

**ACCURATELY HANDLING**  
**the 'WORD of TRUTH'.**  
*Five Biblical Principles...*



***SIN: Confess or Repent??***

## THE 'FIVE' PRINCIPLES...

**NOTE: DO NOT START THIS BIBLE STUDY TILL YOU HAVE THE TIME TO DILIGENTLY DIGEST ALL OF IT.**

**1. CONTEXT** - Verses, Chapter & Book - Intro: (*who reads this before each book*) - Purpose - Date - Audience.

**2. OLD OR NEW COVENANT DOCTRINE** (teaching, contract clauses).

ILLUSTRATION: Real Estate - old & new contract - **Wayne** after inspection - \$100k price drop - at close seller can't argue for the original contract price.

**3. SPIRIT, SOUL or BODY** - to who does the verse refer to? Rom 12:1-2 ~ VS 1 to **body** & VS 2 to **soul**.

**Rom 12:1** I beseech you therefore, brethren, by the mercies of God, that you present your **bodies**...

**Rom 12:2** And do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind...

**4. TWO OR THREE WITNESSES...**

**Matt 18:16b** (NAU) ...so that BY THE MOUTH OF TWO OR THREE WITNESSES EVERY FACT MAY BE CONFIRMED.

**5. THE NATURE OF GOD...**

**Matt 7:11** (NAU) "If you then, being evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how MUCH MORE will your Father who is in heaven **give what is GOOD to those who ask Him!**

**6. BONUS: USE YOUR IMAGINATION** - Meditate - Allow the Holy Spirit to paint the picture in your heart of Bible events...

EXAMPLES: Sit down with Jesus & disciples at the '**Last Supper**'; Burning bush; Red Sea; Walking on water; Feeding 5,000; Lazarus come forth; Whipping post; Calvary; Ascension; Heaven, etc.

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## FIVE MEMORY HOOKS - VERY HELPFUL FOR THOSE WHO MEMORIZE IT...

SEE THESE PICTURES...

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| 1. CONTEXT                            | BUN - a <b>CON</b> man <b>TEXT</b> ing inside a giant bun          |
| 2. OLD OR NEW COVENANT DOCTRINE       | SHOE - OLD & NEW Covenants - in a Left & Right shoe                |
| 3. SPIRIT, SOUL OR BODY               | TREE - the 3 playing catch in a tree                               |
| 4. TWO OR THREE WITNESSES             | DOOR - 2 passing in a revolving door - a 3rd waiting his turn      |
| 5. THE NATURE OF GOD                  | JIVE - 9 Fruits jiving on the dance floor - Love, Joy, Peace, etc. |
| 6. BONUS: USE YOUR <b>IMAGINATION</b> | LICKS - taste & see that the Lord is good, wonderful, amazing.     |

**2 Tim 2:15** (NKJ) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God, a worker who does not need to be **ASHAMED**, rightly dividing the word of truth.

**2 Tim 2:15** (NAU) Be diligent to present yourself approved to God as a workman who does not need to be **ASHAMED**, accurately handling the word of truth.

**2 Tim 2:15** (Amp) Study and do your best to present yourself to God approved, a workman [tested by trial] who has no reason to be **ASHAMED**, accurately handling and skillfully teaching the word of truth.

**THE RELIGIOUS COW THAT DOES NOT WANT TO DIE** - beware of satan's snares...

## 1A. CONTEXT - IS IT POSSIBLE TO CONFESS ALL OUR SIN?...

WE NEED TO HONESTLY READ & UNDERSTAND THIS 'CHAPTER' OR THE DEVIL WILL USE IT AGAINST US.

1John 1:9 (NAU) IF we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

- **SIN: CONFESS** or **REPENT**? **REPENT** = TURN & RUN BACK TO JESUS - HE KNOWS MY HUNGRY HEART!
- FORGIVE ME?? HE ALREADY DID - IT IS FINISHED - **MY DEBT IS PAID IN FULL** - NOTHING LEFT TO PAY.
- ILLUSTRATION: A **wealthy father** pays his sons HUGE DEBT IN FULL. Son goes to the creditor offering \$20 a month. Creditor says, "Its PAID IN FULL". Son insists he needs to make payments on the debt. **A.** His payments are a drop in the ocean. **B.** Why doesn't he just thankfully receive what his father did for him?
- So is 1John 1:9 also saying that IF we DON'T confess ALL our sins, we are NOT FORGIVEN?

