

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. You often hear Christians talk about sin...are Christians just a bunch of negative people? Do Christians just judgemental? Or is there another reason why “sin” is a core belief for Christians?

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, 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)? Why do you think these are sinful?

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

Getting Practical

Do you think you are a sinful person or a good person? How do you feel about the Bible's view of humanity?

Do you think the Bible's view of humanity reflects your experience and what you see in our world?

The Bible says God will hold us responsible for our sins, but the good news is that he offers us forgiveness through Jesus. Do you want this?