

JAMES PART 2 – The Birth of Sin

Martin Luther was born in 1483 and he died in 1546 at 62. Quotes:

- “He [Christ] died for me. He made His righteousness mine and made my sin His own; and if He made my sin His own, then I do not have it, and I am free.”
- Be a sinner and sin boldly, but believe and rejoice in Christ even more boldly.
- This is the mystery of the riches of divine grace for sinners; for by a wonderful exchange our sins are now not ours but Christ's, and Christ's righteousness is not Christ's but ours.
- Christ took our sins and the sins of the whole world as well as the Father's wrath on his shoulders, and he has drowned them both in himself so that we are thereby reconciled to God and become completely righteous.
- Sin cannot tear you away from him [Christ] even though you commit adultery a hundred times a day and commit as many murders.

1 Peter 2:24 and He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross, so that we might die to sin and live to righteousness; for by His wounds you were healed.

Translation: “Who He Himself bore our sins in His body on the cross with the purpose we might live to righteousness, by (we) having (i.e., already) died to sin, by whose bruises you (were healed) healed.”

Galatians 5:16-17 But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not (double negative) carry (fulfill-from-telos) out the desire of the flesh. **17** For the flesh sets its desire against the Spirit, and the Spirit against the flesh; for these are in opposition to one another, so that you may not do the things that you please (wish or desire)

1 John 3:9 No one who is born of God practices sin, because His seed abides in him; and he cannot sin, because he is born of God.

2 Corinthians 5:10 For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, so that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has DONE, whether good or bad.

James 1:1-8 1 James, a bond-servant of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ, To the twelve tribes who are dispersed abroad: Greetings.

2 Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials,

3 knowing that the testing of your faith produces endurance.

4 And let endurance have its perfect result, so that you may be perfect and complete, lacking in nothing.

5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him.

6 But he must ask in faith without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind.

7 For that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord,

8 being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

9 But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position;

10 and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away.

Matthew 23:27 "Woe to you, scribes and Pharisees, hypocrites! For you are like whitewashed tombs which on the outside appear beautiful, but inside they are full of

James 1:11-16

11 For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.

12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him.

13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone.

14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust.

14 But each one is tempted WHEN HE is

(1) carried away (reflects being carried away from the right way) and

(2) enticed (as with bait) by HIS **OWN lust**.

15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. **16 DO NOT BE DECEIVED**, my beloved brethren.

Matthew 1:21 She will bear a Son; and you shall call His name Jesus, for He will save His people from their sins.”

Hebrews 12:14 Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification (*agiasmon*-holiness v:10) without which no one will see the Lord.