**WHAT IS SIN?** Are we allowed '**SELECTIVE CONFESSION**' of our **SIN**?

1. Every wrong **action** - every step out of love or faith is sin - so is every lawless disobedience.
2. Every wrong **word** - give an account for EVERY careless word (*a problem for woman who speak twice as many words as men - mercy - it's a joke*).
3. Every wrong **thought** - just look at a woman to lust = adultery ~ whatever things are pure & lovely, think on these things - 100% of the time - so is every selfish, malicious & ugly thought is a sin committed?
4. Every **omission** - Win souls, Make disciples, Walk in Love & Faith, Neglect not the assembling, Follow your conscience, Obey every prompting, Care for the homeless, hungry, thirsting, cold, etc. - how's your score?

Who DECIDES if I crossed the line? **Jesus** - BE PERFECT (*Matt 5:48*)!!

So, have I confessed EVERYTHING? If not, am I in BIG trouble?

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## 1B. CONTEXT - NO ADVANTAGE OVER US - NO CONDEMNATION...

### WHY IS THIS IMPORTANT?

SO WE NEVER GIVE PLACE TO THE DEVIL, BY ALLOWING HIM TO TAKE **ADVANTAGE** OF US...

**2 Cor 2:11** (KJV) Lest Satan should get an **ADVANTAGE** (*G: over-reach, gain control*) of us: for we are NOT IGNORANT of his devices (*schemes - NAU {cunning plots to riddle us with GUILT}*).

**1 John 1:9** (NAU) **IF** we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all **unrighteousness** (*G: unrighteousness of heart & life*).

1. So do we **loose our righteousness** everytime we sin & regain it after we confess?
2. How did we **get righteousness** (*G: equity, justification, acceptable to God ~ ROOT: equitable, innocent, holy*)?
3. By being **born again!**
4. How many times can a Christian be **born again**?
5. What if I get killed in a WRECK before I confessed my latest sin?

Is ALL this creating SECURITY in my salvation or allowing satan to hang a CLOUD of doubt & uncertainty over me?

### PAUL WANTED YOU TO 'KNOW'...

**Rom 8:1** (NAU) Therefore there is now **NO CONDEMNATION** (*G: damnatory sentence*) for those who are in Christ Jesus (*born again, saved, received God's FREE GIFT of Eternal Life*).

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## 1C. CONTEXT - JOHN'S TAILORED GOSPEL PRESENTATION TO THE AGNOSTIC...

### Who is 1John 1:1-10 WRITTEN TO?

The **agnostic** - *(simple definition)* a person who does not have a DEFINITE BELIEF about whether God exists *(he sits on the MAYBE fence)* - one who is UNSURE of the truth *(about God, sin, Heaven, Hell, eternity, salvation, light, darkness - **having no conviction** = deception to damnation)*.

John ADDRESS this with a **8-FOLD GOSPEL PREACHING SALVATION APPEAL to these deceived AGNOSTIC sinners** *(who have **no fellowship** or relationship with God)*...

1 **John 1:1-10** (NAU) What was from the beginning *(Christ)*, what we have heard *(Jesus)*, what we have seen with our eyes *(Jesus)*, what we have looked at and touched with our hands *(Jesus)*, concerning the Word of Life *(Christ Jesus)*--

2 and the life was manifested *(the Word {Christ} became flesh {Jesus})*, and we have seen and **testify** *(1give witness to)* and **proclaim** *(2preach)* to you the **eternal life** *(3gospel)*, which was with the Father and was manifested *(revealed)* to us *(through Jesus)*--

3 what we have seen and heard we **proclaim** *(4preach)* to you also, so that you too may have **fellowship** with us *(5get saved)*; and indeed our **fellowship** is with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ.

4 These things we write, so that **our JOY** may be made complete *(by your salvation, for us to be able to have Christian **fellowship**)*.

5 This is the **message** *(6gospel)* we have heard from Him and **announce** *(7preach)* to you, that God is **Light** *(8come to & receive the **Light**)*, and in Him there is NO darkness at all *(contrasting the **reality** of our **fellowship** with **Light** & yours with **darkness**)*. Continued - VS 6-10...

