

### What Is Sin?

- Sin is the transgression of God's law (I John 3:4).
- Sin is doing anything God says not to do.
- Sin is not doing anything God said to do.
- We know what is or is not sin by the Bible.
- As Creator He has the right to direct our lives.

Lusts ... Lie

#### What Is Lust?

- It is desire for something you should not have.
- It is desire to do something God condemns.
- You have lusts or sinful desires by sight (I Jn 2:16).
- You have lusts or sinful desires of body (I Jn 2:16).
- You have pride of life to be important (I Jn 2:16).



Lusts ... Kill

## Sin and Lust ... Kill

- In the day you eat the fruit, you will surely die!
- Whoever sheds man's blood should be killed!
- If you beat him with the rod, he shall not die!
- The soul that sinneth ... it shall die!
- For the wages of sin *is death!*

#### **How Do Sin and Lust Kill?**

- They kill any relationship you have with God.
- They kill relationships you have with others.
- They kill the body ... which is why all men die.
- They bring the second death in the lake of fire.
- They kill joy, peace, success, reputation, etc.

#### How Do Sin and Lust Lie?

- They say they will bring you great pleasure.
- They say God does not care about your sins.
- They say there will be no real consequences.
- They say you can do whatever you want to do.
- They say everyone does it and gets away with it.

## Why Do Sin and Lust Lie?

- If they told you the truth, you would not sin!
- They are enemies of God, so they hate the truth!
- Satan wants you to sin; he lies, and you believe!
- He never says he is Satan and wants you in hell!
- He never says this is an illusion and will ruin you!

#### If An Article Here ...



# Written by These Men ...



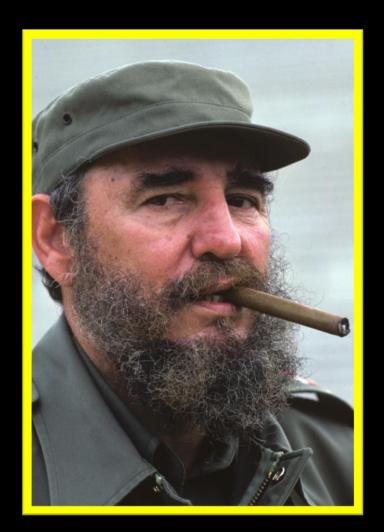
### **Reported this Poison ...**



#### Had Been Put in This ...



# By this Person ...



## With These Results Seen Daily ...



## Would You Drink It ...



### Because it was in a shiny can?



# **Can You Out-think this Genius?**



## Your Choice Is Far Simpler

- The <u>WSJ</u> and joint chiefs may easily be wrong.
- There is an enemy far worse than Fidel Castro.
- There is a poison far worse than mere arsenic!
- The Bible records God's sure promises about sin.
- Simply look around to confirm sin causing death.

## Who Will You Believe?

- God has spoken and written it down for you!
- The Bible details how to live right and wise!
- Do you like Oprah or Charles Manson instead?
- Your depraved heart and lusts only lie (Jer 17:9).
- Absolute truth is before you <u>pick life or death</u>!

## More Warnings!

- God drowned the earth for corrupting His ways!
- Even fools find their sins to be hateful (Ps 36:2).
- Do not lie to yourself; God is not mocked (Gal 6:7).
- Hate peer pressure ... so think bird nets (Prov 1:17).
- Jesus is coming with flaming fire and His angels!

## **Corruption Ahead!**

- Your old man is corrupt by deceitful lusts (Ep 4:22).
- The world is corrupt, but can be escaped (II Pe 1:4).
- Sin corrupts everything you know ... babies die!
- Men say power corrupts ... the Bible says sin!
- You can ruin job, marriage, health, finances, etc.









