

## HUMANITY

Sin = bad?

The Nature of Humanity

Universal Sinfulness and Guilt

Under God's Anger and Judgement

Name:



***3. The universal sinfulness and guilt of human nature since the fall, rendering (making) all people subject to God's wrath (anger) and condemnation (judgement).***



**BIBLE STUDIES 2021**

Last week we explored the Trinity, today we will look at another core belief for Christians – Sin. Not understanding sin or having a wrong understanding of the doctrine of sin will greatly change our life – our attitude towards God, how we live our life, how we treat others, evangelism, and our ultimate destination.

What is your view of humanity...are we basically good or basically bad or a mixture of both? Why do you think that?

### Read Romans 5:12, 18-19

How did sin enter the world?

How does the Bible define sin here?

How did this affect the rest of humanity?

### Read Matthew 15:11, 17-20

What does Jesus say makes a person unclean/sinful? Why?

### Read Romans 3:9-19

According to the Bible, who is considered righteous or good?

Here, sin is seen as how we relate to others. How would you categorise (v.10-12) and (v.13-17)? How does this relate to the two Greatest Commandments seen in the gospels (Matthew 22:36-40)?

Do we have any excuse for sin? Who will hold us responsible for our sins?

### Getting Practical

What do you think is the Bible's view of humanity – are we basically good or bad or mixed? How do you feel about that?

How would you respond to someone who says, "I don't think those good people deserve judgement."

How would a wrong understanding of sin change...

- a) Your attitude towards Jesus
- b) How you live your life
- c) Evangelism