple, Adam and Eve (Genesis 3). It contains a Divine promise in that same chapter for the future “*seed of woman*” to conquer Satan and sin.

Throughout several thousand years in Genesis, fifteen hundred years of the Mosaical Age (Exodus-Malachi), and two thousand years of Christianity (Matthew-Revelation), God has unfolded that plan and commanded all men everywhere to repent of their sins (Acts 17:30-31).

The book of Romans is a detailed discourse on the subject of sin and its solution. Paul wrote in Romans 1:5-6, “*Through Him we have received grace and apostleship **for obedience to the faith** among all nations for His name, among whom you also are the called of Jesus Christ*”

(Romans 1:5-6). And again he concludes the book with these words: “*Now to Him who is able to establish you according to my gospel and the preaching of Jesus Christ, according to the revelation of the mystery kept secret since the world began but now made manifest, and by the prophetic Scriptures made known to all nations, according to the commandment of the everlasting God, **for obedience to the faith**—*” (Romans 16:25-26).

God displays His holiness as He **justly** deals with sin and **graciously** offers a solution: “*...that He might be **just** and the **justifier** of the one who has faith in Jesus*” (Romans 3:23). A holy God cannot offer an unholy solution to sin. So our holy God offered the perfect sacrifice for the forgiveness of sins — Jesus Christ (Romans 3:24-25)!

The only thing left for us to do is believe and obey! But what a wondrous picture of the workings of the Divine mind in lovingly providing a solution to *our* sin problem while remaining perfect and holy Himself. Read the Bible, and especially the book of Romans, in this light.

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