

## Sin and Self Examination

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**6** If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie and do not practice the truth; **7** but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.

**8** If we say that we have no sin, we are deceiving ourselves and the truth is not in us. **9** If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. **10** If we say that we have not sinned, we make Him a liar and His word is not in us.

**If you say you do and you do, you are; if you say you do and you don't, you're not**

### What Ever Became of Sin?

#### 3 Categories of Sin:

Actions of commission and omission

“Presumptuous sins,” or as literally rendered, “sins with an uplifted hand”,

Thoughts and desires are included

Disobedience

Errors or inadvertencies

Improper belief

Connivance

unspoken encouragement of or consent to wrongdoing by somebody else

Unknown or hidden

Inherent nature of original sin

A false assurance a mimic faith the end of self deception

#### Importance of Self Examination

1 Cor. 11:28-32      But a man must examine himself, and in so doing he is to eat of the bread and drink of the cup.  
2 Corinthians 13:5; 1 John 3:20,21

Psalms 119:59      I considered my ways and turned my feet to Your testimonies. I hastened and did not delay to keep Your commandments.

Job 13:23      How many wrongs and sins have I committed?

Psalms 26:2      Examine me, O LORD, and try me; Test my mind and my heart.

Psalms 4:4      Tremble, and do not sin; Meditate in your heart upon your bed, and be still.

Psalms 19:12      Who can discern his errors? Acquit me of hidden {faults}.