

# Sins That Crucified Christ

- Envy
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- Religious Prejudice

The lesson is entitled, "***Sins That Crucified Christ***".

Many sins **LED** to His crucifixion; ...which were plain, everyday sins;  
Such sins, may be found in our generation.

A study of some of them, may foreWarn and foreArm us, by

- "**TAKING** the shield of **FAITH**,  
wherewith ye shall be **ABLE** to quench all the fiery darts of the wicked." ([Eph.6:16](#))

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## I. Envy

Some wanted Preeminence in Leadership.

[Matt.27:18](#) reads,

- "For He (that is, Jesus) knew that for **ENVY**, they had delivered Him."

Envy, even showed through, to the apostles.

- The bible says, "almost the whole city (came) together to hear the Word of God.  
<sup>45</sup> But when the Jews saw the multitudes, they were filled with **ENVY**,  
and spake against those things which were spoken by Paul, contradicting and blaspheming." ([Acts 13:44-45](#))
- "the Jews stirred up the devout and honourable women, and the chief men of the city,  
and raised persecution against Paul and Barnabas, and expelled them out of their coasts." ([Acts 13:50](#))

Envy is prevalent in every generation; ...among us too.

John wrote unto the church, that,

- "Diotrephes, who loveth to have the **Preeminence** among them,  
receiveth us not. <sup>10</sup> Wherefore, if I come, I will remember his deeds which he doeth,  
prating against us, with malicious words: and not content therewith,  
neither doth he himself receive the brethren, and forbiddeth them that would,  
and casteth them out of the church." ([3Jn.vs.9-10](#))

Envy was wrong then, AND now.

- The Corinthians were told, "For ye are yet carnal:  
for whereas there is among you **ENVYING**, and strife, and divisions,  
are ye not **CARNAL**, and walk as men?" (reads [1Cor.3:3](#))

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## II. Hatred of Good

- The Bible says that "Jesus walked in Galilee: for He would not walk in Judaea,  
because the Jews **sought to KILL Him**." ([Jn.7:1](#) ASV)
- "The **WORLD** cannot hate you; but **Me it HATETH**,  
because I testify of it, that the **WORKS** thereof (that is, works of the world) are **EVIL**." ([Jn.7:7](#))

Even though Jesus...

- "...went about doing good, and healing all that were oppressed of the devil;" ([Acts 10:38](#))

## So, Why did they Hate Jesus?

If one **LOVE's** darkness, **By NECESSITY**, they **HATE** light.

- “**THIS** is the **CONDEMNATION**, that **LIGHT** is **COME** into the world, and **men LOVED** darkness **RATHER** than light, **BECAUSE** their deeds were **EVIL**.  
<sup>20</sup> For every one that **DOETH** evil, **HATETH** the light, **NEITHER** cometh to the **LIGHT**, lest his **DEEDS** should be reproved.” ([Jn.3:19-20](#))

Evil has always fought Truth; and the war continues.

- “For we **WRESTLE** not against flesh and blood, but **AGAINST** principalities, **AGAINST** powers, **AGAINST** the rulers of the **DARKNESS** of this world, **AGAINST** spiritual wickedness in high places.” ([Eph.6:12](#))

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### III. False Testimony

- The Bible says, “the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought **FALSE WITNESS** against Jesus, to put Him to death; <sup>60</sup> but found none: yea, though many **False Witnesses** came, yet found they none. At the last came two **False Witnesses**, <sup>61</sup> and said, This fellow said, I am able to destroy the temple of God, and to build it in three days.” ([Matt.26:59-61](#))

Sadly, some do not want the Truth, for fear of losing their authority.

Lies in religion, are the most deceitful.

- So, “Beware of **FALSE PROPHETS**, which come to you in sheep’s clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.” ([Matt.7:15](#))

Not surprisingly, there are **FALSE** teachers.