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## 1D. CONTEXT - DO I HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH GOD?...

JOHN transitions from an **8-FOLD GOSPEL APPEAL** to a **5-FOLD 'CONDITIONAL IF ARGUMENT'**.

6 **IF(1) we SAY** (*the negative agnostic IF*) that **we** have fellowship with Him (*SAYING it doesn't make it so*) and {yet} walk in the darkness (*living in deception*), **we** LIE and do not practice the truth (*living a LIE - in the footsteps of the father of LIES*);

7 but **IF(2) we** (*the positive Christian IF*) 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** (*G: defilement & guilt*).

WHO IS VS 9 WRITTEN TO? **FIRST READ VS 8 & 10 FOR CLEAR 'BEFORE & AFTER' CONTEXT...**

JOHN INCLUSIVELY USES WE & US, EVEN THOUGH HE OF COURSE WAS FILLED WITH THE WORD.

8 **IF(3) we SAY** that **we have no sin** (*denial*), **we** are deceiving ourselves and the truth (*WORD*) is **NOT in us** (*the 'beloved' disciple who wrote his Gospel & 3 Epistles was full of the Word*).

9 **IF(4) we confess our sins** (*denial & deception - acknowledge you're a sinner who needs a Savior*), **He** is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness (*to receive God's FREE GIFT of righteousness - to become a new creation in Christ Jesus - in VS 2-5 context of salvation*).

10 **IF(5) we SAY** that **we have not sinned** (*deception*), **we** make Him a liar and **His WORD is NOT IN US** (*NO WORD = NO SALVATION - we are born again by the incorruptible seed of the Word - 1Pet 1:23*).

– CONTEXT: VS **8-10** ARE WRITTEN TO THOSE WHO SAY, "**I HAVE NO SIN**", "**I HAVE NOT SINNED**".

– I'VE NEVER MET A CHRISTIAN OR A SINNER WHO SAYS "**I HAVE NO SIN**", "**I HAVE NOT SINNED**".

– JOHN IS NO DOUBT TARGETING A 'UNIQUE NICHE' OF **AGNOSTIC SINNERS** WHO HAVE NO FAITH, BELIEF OR CONVICTION OF THEIR SIN - Jesus loves them too.

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## 1E. CONTEXT - JOHN'S SIN SOLUTION TO THE CHRISTIAN...

WHAT IS THE BIBLE PATTERN TO INTRODUCE EACH EPISTLE?

IDENTIFY THE **AUTHOR & AUDIENCE** IN CHAPTER 1:1...

Eph 1:1 Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, to the saints who are at Ephesus...

Col 1:1-2 Paul...To the saints and faithful brethren...at Colossae...

WHY WOULD AN EPISTLE NAME ITS TARGETED AUDIENCE LATER IN THE LETTER?

BECAUSE JOHN IS FINISHED ADDRESSING THESE AGNOSTICS & NOW SWITCHES TO HIS CHRISTIAN FAMILY...

I John 2:1-2 (NAU) **My little children** (*in the Lord*), I am (*now*) writing these things to you so that you **may not sin** (*same subject - different audience & remedy*). And **IF** anyone sins, we (*already*) have (*in place*) an **Advocate** with the **Father** (*at His right hand*), **Jesus Christ** the righteous (*John did not say 'confess it'*); (**Advocate** - 3875 *parakletos; an intercessor, consoler: counsel for defense; Christ who stands 'with us', pleading our case before the Father {pointing to His blood of the covenant on the mercy seat - their debt is PAID IN FULL - He's never lost a case against satan & his accusations for those who come in repentance}*)  
2 and **HE HIMSELF is the 'PROPITIATION'** for (*ALL*) **our sins**; and not for ours only, but also for {those of} the **WHOLE WORLD** (*PAID IN FULL for ALL the sin of EVERY sinner - how MUCH MORE for the Christian*). (*G: PROPITIATION = atonement {PAID IN FULL, to God's 100% complete satisfaction}; an expiator {the person who has the power to atone — > HE HIMSELF}*)

Rom 8:1 (NAU) Therefore there is now **NO CONDEMNATION** (*G: damnatory sentence*) for those who are in Christ Jesus.



## 1F. CONTEXT - WHAT ABOUT JAMES 5:16 - CONFESS YOUR SINS...

THIS IS A SEPARATE AND UNIQUE SITUATION...

