The Way Of Sin

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INTRODUCTION

- One of the things that's becoming evident is that our culture is really starting to rub off on us.
- I want to talk to you this morning about the wages of sin.

1 The Wages of Sin Is Death

Romans 6:11; Romans 6:16; Romans 6:23

- Brothers and sisters, it's just not smart to mess around with sin.
- Likewise, you also reckon yourselves to be dead indeed to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- For the wages of sin is death. But the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.
- We're making ourselves slaves to sin, and the wage that we're going to be paid for that work is death.

2 Mr. Yuck: Calling Sin What It Is

Ezekiel 18:20

- Mr. Yuck was the symbol to somebody who couldn't read, don't drink.
- The apostle Paul just took all of the sin that you can imagine, and he just put a big green on it.
- The soul that sinneth it shall die.
- We need to be calling sin what it is. It will pay us in death. It will kill the soul.

3 Why Do We Sin?

- We sin because we want to.
- Sin is entertainment. Sin is enjoyable. And sin glosses over the fact that you and I have no business participating in it.
- We sin because we convince ourselves that it's just not that serious.
- We've replaced the ugly words that are in the Bible like adultery and fornication and homosexuality with kinder and more gentler words.

4 Let's Look at These Lies

Romans 6:23

- Whether we're sinning because we want to, or we're sinning because we're just not convinced that it's all that serious. We've been deceived.
- Probably the most pernicious one in our day and age is that God doesn't really care about sin unless somebody gets hurt.
- How can it be wrong if it makes me happy?

- It can't be sin if everyone else is doing it. The numbers are on our side.

5 All Sin Is Lawlessness

1 John 3:4; Genesis 3:1–7

- Whoever commits sin commits lawlessness, and sin is lawlessness.
- All sin is transgression. All sin is breaking the covenant with God.
- It also gave her exactly what God said it would, and that was the beginning of her own demise.
- Just because man moves further away from God doesn't mean that God has become more permissive.

6 I Can Always Repent of It Tomorrow

Hebrews 10:26–31; 2 Peter 2:20–22

- You're hedging a lot on the fact that you're still on the belief that you're going to be living and breathing when later comes around.
- For if we sin willfully after we have received the knowledge of the truth, there no longer remains a sacrifice for sins.
- It is a fearful thing to fall into the hands of the living God.
- A dog returns to its vomit, and a sow that is washed returns to wallowing in her mud.

THE CHALLENGE

We need to take seriously the wages of sin. If not, it may just be our spiritual undoing.

MY NOTES