



# RBM's AFRICAN BIBLE COLLEGE (ABC) CERTIFICATION

## BASIC CHRISTIANITY 101 Lesson Four of Four

### What is Sin?

Psalms 51:5 "Behold, I was brought forth in **iniquity**; and in **sin** did my mother conceive me." (ESV, NASB)

The speaker of this verse states he was conceived in sin and brought forth (born) in iniquity.

- **Iniquity** is a deviation from being morally straight or correct. (being crooked)
- Ecclesiastes 1:15 "That which is **crooked** cannot be made straight..."

"What is sin?" **Answer:** in 1 John 3:4 "Sin is the transgression (breaking) of the law." (*Beware of "New" Bibles that state "sin is lawlessness" since this omits sin's foundation is based in Moses' Law of called the Ten Commandments and its 613 ordinances*)

### **THE HISTORY OF SIN'S ORIGIN PART I**

Who was the first sinner? **Hint:** Ezekiel 28:15 & Isaiah 14:12

Since sin is the transgression of the law, what commandment did this fallen one break? **Hint:** There was no law of Moses when this anointed angel fell. **2<sup>nd</sup> Hint:** Jesus called it the **first** and great commandment in *Matthew 22:38*.

What is the first commandment of the 10 Commandments of Moses? **Answer:** Ex. 20:3

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The commandment Jesus calls first was given BEFORE Moses Law's first commandment, and Jesus called it the first and greatest commandment. *Matthew 22:38 "Thou shalt love the Lord thy God **with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind.**"* (It was in the Law but it was not its first command) Since, it was before the Law and Satan violated this commandment when he "**in his heart**" made statements in Isaiah 14:13.

The adversary's heart did not love the Lord with all itself but he said **within his heart** that he would "ascend into heaven, I will exalt my **throne** above the stars of God: I will sit also upon the mount of the congregation, in the sides of the **north**: I will ascend above the heights of the clouds; I will be **like** the most High." (Isa. 14:13)

Lucifer wanted to be like Jesus; one worthy of worship.

GOD CAST HIM OUT OF HEAVEN TO LATER BRING HIM DOWN INTO HELL AS IT IS WRITTEN HE WHO EXALTS HIMSELF SHALL BE ABASED. (ISAIAH 14:12, 15; LUKE 14:11)



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### THE HISTORY OF SIN'S ORIGIN PART II

“Sin is the transgression of the Law.” (1 John 3:4)  
“The law is the knowledge of sin.” (Romans 3:20)

Who was the first sinner on earth? **Hint:** It was not the first man. (1 Tim. 2:14)

Since sin is the breaking (transgression) of the law, what commandment did this first transgressor break. **Hint:** Genesis 2:16, 3:11

Why was Eve counted a transgressor? **Hint:** Romans 3:20

Why did Eve have to die with Adam? (Gen. 2:23-24; **1 Cor. 15:22**, 1 John 3:4; **Rom. 6:23**)

### THE HISTORY OF SIN'S ORIGIN PART III

Why are babies born sinners and die when they have not sinned? **Hint:** Romans 5:12.

1. Do babies that are born in sin and die go to hell? No! See Psalms 127:3
2. Though David's baby was born of adultery did he go to hell when he died in infancy? No! See 2 Sam. 12:15, 22-23. David went to Heaven and he said he will go to his dead infant son, so the child was in heaven.
3. Children are blind to sin, not knowing good or evil, so they have no sin according to John 9:41 hence they go to Heaven our Promised Land Deuteronomy 1:39.

Who is responsible for you to be counted as a sinner from birth who has the ability to die?  
**Hint:** Romans 5:19

This is how you became a sinner. In Hebrew Genesis 2:7 reads this way: *“The Lord God formed man of the dust of the ground, and breathed into his nostrils the breath of **lives and man** became a living **soul**.”* (Genesis 2:7)

Humans were breathed into Adam in a form as the breath of lives that attached to his living soul. And it is written, “The soul that sinneth (transgresses/breaks the law) shall die. Thus, when Adam our living soul broke God's commandment, not only did he “surely die” but all of us “in Adam all die”. We died in him and are hence born dead to God as sinners being partakers of Adam's transgression when we were breathed into Him as God breath of lives and became one with his living soul. Therefore, when his soul sinned with all died in Adam.

**Read:** Romans 5:15, 19

Human beings are born of Adam in a filthy body of sin that drinks iniquity like water (Job 15:16). Therefore, in Adam all die even so in Christ shall all be made alive. Ye must be born again. See lesson on being born again for more information.