- “**FALSE** apostles, **DECEITFUL** workers, **DISGUIISING** themselves **AS** apostles of Christ.  
<sup>14</sup> No wonder, for even Satan **DISGUISES** himself **AS** an angel of light.  
<sup>15</sup> Therefore it is not surprising, if his servants also **DISGUISE** themselves **AS** servants of righteousness, whose **END** will be according to their **DEEDS** (or works).” ([2Cor.11:13-15](#) NASB)

There will always be some, who will **BELIEVE** false teachers.

- “For the time will come, when they will NOT endure **SOUND** doctrine (or teaching); but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; <sup>4</sup> and they shall turn away their ears from the Truth, and shall be turned unto fables.” ([2Tim.4:3-4](#))

There are some, who would **FOLLOW** error, as though it were truth.

- “many shall follow their pernicious ways (that is, sensuality or lascivious doings); by reason of whom, the Way of Truth, shall be evil spoken of.” ([2Pet.2:2](#))

Followers of false teachers and error, will be lost, as the Bible says,

- “with all the **DECEPTION** of wickedness, for those who **PERISH**, because they did NOT accept the love of the Truth, so as to be saved.  
<sup>11</sup> For this reason, God will send upon them a deluding influence, so that they will believe what is false,  
<sup>12</sup> in order that they all may be judged (or damned) who did **NOT** believe the Truth, but took (or had) **PLEASURE** in wickedness. ([2Thess.2:10-12](#) NASB)

## IV. Betrayal

- The Bible say, “one of the twelve, called Judas Iscariot, went unto the chief priests,  
<sup>15</sup> and said unto them, What will ye give me, and I will deliver Him unto you?  
And they covenanted with him for thirty pieces of silver.  
<sup>16</sup> And from that time, he sought opportunity to **BETRAY** Him.” ([Matt.26:14-16](#))
- “Io, Judas, one of the twelve, came,  
and with him a great multitude with swords and staves, from the chief priests and elders of the people.  
<sup>48</sup> Now he that **BETRAYED** Him gave them a sign, saying, Whomsoever I shall kiss, that is He: take Him.  
<sup>49</sup> And straightway he came to Jesus, and said, Hail, Rabbi; and kissed Him.  
<sup>50</sup> And Jesus said unto him, Friend, do that for which thou art come.  
Then they came and laid hands on Jesus, and took Him.” ([Matt.26:47-50](#) ASV)

It is possible, to put silver before souls.

- As the Bible says that, “the **LOVE** of money is the **ROOT** of all EVIL:  
which while some coveted after, they have **ERRED** from the faith,  
and **PIERCED** themselves through with **MANY** sorrows.” ([1Tim.6:10](#))

Some Betray Him for pleasure of the world.

- The Bible says, “Ye adulterers and adulteresses (or spiritual BETRAYAL),  
know ye not that the **FRIENDSHIP** of the world, is **ENMITY** with God?  
whosoever therefore will be a **FRIEND** of the world, is the **ENEMY** of God.” ([Jas.4:4](#))

Some would Betray Jesus for popularity.

- Paul said, “For do I now persuade men, or God? or **do I seek to please men?**  
for if I yet pleased men, I should not be the servant of Christ.” ([Gal.1:10](#))

Would some Betray Jesus, because of indifference (or fence straddling).

- Jesus said, “So then because thou art lukewarm, and neither cold nor hot,  
I will spue thee out of My mouth.” ([Rev.3:16](#))

## V. Willful Ignorance

- Jesus said, “ye **will NOT come to Me**, that ye might have life.” ([Jn.5:40](#))

...They had SEEN Him do wonders and miracles.

- [Acts 2:22-23](#) reads, “Ye men of Israel, hear these words; Jesus of Nazareth, a man approved of God among you by miracles and wonders and signs, which God did by Him in the midst of you, as ye yourselves also know:  
<sup>23</sup> Him, being delivered by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God, ye have taken, and by wicked hands, have crucified and slain:” (that’s [Acts 2:22-23](#))

It is possible to see, yet be blinded by satan.

