Adding Sin To Sin

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INTRODUCTION

- Holiness demands that sin be removed from our lives. Holiness demands purity of heart, of our mind, and of our soul.
- Whenever it comes to sin, it is a matter of heart, mind, and soul.
- Sin usually just compounds itself and builds upon itself.

1 Refuse to Hear the Message of Repentance

Isaiah 29:9–14; Isaiah 1:16–19; Luke 13:3

- This people draw near me, with their mouth and with their lips do honor me, but have removed their heart far from me.
- The message of repentance is oftentimes rather plain and rather simple.
- Those in sin, they are unwilling to hear the message. They are unable to understand the message so oftentimes because they are willfully blind to it.
- Wash you, make you clean, put away the evil of your doings from before mine eyes. Cease to do evil. Learn to do well.
- The message of the gospel is a message of repentance. We need to turn from sin. We need to cease to do sin.
- They refuse the good message of forgiveness because it requires repentance.

2 Worship in Hypocrisy

Isaiah 1:13–14; Colossians 2:20–23

- They had drawn near unto God with their mouth, but they had not come unto him with their heart.
- Brethren who want to just hide their sins, they will continue to behave as if there is no problem.
- Bring no more vain oblations, incense is an abomination unto me.
- As worship may appear to be genuine, the Lord knows the condition of our heart.
- There are folks that would just make a pretense out of worshiping God. It is not a matter of them coming in faith. But they do just enough to deceive.

3 Those Who Would Weary the Lord

Isaiah 7:10–14

- But Ahaz said, I will not ask, neither will I tempt the Lord.
- This was just a blatant refusal to obey God's command under the false pretense of humility.
- Is it a small thing for you to weary men? But will ye weary my God also?
- Pride was what caused Ahaz to falter. He was refusing to accept God's power, aid, and help.

- When we rely upon sin and boast in our pride, we are effectively saying unto God that we don't need his salvation.

4 They Will Reject the Lord's Servant

Isaiah 53:3–5; Hebrews 10:26–29; Isaiah 32:6

- He is despised and rejected of men, a man of sorrows and acquainted with grief.
- But he was wounded for our transgressions. He was bruised for our iniquities.
- Those who are in their sins and want to continue in the pleasures of their sins eventually reject the Christ. That is the ultimate plunge into apostasy.
- Who hath trodden underfoot the Son of God and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified an unholy thing.
- Whenever someone has rejected the Lord's servant, any sin becomes plausible.
- Eventually the hypocrisy will become blatant. And sinners will be found out.

THE CHALLENGE

Are you going to continue to reason and to justify sin in your life? Or are you going to accept the message of repentance and act upon it?

MY NOTES