

The value of SIN? Is it worth it?

In college... in that business deal...flirting with that woman... curious about occult...
What have you got to loose?

Education, future, integrity, marriage, financial security, and eventually your soul!

1. sin is pleasurable for a season - Heb 11:25
2. sin is like cobwebs that turn into cables
3. For the wages of sin is death – Rom 3:23
4. your iniquities have made a separation between you and your God, and your sins have hidden his face from you so that he does not hear. - Isa 59:2
5. Sodom and Gomorrah ...the tree in the garden and its fruit...
6. 2 Peter 2:24 - God did not spare angels when they sinned, but cast them into hell and committed them to chains of gloomy darkness
7. Book of Revelation – thrown into a lake of fire & smoke of their torment ascended forever, weeping and wailing and gnashing of teeth, where the worm of decay never dies.

Matthew 18:8

“If your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life maimed or crippled than to have two hands or two feet and be thrown into eternal fire.

9 And if your eye causes you to sin, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell fire.

Whatever leads you astray, get rid of it!

The value of Finding redemption and forgiveness with God:

If you start from a place of desperation...empty...no other options...

1. You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart. - Jer 29:13
2. Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool. - Isa 1:18 - NOT a casual offer to a spiritual tire kicker who will “give it a try”
3. The centurion who cried out...just say the word

The leper who yelled loudly...Lord if you are willing

The friends who lowered the paralytic through the roof

The blind, the deaf, the lame, even the dead!

Mark 5:21 - Then the synagogue ruler of the town named Jairus came and fell at Jesus' feet. He pleaded earnestly with Jesus and said, 'My little girl (12 yrs old) is dying. Please come and put Your hands on her, so that she will be healed and live.'"

4. the woman with the issue of blood – 12 year condition, broke from medical bills,

“When she heard about Jesus, she came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, because she thought, ‘If I just touch his clothes, I will be healed’” ([Mark 5:27–28](#)).

5. Matt 15: A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”²³ Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.”²⁴ He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.”²⁵ The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said.²⁶ He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.”²⁷ “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.”²⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.