The Bible says,

- “the god of this world hath **BLINDED the minds** of them which believe NOT, lest the **LIGHT** of the glorious GOSPEL of Christ, who is the image of God, should **SHINE** unto them.” ([2Cor.4:4](#))

Willingly ignorant people, cannot obey.

- Because the Bible says, “ye have **PURIFIED your souls, in Obeying the TRUTH**,” ([1Pet.1:22](#))
- “for this people’s **HEART** is waxed gross, and their **EARS** are dull of hearing, and their **EYES** they have closed; lest at any time they should **SEE** with their eyes, and **HEAR** with their ears, and should **UNDERSTAND** with their heart, and should be **CONVERTED**, and I should **HEAL** them.” (Jesus said in [Matt.13:15](#))
- Jesus said, “to those Jews which **BELIEVED** on Him, **IF ye CONTINUE** in My Word (which is, the Truth), **then are ye My DISCIPLES** indeed; <sup>32</sup> **and ye shall KNOW** the Truth, and the **TRUTH** (not willful ignorance) shall make you FREE.” ([Jn.8:31-32](#))

A correct attitude toward the Truth, dispels ignorance, of **the New Testament Church**.

The church of the New Testament is not a sect.

- Jesus said, “thou art Peter, and **upon this rock** (that is, upon that bedrock foundation, that Jesus is the Christ, the son of the living God: [Matt.16:16](#)) I will **build MY church** (singular, not many); and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it.” ([Matt.16:18](#))
- Paul told Timothy, “if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in **the house of God** (singular), which is **the church of the living God** (singular, not many), the pillar and ground of the truth.” ([1Tim.3:15](#))

A correct attitude toward the Truth, dispels ignorance, of **God's plan of salvation**.

Why shouldn't we know it? The New Testament is with us.

We can read, understand, learn and do New Testament instruction and practices, without excuse.

**God SAVES**, through His **Mercy** ([Titus 3:5](#)), His **Grace** ([Eph.2:8](#)) through the **Blood** of Christ ([Eph.1:7](#)) And through and the **Gospel** of Christ ([Rom.1:16](#)). It is through the **SAVING** gospel ([Jas.1:21](#)), that **man must SAVE himself** ([Acts 2:40](#)), by **Hearing** ([Rom.10:17](#)) **Believing** ([Jn.8:24](#)) **Repentance** ([Lk.13:3](#); [Acts 11:18](#)) **Confession** ([Matt.10:32-33](#)) **Baptism** ([1Pet.3:21](#); [Mk.16:16](#)) **Works of God** as we'll be judged by them ([Rev.20:12](#); [Rev.22:12](#); [Jas.2:24](#)) **Hope** ([Rom.8:24](#)) and **Endurance** ([Matt.10:22](#)) through **Continuing IN the Gospel** ([1Tim.4:16](#)).

## VI. Religious Prejudice

Jesus condemned false, religious traditions.

- He said, “Why do ye also transgress the commandment of God, by your **tradition**?” ([Matt.15:3](#))

He wouldn't endorse them; so they said "DESTROY".

- The Bible says, “behold, there was a man which had his hand withered. And they asked Him, saying, Is it lawful to heal on the sabbath days? **that they might accuse Him.** <sup>11</sup> And He said unto them, What man shall there be among you, that shall have one sheep, and if it fall into a pit on the sabbath day, will he not lay hold on it, and lift it out? <sup>12</sup> How much then is a man better than a sheep?

Wherefore it is lawful to do well on the sabbath days.

<sup>13</sup> Then saith He to the man, Stretch forth thine hand.

And he stretched it forth; and it was restored whole, like as the other.

<sup>14</sup> Then the Pharisees went out, and held a council against Him, how they might **DESTROY** Him.” ([Matt.12:10-14](#))

This sin of **Religious Prejudice**, has cursed every generation, and is common in our day, against the Truth of **CHRIST**.

