

"Warnings On Sin"
(Hosea)

→ Our Gospel Is Not About Sin, It Is About Jesus Christ

- In Him, the sin issue has been settled - Heb 9:26
- When we are in Him, sin does not name us

→ Sin Is...

...A lie about God - Ex 20:1-17

...Believing and behaving as though I belong to myself - Gen 3; Ro 14:23

...An unwillingness to love - I Jo 4:8

...The nature of the devil - Ez 28; Is 14; Jo 10:10

...No path to life - Ro 6:23; Hos 13:1

→ Sin Will Bring Judgment - Justice and love require it - Hos 13:9

...Sin is a theory of success - that must fail by God's determination

→ Sin Will Make You...

...Stupid - Hos 4:6; 7:9-11

...Sick - Hos 5:11-13; 7:16

...Empty - Hos 4:10; 8:7; Ecc 2:1-11

...Ugly - Hos 3

→ Sin Is A Destroyer - Hos 7:13; 13:9; God Is the Restorer - Hos 14

- Life change is God's Work - (see the "I wills" of God)

..."I cannot, but You can"

- Our response is confession/repentance:

...all who turn to Christ are brought into His victory - II Co 5:17

= over sins - Eph 1:7-8; Col 2:13-14

= over sin - Heb 9:26; Ro 6:10-11; II Co 5:21

...confession/repentance is to fall out of agreement with the devil and return under the truth of God - I Jo 1:9; II Co 7:9-10

- Genuine Christian confession is a form of self-surrender - I Co 6:19-20; Ro 3:19

...The Holy Spirit applies the atonement of Christ to our experience