

INTRINSIC OR IMPOSED?

"We are punished by our sins, not for them." — Elbert Hubbard

Titus 2:14 (NASB)—Who gave Himself for us to redeem us from every lawless deed, and to purify for Himself a people for His own possession, zealous for good deeds.

Titus 2:14 (YLT)—Who did give himself for us, that he might ransom us from all lawlessness, and might purify to himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works.

Isaiah 33:17-18—Your eyes will see the King in His beauty; they will behold a far-distant land. Your heart will meditate on terror.

Matthew 1.21—She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins."

Exodus 33:18-20 (NKJV)—And he [Moses] said, "Please, show me Your glory." Then He said, "I will make all My goodness pass before you, and I will proclaim the name of the LORD before you. I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and I will have compassion on whom I will have compassion." But He said, "You cannot see My face; for no man shall see Me, and live."

Isaiah 6:1-5—In the year of King Uzziah's death I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, . . . Then I said, "Woe is me, for I am ruined! Because I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the Lord of hosts."

Revelation 6:15-16 (NKJV)—And the kings of the earth, the great men, the rich men, the commanders, the mighty men, every slave and every free man, hid themselves in the caves and in the rocks of the mountains, and said to the mountains and rocks, "Fall on us and hide us from the face of Him who sits on the throne, and from the wrath of the Lamb."

Proverbs 28:1—The wicked flee when no one is pursuing.

Romans 2:5,9, 12, 15—But because of your stubbornness and unrepentant heart you are storing up wrath for yourself in the day of wrath and revelation of the righteous judgment of God, who WILL RENDER TO EACH PERSON ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS . . . There will be tribulation and distress for every soul of man who does evil . . . all who have sinned without the Law will also perish without the Law . . . in that they show the work of the Law written in their hearts, their conscience bearing witness and their thoughts alternately accusing or else defending them.

James 1:14-15 (NKJV)—But each one is tempted when he is drawn away by his own desires and enticed. Then, when desire has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and sin, when it is full-grown, brings forth death.

Romans 7:5,7, 9, 13 (RSV)—While we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death . . . What then should we say? That the law is sin? By no means! Yet, if it had not been for the law, I would not have known sin . . . I was

"God Is Love"—1 John 4:8

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Proverbs 8:36—But he who sins against me injures himself; all those who hate me love death.

Proverbs 1:32—For the waywardness of the naive will kill them, and the complacency of fools will destroy them.

2 Thessalonians 1:9 (YLT)—Who shall suffer justice ~ destruction age during ~ from the face of the Lord, and from the glory of his strength.

Galatians 6:7-8 (NIV)—Do not be deceived: God cannot be mocked. A man reaps what he sows. The one who sows to please his sinful nature, from that nature will reap destruction; the one who sows to please the Spirit, from the Spirit will reap eternal life.

once alive apart from the law, but when the commandment came, sin revived and I died; the very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, finding opportunity in the commandment, deceived me and by it killed me. So the law is holy, and the commandment is holy and just and good. Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, working [“producing”-NKJV] death in me through what is good.

Romans 6:23 (NJB)—For the wage paid by sin is death; the gift freely given by God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Genesis 2:16-17—The Lord God commanded the man, saying, “From any tree of the garden you may eat freely; but from the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat from it you will surely die.”

Hebrews 9:14 (NIV)—How much more, then, will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered himself unblemished to God, cleanse our consciences from acts that lead to death, so that we may serve the living God!

1 Peter 3:21 (RSV)—Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a clear conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

1 Corinthians 13.11—When I was a child, I talked like a child, I thought like a child, I reasoned like a child. When I became a man, I put the ways of childhood behind me.