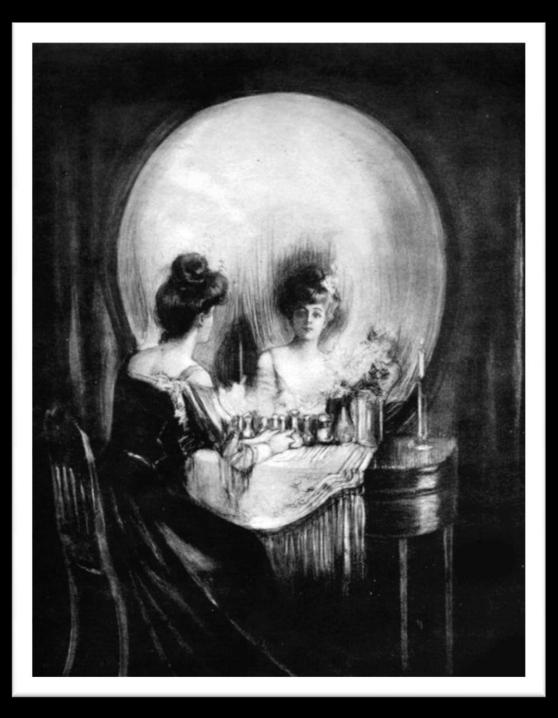
## Why Not Eat It?

- It is a very beautiful piece of fruit to look at!
- It is sure to taste good to my hungry appetite!
- It might very well make me <u>become like God</u>!
- A cool dude said it was okay with no bad results!
- Adam said he would do it with me ... if I did it!

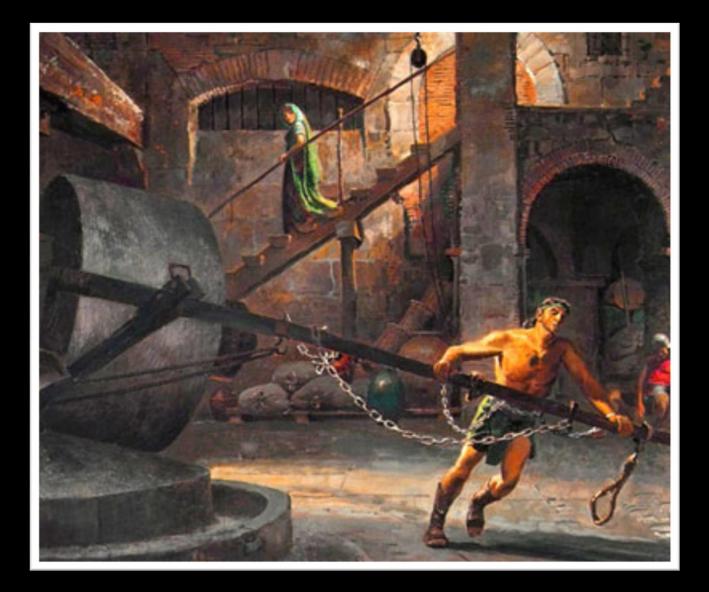


## Why Not Eat It?

- Because the Creator God of all wisdom said, NO!
- Consequence #1 ... death toward God!
- Consequence #2 (shown) ... body death!
- Consequences #3 (not shown) ... the lake of fire!
- Now the tree of life is off limits to Eve forever!







#### **How Could He Be So Stupid?**

- She looked so good ... and he kept looking!
- She felt so good ... and he kept dancing!
- She sounded so good ... and he had "won" her!
- Because he would not obey his parents' advice!
- Because he chose not to measure girls correctly!

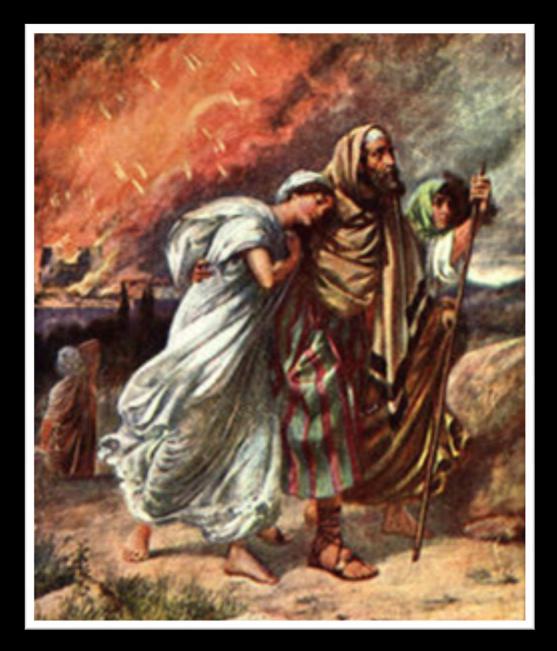




#### **How Was Joseph So Wise?**

- He knew God and feared Him above his lusts.
- He reasoned from the highest authority only.
- He did not even start any games with her.
- He saw past the lustful pleasure to the sin.
- He stayed busy with his duties rather than play.





