

1 John Lesson 38 Outline
“The Heart of the World” 1 John 2:16
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Mankind will literally bring forth evil with such commitment and devotion that they will pain themselves to achieve it.

How many people are affected by sin? “All”.

What does it do to us?

It causes _____ to overpower man.

It holds all men under Satan’s _____.

Sin results in bringing man under _____.

It subjects men to all the _____ of life.

It damns him to eternal hell.

Where does sin originate?

You can’t say, “The devil made me do it.”

You can’t say that _____ makes you sin.

And there are some people who think that it’s really _____.

Sin originates in your _____.

If you lived in a cave in the middle of nowhere, you’d be living with sin.

What arouses sin?

Our sinful passions are so strong that they are actually aroused by the _____ of God.

Down below the rational mind, there is this defiled, corrupt, wretched, polluted nature.

We once had the Bible almost everywhere in our society and we walked away from it.

The law of God imposed upon the sinful passions of unregenerate people literally generates a stronger compulsion to evil than they had known before they heard the law of God.

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What does the world appeal to, to draw out our sin?

It is the lust of the flesh, the lust of the eyes, and the boastful pride of life.

Sinners would and will sin in an environment where righteousness prevails and holiness dominates.

The only conquering of these lusts comes through the saving work of Jesus Christ.

Scriptures cited: Rom. 3:23, 10; 1 John 5; Rom. 5:12; Eph. 2:2; Job 5:7; Isa. 48:22; Ecc. 1:2, 12:8; Matt. 8, Matt. 13; Mark 7:14, 15, 17-19, 20-21, 21-23; Gen. 6:5; Jer. 17:9; James 1:13, 14; Rom. 7:5