

A Lessons For Life Book

# DISEASE CARRIER



Don't Be  
A Host For **Sin**

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# Introduction

As a Christian have you ever thought about the fact that Jesus carried all sin, sickness and all manner of disease **TO THE CROSS WITH HIM!**

So how and why is it that we as Christians can still get sick?

**DISEASE CARRIER** teaches how being a carrier for sin is no different than walking around with physical disease. It shows how sin causes real sickness in our physical bodies and the only way to rid our bodies of those illnesses is through the healing power of God's Word, the fruit of the Spirit, and other tools that each and every Christian should be aware of in order to fight the daily battle of staying physically and spiritually healthy so we can be effective in our walk with Christ.



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CHAPTER ONE

SIN



## **Sin..The Reason For Spiritual Sickness**

Sin, needs a host in order to survive. Without a host, it dies. Back in the Garden of Eden, the devil, who had already been evicted from Heaven and banished to Earth, found a host for his sinful ways.

Sin, is the reason for any spiritual sickness. It corrupts our moral character, and can destroy our physical body. The hope is, that we don't have to let it do either. The Bible says in Romans 3:23 that all have sinned and fallen short of God's glory. But the Bible also teaches us a way out of sin, it's called Spirit and Truth. If we surrender our lives completely to God, and live totally in the spirit and always tell the truth, we have come close to banishing sin from our lives, and our bodies, and are much closer to God than we could ever imagine being.

When Jesus sacrificed His life for us by dying on the cross, He not only opened the door for us to receive the free gift of salvation, but closed the door on sin and sickness in our lives. His resurrection broke the hold sin had over our lives. Because sin and sickness has no power over Christ, it has no power over Christians. Sin and sickness still exists, but it does not rule over us. By His stripes we are healed. To enjoy it, we have to live whole, moral, honest lives. Then, we can walk in this wonderful truth.

I'll say it again: sin or sickness has no power of Christ. Therefore, it has no power over Christians. Through the blood of Jesus, as a sacrifice for us, once and for all, His death and resurrection did away with the power of sin and sickness and death over our lives. We simply have to believe it, and walk in it.

**BY HIS STRIPES WE ARE ALREADY HEALED**

## Unrepented Sin...

Unrepented sin can cause physical sickness. In the mid 80's, I was in a deep state of depression because of years of tragedy that had occurred in my life. So much so, that I turned my back on God for nearly 17 years.

Anytime we turn our back on the God who gave us life, gives us His breath to live, eyes to see, ears to hear, a mouth to speak and eat with, and a myriad of other things that most of us take for granted, it is a sin.

For 17 years I lived in a state of unrepented sin against God. 1980 when my dad passed away was when it started. I left the church and vowed not to go back. In 1997, my wife invited me to a revival where one of the pastors from my youth was preaching. I knew then it was time to surrender, repent, and get back in good graces with God. He hadn't turned His back. He was right there waiting all the time. I was like the prodigal son who came home after messing my life up so badly and wallowing in the dirt so long that the only place I could go was home to the safe, loving, forgiving place, was in God's arms.

The moment I surrendered and repented, the moment I walked into the church, I broke down and cried for two hours. Uncontrollably. I was releasing 17 years of unrepented sin from my life and being forgiven from it at the same time. The depression I had lived under was no more. The healing that God had stored up for me all those years was right there waiting for me to simply repent.

**DO YOU HAVE SIN YOU HAVE NOT REPENTED? DO IT NOW.**

## Unconfessed Sin...

Proverbs 28:13 says, "He who conceals his sins does not prosper, but he who confesses them finds mercy."

In everyone's life, sin exists. Romans 3:23 says, "All have sinned and fallen short of the glory of God." Walking around with unconfessed sin causes us to be spiritually weak, and physically sick. Sin weakens our physical body. So every unconfessed sin we walk in, takes spiritual strength from us that we need in order to fight off the sin in the first place.

By nature, our flesh is weak. Our physical bodies need spiritual strength to stay on top of the battle and eventually win the war between our flesh and our spirit.

Unconfessed sins such as lying, cheating, stealing, murder, fornication, adultery, and a range of others causes physical sickness and disease to come upon us and rest there, until the sin has been confessed. It is only when we have confessed our sins one to another that we are healed.

Jesus paid the price for all sins of our past, sins of our present, and sins of our future. Knowing that, walking around with unconfessed sin is like holding up a banner saying to Christ that I didn't want your help. That is ludicrous and insane, because without Jesus, we remain dead in our sins and face certain death and eternal damnation. Who wouldn't want to be delivered from that?

**CONFESS YOUR SINS TO ANOTHER, SO YOU CAN BE HEALED**

## Unforgiven Sin..

I hear many pastors and teachers constantly telling people that God will forgive all our sins, no matter what we've done. While 99% of that statement is completely and absolutely true, the 1% is found in the Gospel.

The Bible in Matthew 12:31-32 clearly points out that blasphemy against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven. It even says that anyone who speaks a word against the Son of Man (Jesus) will be forgiven, but anyone who speaks against the Holy Spirit will not be forgiven, either in this age or in the age to come.

