

## **Inherited Sin**

Sin is a three-letter word that offends some people, denied by others, and used to condemn self or others. Any word spoken or action taken outside of faith in God is a sin (Romans 14:23, NKJV). Yet, there is only one sin that concerns God. It is the sin everyone inherits at birth, which comes from Adam's act of disobedience (Romans 5:12).

Four thousand years after Adam's disobedience brought sin upon all people, God came as Jesus, a man of flesh and blood, to pay for the inherited sin (Romans 5:13-17). Jesus paid not only for the inherited sin but for all sin that comes through words spoken and actions taken outside of faith in God (Ephesians 1:7). The sin payment is for all people, for all sins committed in the past, present, and future (Jeremiah 29:11).

God does not see sin! He sees the sacrificial payment Jesus made and His blood on the Mercy Seat. Each person must decide to receive Jesus as the payment for the inherited sin. Not to receive the payment is a rejection of it, resulting in eternal death (Matthew 25:46).

Beloved, share with another person the onetime for all people payment Jesus made. Your love gift of sharing shall bless you (Romans 1:16-17). Shalom!

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