#### **How Could He Be So Stupid?**

- The annual income near Sodom was high!
- The housing market was much better there!
- The schools were good with lots of programs!
- As long as he was vexed, God would forgive him!
- He hated being extreme ... allow this little one!

# **How Did Lot and Samson End?**

- Total ruin of every part of their lives and family!
- With lots of time to consider their great folly!
- Those that trusted and needed them were hurt!
- The loss, pain, shame, trouble are hard to define.
- They got to heaven, but you are not either one!

# What Lies Did They Believe?

- Worldly sinners are not as bad as you think!
- I will manage this situation and not get hurt!
- Abraham is just too strict ... I can handle Sodom!
- Ok ... I'm in trouble ... but I can work things out!
- The pleasure is worth it ... is worth it ... is worth!



# **Do You Believe All Advertising?**

- Who advertises sin? The devil and the world!
- Hollywood never presents a hot marriage. Why?
- They are all united to justify their ungodly living.
- If the world gives no ... fine print ... then who will?
- You have a book exposing all false advertising!



#### **Solomon Warned about Women**

- Her house inclines to death ... forever (Pr 2:18).
- Her feet go down to death and hell (Pr 5:5).
- Her house is the way to hell and death (Pr 7:27).
- Stolen waters are sweet ... then hell (Pr 9:17-18).
- I find more bitter than death the woman (Ec 7:26).



#### **How Could He Be So Stupid?**

- He started with one ... just one ... wrong woman!
- He added another ... just two ... wrong wives.
- Since God had blessed him, he presumed to sin!
- 1000 totally ruined him with both God and men.
- He violated the wisdom he wrote in Proverbs.

#### How Far Can Sin Take You?

- Solomon built temples to child-sacrificing gods!
- David killed one of his best friends for his wife!
- You can leave the true God by sin's lies (Heb 3:12-13).
- There is no sin so bad you would not commit it.
- You cannot imagine how sin can destroy you.

#### Hebrews 3:12-13

12 Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, <u>in departing from the living God</u>.

13 But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be <u>hardened through the</u> <u>deceitfulness of sin</u>.

# God Says to You Tonight ...

- I know your sins ... even if only thinking of them.
- Be sure your sin will find you out (Num 32:23).
- Sin will destroy your life contrary to My intent.
- Jesus Christ will soon burn up this sinful world.
- Repent, fear me, love me, learn of me, obey me.

# How to Get Right with God

- Confess your sin, perversion, and vanity (Job 33:27).
- Learn the Bible for right and wrong (II Tim 3:16-17).
- Stand in awe of Him and stop sinning (Ps 4:4).
- Flee youthful lusts and opportunities (Rom 13:14).
- Grow in knowledge to escape from lusts (II Pe 1:3-4).

# How to Think Wisely

- God's rules are not grievous ... they work!
- View everyone and everything through Bible!
- Look for false advertising ... the lying come-on!
- Exhort one another ... and get good friends for it!
- Let God be true, but every man a liar (Rom 3:4).



# Sin ... Corrupts

# **Every Sin Lies and Corrupts**

Dishonor parents	Fantasies	Not giving to God
Not praying	Lying	Cheating
Drunkenness	Stealing	Laziness
Foolish talking	Jesting	Swearing
Gluttony	Anger	Defrauding
Bitterness	Strife	Not forgiving
Pride	Backbiting	Coveting
Talebearing	No hospitality	Harsh words
Envy	Covenantbreaker	Unmerciful
Fornication	Railing	Disrespect rulers
Hatred	Emulation	Revelling

Jesus Saves!

# **For Further Study**

- Playing with Sin ... <u>http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/playing-with-sin.pdf</u>
- Sin Will Find You Out ... <u>http://www.letgodbetrue.com/pdf/be-sure-your-sin4.pdf</u>
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