I honestly don't think I could live with myself knowing that had committed a sin that wouldn't be forgiven. I've committed a lot of sin in my life. In my opinion, I've sinned more than most people. I thank God for His grace, which gives us what we don't deserve; and His mercy, which keeps from us what we do deserve.

Blasphemy against the Holy Spirit would be something to the effect of taking credit from the Holy Spirit and giving it to yourself. Like saying that you did something that God used the Holy Spirit to do. Or, denying the existence of the Holy Spirit altogether. Either way, I don't ever want to be guilty of any sin that God says will never be forgiven.

The Holy Spirit has the authority of God to give us gifts, guide us into all truth, and to do a myriad of other things for us. It is my opinion that all Christians should do the research to learn exactly what the Holy Spirit does, and what that means for and in our walk with Christ.

**THERE IS ONE SIN THAT GOD WILL NOT FORGIVE**



## Hosting Sin..

From the beginning of the Bible, sin was looking for a way to enter the world. Satan, who had already been banished from Heaven, was in the Garden of Eden waiting for his opportunity to destroy Adam and Eve, God's new creation, by introducing into their spiritual bodies.

The effects of sin on a sinless being is not only seen spiritually, but it manifests itself physically in form of sickness, disease, wrong living, wrong thoughts, wrong actions, wrong reactions, and wrong interactions.

These effects are what caused Adam and Eve's eviction from the Garden of Eden. And, they are what caused Cain to kill his brother Abel. God had given Cain a chance to get his offering right. He even warned Cain that sin was crouching at his door if he didn't master it by doing what was right. These effects are also what caused God to destroy mankind and only save Noah, who God found favor in, and his family,

When we choose to live right, think right, act right, react right, and interact right, sin is forced to find someone else to mess with. Jesus explained it by saying that, "When an evil spirit comes out of a man, it goes through arid places seeing rest and does not find it."

The process of keeping ourselves clean and preventing that evil spirit from returning with seven of his demonic friends, is by continuing to live, think, and do what it was that cleaned us up in the first place. Otherwise, our sin, our sickness, and our situations become seven times worse, and no doctor on the planet can heal someone in that situation.

**SIN CONTROLS ACTIONS, REACTIONS AND INTERACTIONS**

## Exposing Sin..

One of my favorite scriptures is the Bible is Ephesians 5:11. It says, "Have nothing to do with the fruitless deeds of darkness but rather expose them."

In Matthew 18:15-17, Jesus taught that if someone in your church caught in a sin, and they refuse to listen, even after you've gone to them; take one or two others along as witnesses, and if they will don't listen, we are supposed to expose that person's sin to the church.

When I first read this scripture I was angry and afraid. Why? Because years ago I was still doing things I had no business doing, and committing sin that I had no business committing. Today, I not only agree with the scripture, but my feelings about it have changed. Now, I teach it.

Exposing sin is the only way to get rid of it. But just exposing it to anything doesn't do it. We have to expose it to the light of Gospel of Jesus Christ. What that means is that for every sin listed in the Bible (and there are many, including seven deadly ones), there is a truth that exposes it.

Everything satan does starts with a lie. In order to unveil sin and satan's schemes, we simply have to expose the lie it rode in on.

There are a lot of people who don't agree with publicly exposing someone's sin; but I can tell you personal experience that embarrassment from public humiliation, is one sure bet to see sin running the other way.

**SIN WON'T STAY IN A HOST THAT EXPOSES IT TO LIGHT**

## The Judgment of Sin..

Sin has already been to court, found guilty and sentenced. Revelations 20:10 says when it's time to go to jail, sin will spend eternity in hell. Because of this fact, sin and satan are doing everything they can, while they still have time, to take as many Christians and other people to hell with them. I've been in prison and in jail, so I have some experience at being in front of a judge. The judge often listens to the prosecutor's advice to help determine what type of sentence to give you. The same process is true for us, when judgment day comes, but the prosecutor is replaced by a defense attorney named Jesus, who the Judge certainly listens to.

Sin has a cause, and an effect. On April 4/14/09 my daughter's ex-fiance' came crying to me. My heart was hardened because of the way he treated my daughter; and the fact that I am now raising the kids. I ignored him, and he went away, without help. The very next day I was stricken with an illness in the pit of my stomach and had to be rushed to the hospital. After many tests, the doctors couldn't tell what was wrong.

Days later, God sent him back to me again. This time, I told him he should stop trying to figure out the "effect" of his problems, and ask God about the "cause" of the problems. The effect was an ugly divorce from a woman he shouldn't have married, resulting in his homelessness, etc., but the "cause" was that he walked away from my daughter and their two kids plus a third child, prior to meeting my daughter, to go and marry a woman he just met. The moment I ministered to him, my sickness went away. Why? I judged him instead of continuing to pray for him. I didn't leave room for God's judgment. And God let me know it.

**SIN HAS ALREADY BEEN JUDGED AND FOUND GUILTY**



CHAPTER TWO

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# DISEASE

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