- “Who is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of every creature:” ([Col.1:15](#))

**Religious Prejudice** is contrary, and therefore against the church belonging Christ.

- God the Father “hath put all things under His feet, and gave Him to be the **HEAD** over all things to **the church**, <sup>23</sup> which is His body, the fulness of Him that filleth all in all.” ([Eph.1:22-23](#))
- “There is **ONE** body (or church), and **ONE** Spirit, even as ye are called (by the gospel: 2Thess.2:14) in **ONE** hope of your calling;” ([Eph.4:4](#))

Sometimes **religious prejudice** causes, brethren to be against brethren.

- “But if ye bite and devour one another, take heed, that ye be not consumed one of another.” ([Gal.5:15](#))

Some are able to explain their religious convictions without anger; but not without prejudice.

## VII. Moral Weakness

The bible says,

- “Pilate, when he had called together the chief priests and the rulers and the people, <sup>14</sup> said unto them, Ye have brought this man unto me, as one that perverteth the people: and, behold, I, having examined Him before you, have found no fault in this Man touching those things whereof ye accuse Him: <sup>15</sup> no, nor yet Herod: for I sent you to Him; and, lo, nothing worthy of death is done unto Him.” ([Lk.23:13-15](#))

Pilate had the power to release Christ, and wanted to do so.

- “I will therefore chastise Him, and release Him.” (Pilate said in [Lk.23:16](#))
- “Pilate therefore, willing to release Jesus, spake again to them.” ([Lk.23:20](#))

But sadly, Pilate put favor of men, before favor of God.

He was too weak, to do what he knew, he ought to do.

- “And so Pilate, willing to content (or satisfy) the people, released Barabbas unto them, and delivered Jesus, when he had scourged Him, to be crucified.” ([Mk.15:15](#))

Some know they ought to **OBEY** the gospel, but they are **NOT** courageous enough to **DO** so.

Some are too concerned, about breaking family harmony.

- Jesus said, “For I am come to set a man at variance against his father, and the daughter against her mother, and the daughter in law against her mother in law. <sup>36</sup> And a man’s foes, shall be they of his own household. <sup>37</sup> He that **LOVETH** father or mother **MORE** than Me, is **NOT** worthy of Me: and he that **LOVETH** son or daughter **MORE** than Me, is **NOT** worthy of Me.” ([Matt.10:35-37](#); [Lk.14:26](#))

Some are too concerned about, being called a fanatic.

- But after the apostles were beaten for speaking in the Name of Jesus (Acts 5:40) They “**REJOIC(ed)** that they were **Counted** worthy to **SUFFER** shame for His **Name**.” ([Acts 5:40-41](#))

We should want to **AVOID** being a moral weakling,

to leave all responsibility of standing for Truth, to others.

- “For when for the time ye ought to be teachers, ye have need that one teach you again, which be the first principles of the oracles of God; and are become such, as have need of milk, and not of strong meat.” (reads [Heb.5:12](#))
- “Therefore we ought to give the more earnest heed to the things which we have heard, lest at any time, we should let them slip.” ([Heb.2:1](#))

## VIII. IN-CONCLUSION

It may be shocking to realize, that commonly committed sins, which we see so frequently about us, and sometimes find in our own lives, are the very sins responsible for the death of God's Son.

God never has approved of any sin.

So, we should be diligent to live, as far from these things as possible.

- “For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.” ([Rom.6:23](#))

Some,

- “**CRUCIFY** to themselves the Son of God **AFRESH**, and put him to an open shame.” ([Heb.6:6](#))

Will you have His blood on your hands?

If you have not done so already, then courageously...

- “**REPENT**, and be **BAPTIZED**, every one of you **IN the Name** of Jesus Christ (that is, by His authority), for the remission of sins (or forgiveness of sins), and ye shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.” ([Acts 2:38](#))  
Not the Holy Spirit Himself, but that which the Holy Spirit GIVES, the free gift of salvation.
- “**REPENT** therefore of this thy wickedness, and **PRAY** God, if perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.” ([Acts 8:22](#))

If you have a spiritual Need,

Please Come, as together we stand and sing.

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