

CHILDREN OF GOD: O HOW AWESOME!

1 JOHN 1:4-10

WHO DO YOU BELONG TO?

Angry Judge Punches Attorney in the Head

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Midjourney

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I' m a child of the devil, I have no
hope



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1. Sin is lawlessness

Our notion of sin is flawed



Gnostic's notion of sin

Desires of the flesh are
okay:

Sexual immorality

Gluttony

Drunkenness

Stealing

Sins of the spirit are
not:

Rebellion

Pride

Vanity

Greed

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What is sin?



Greek for “sin” is ἁμαρτία (hamartia)

Online Etymology Dictionary,
it means “**tragic flaw...to fail
of one’s purpose; to err, sin,**”
originally “**to miss the mark.**”



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What is the goal for us?

When we look at sin as a violation, **we're only understanding the *result* of sin and not what mark is actually being missed.**



To commune with God daily

Genesis 1:26 Then God said, “Let us make mankind in our image, in our likeness, so that they may rule over the fish in the sea and the birds in the sky, over the livestock and all the wild animals,^[a] and over all the creatures that move along the ground.”



Sin is lawlessness

- Doubting God's goodness
- Think we know better than God
- Think God needs help



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What's the big deal with sin?

Sin is our harmartian

It is the fatal flaw that leads us away from God's plan

Fatal flaw : Sacrificing our children to the idol of



Sacrificing them for
our careers

Sacrificing them to
fulfil our dreams

Potential Symptoms of Helicopter Parenting



- Being overprotective
- Putting excessive pressure on children
- Micromanaging
- Intense desire to provide a different childhood (for your children) from your own

Fatal flaw : Being capable and driven



In fact, we have lost our freedom to choose

Romans 7:18 For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature. For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out. 19 For I do not do the good I want to do, but the evil I do not want to do—this I keep on doing. 20 Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it, but it is sin living in me that

Jesus came to save us

1 John 3:4 Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact, sin is lawlessness. 5 But you know that he appeared so that he might take away our sins. And in him is no sin.

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6 No one who lives in him keeps on sinning. No one who continues to sin has either seen him or known him.

7 Dear children, do not let anyone lead you astray. The one who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous. 8 The one who does what is sinful is of the devil, because the devil has been sinning from the beginning. The reason the Son of God appeared was to destroy the devil's work. 9 No one who is born of God will continue to sin, because God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God. 10 This is how we know who the children of God are and who the children of the devil are: Anyone who does not do what is right is not God's child, nor is anyone who does not love their brother and sister.

IT'S LIKE YOU'RE IN LOVE



1. Perfume and Flowers
2. Nice restaurants
3. Clean up the car
4. Buy her favourite things
5. Phone bill goes up



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DATING 101 – WHAT WOULD YOU DO?



1. Your partner likes opera
2. She likes to read the bible
3. She does not like it when you smoke
4. You forgot her birthday
5. You had to work overseas for 6 months

Your actions are all based on love,
not based on calculated returns

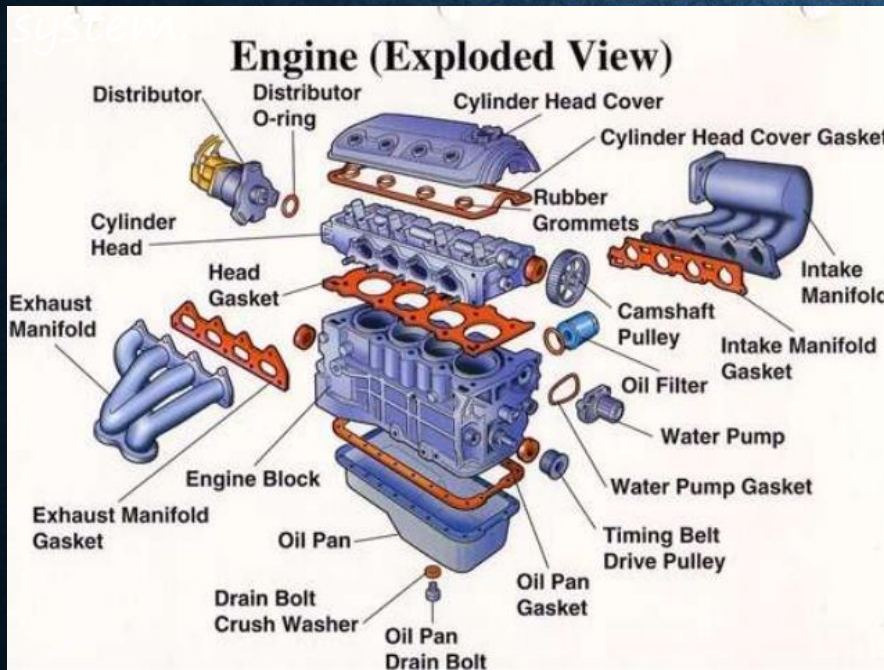
Holiness is possible because of the Holy Spirit

9 No one who is born of God will **continue** to sin, **because** God's seed remains in them; they cannot go on sinning, because they have been born of God.

