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## THE ENSLAVEMENT TO SINS

The core of sin is unbelief. This has firm biblical support: in Genesis 3 where Adam and Eve trust the word of the serpent over the word of God; in the Gospels where Jesus Christ is rejected by the leaders of the Jews; in Acts 7 where Stephen is martyred at the hands of an unruly crowd; in John 20:24-25 where Thomas arrogantly dismisses the resurrection of Jesus.

Man is born into this world with three strikes against him; First, Adam's original sin (AOS) is imputed to every member of the human race at the point of physical birth. The personal sin committed by Adam at the Garden of Eden, which became AOS. God imputed AOS to every person born into this world because Adam represented the human race –and we stand and fall with him.

Through physical birth, we inherit a sin nature, which Adam passed on genetically to all mankind [Genesis 3:6-8, Psalm 51:5]. The OSN is passed to all members of the human race through the natural procreation.

Because the OSN is the source of temptation to personal sin and human volition is the cause of personal sin- therefore, we shall remain enslaved to sin while we are in our mortal bodies.

Personal sin is disobedience to God and to His expressed will –therefore, any mental, verbal, and overt action or reaction contrary to the character and standards of God falls under the category of personal sin. Sin is always directed against God, even though they may involve wrongdoing against oneself or others [Psalm 51:4]. There is three serious strike against men: Adam's original sin (AOS), the old sin nature (OSN) and the personal sin.

### SYNONYMS OF PERSONAL SINS:

Falling short –from the perfect standard and righteousness of God [Romans 3:23]

Transgression –rebellion or overstepping the Laws [Psalm 51:1]

Acting unfaithfully –human will over God's will [Joshua 22:20]

Trespasses –going on your way toward destruction and self-made miseries [Ephesians 2:1]

Lawlessness and rebellion [1 Timothy 1:9-10]

Unbelief –the unpardonable sin of rejection of God's plan of grace [John 8:24, 16:9].

The religious Jews were enslaved to three things that represent sin and one whole system of slavery:

They were enslaved to their own corruption of the Mosaic Law –a system of legalism and salvation by human works.

They were enslaved to a religious system –a union of Judaism and government – a lethal combination of dogma and politics.

They were enslaved to the Roman Empire –Judea stood in the shadow of the Roman Eagle.

As members of the human race, they were enslaved to the world cosmic system. As individual, each was slave to his spiritual and personal sin.

As slave, no member of the human race has the right or capacity to buy his freedom from the slave market. Only a freeman has the right and power to redeem a slave.

Jesus Christ came to redeem man from the slave market with His precious blood- that is His spiritual death on the Cross. He paid it in full- no sin was left out; nothing was forgotten or left behind. All the sins of all men of all time were the reason why Jesus died for us, that is to redeem us.