You will not sin without remorse

Our love for God would transform us to be more like Him

For a law to shape action toward a desired goal, that law must function in complete harmony with the mechanics of the regulated



Example on welfare:

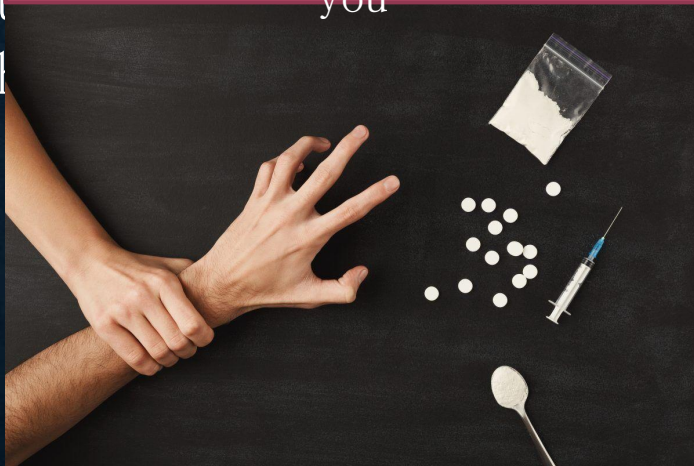
- Debt forgiven on the 7th year
- Ancestral land returned during Jubilee
- Corner of the field given to the poor

The righteousness and commands of God are beautiful

JESUS IS THE BEST PERSON TO BE IN A RELATIONSHIP WITH

1. Jesus the amazing - Water into wine (John 2:1-11)
2. Jesus the understanding - Doubting Thomas (John 20:24-31)
3. Jesus the compassionate - Gethsemane (Matt 26:36-46)
4. Jesus the humble - Woman caught for Adultery (John 8:1-11)
5. Jesus who gives His life for the sheep (John 10:11)

Your girlfriend may leave
you



Gives His life for the sheep



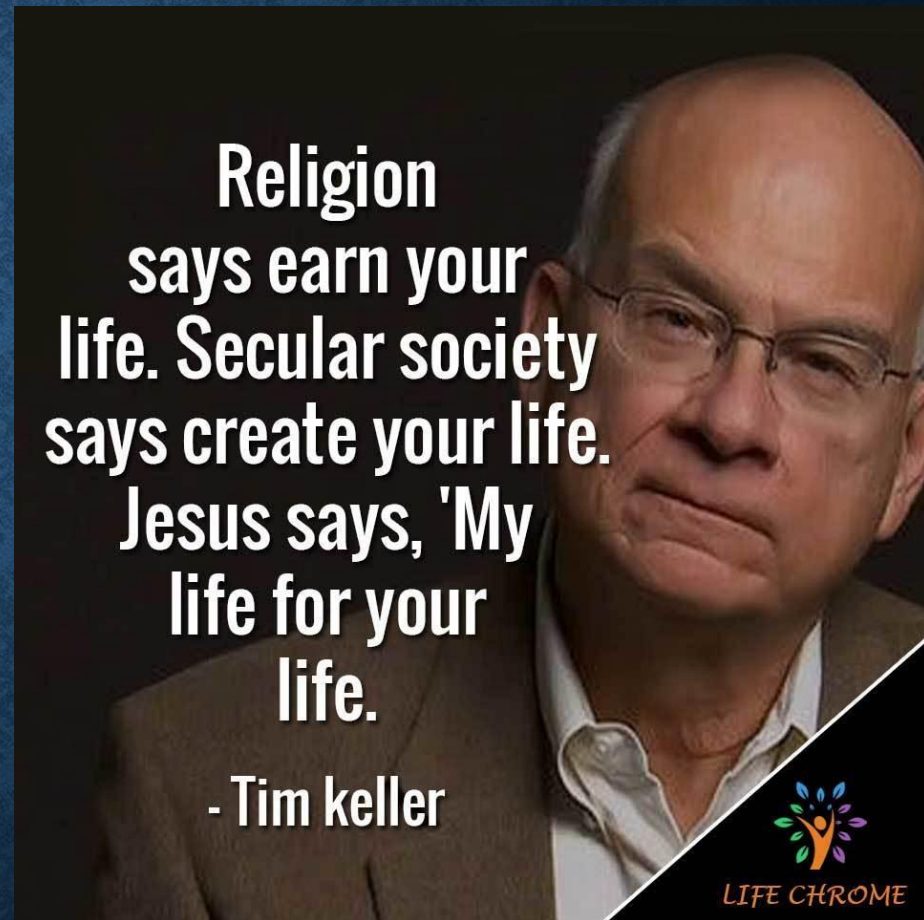
But Jesus will never leave you

We belong to the Father. **We will live for Him**



**Religion
says earn your
life. Secular society
says create your life.
Jesus says, 'My
life for your
life.'**

- Tim Keller



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Who do you belong to?



We belong to Jesus. Jesus Strong and Kind

Jesus said that if I thirst
I should come to Him
No one else can satisfy
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am weak
I should come to Him
No one else can be my strength
I should come to Him

Jesus said, if I am lost
He will come to me
And He showed me on that cross
He will come to me

Jesus said that if I fear
I should come to Him
No one else can be my shield
I should come to Him

For the Lord is good and faithful
He will keep us day and night
We can always run to Jesus
Jesus, strong and kind