**James 5:14-16** (NAU) Is anyone among you **SICK**? {Then} he must call for the *(anointed)* elders of the church and they are to **pray over him**, **anointing him with oil** in the name of the Lord;

15 and **the prayer offered in faith** WILL RESTORE the one who is sick, and the Lord will raise him up, and **if he has committed sins *(against God)***, they will be forgiven him.

16 Therefore, confess your sins to **one another** *(not to God)*, and pray for one another so that you **may be healed**. The effective prayer of a righteous man can ACCOMPLISH MUCH.

**1. UNFORGIVENESS IS ON 'TOP OF LIST' OF REASONS PEOPLE DON'T RECEIVE THEIR HEALING.**

**Matt 9:2** (NAU) And they brought to Him *(Jesus)* a **paralytic lying on a bed**. Seeing their **FAITH**, Jesus said to the paralytic, "Take courage, son; **your sins are forgiven** *(not rise & be healed - the 'block' removed)*."

**2. CONFESS YOUR SIN OF UNFORGIVENESS** (its this **95%** of the time) TO THE PERSON WHO OFFENDED YOU - OR **PROMISE GOD YOU'LL EXPEDITIOUSLY CALL OR WRITE A LETTER**.

ILLUSTRATION: **Apostle Theo Wolmarans** has a powerful healing ministry - seen this same pattern of unforgiveness being the #1 reason 'blocking' healing over 50 years of ministering to the sick.

**3. HOW DO I KNOW I HAVE FORGIVEN?**

ACCORDING TO THE **EMOTIONS WITH WHICH YOU REMEMBER** - does your thinking of that person stir up negative emotions of **anger & hate** or does your heart stay in peace?

ILLUSTRATION: **Builder** who begged for a next payment & never came back to finish the job. It took me longer than it should have to forgive him.

## 1G. CONTEXT - PAUL - IT IS 'MY' GOSPEL...

GOD GAVE THE 'FULL REVELATION' OF THE GOSPEL OF SALVATION TO THE APOSTLE PAUL...

Gal 1:11-12 (NAU) ...the gospel which was preached by me is **not according to man**.

12 ...**{I received it}** **through a revelation of** *(the finished work of)* **Jesus Christ** *(who paid my debt IN FULL)*.

**THE EMPHASIS OF REPETITION** *(DO NOT Add, Subtract or Alter 'MY' GOSPEL - repeated 3 other times)...*

Gal 1:8-9 (NAU) But even if WE, or an ANGEL from heaven, should preach to you a gospel contrary *(Rom 11:6)* to what we have preached to you, he is to be accursed!

9 As we have said before, so I **SAY AGAIN** now, if any man is preaching to you a gospel contrary *(Rom 11:6)* to what you received, he is to be accursed!

**PAUL ON CONFESSION - ALWAYS OF FAITH - NEVER OF SIN** - here are **4 of the 8 times** *(Romans to Philemon {my NAU Bible says 'since the reformation' it is recognized that Paul could NOT have authored Hebrews})...*

Rom 10:9-10 (NAU) that if you **CONFESS** with your mouth Jesus {as} Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved;

10 for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he CONFESSES, resulting in salvation.

Phil 2:11 (NAU) and that every tongue will CONFESS that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

1 Tim 6:12 (NAU) **Fight the good fight of faith;** take hold of the eternal life to which you were called, and you made the GOOD CONFESSIO *(of your faith)* in the presence of many witnesses.

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## 1H. CONTEXT - LIVING A LIFE OF REPENTANCE...

PAUL'S GOSPEL - HIS REVELATION on the New Covenant doctrine of REPENTANCE and CONFESSION OF FAITH (previous page) - NOT CONFESSION OF 'PAID FOR' SIN (*Romans to Philemon*)...

(**REPENTANCE** - **only 3 references** - 3341 *metanoia*; a reversal {a 180° turn around}: a change of mind & heart; repenting from sin {turning back to Jesus - **repentance LEADS** us OUT from & BACK to intimacy with Jesus - ALL **1, 2, 3 instances** use the words **LEADS** or **LEADING...**})

1. Rom 2:4 (NAU) ...do you think lightly (*don't do this*) of the RICHES of His kindness and tolerance and patience, NOT KNOWING that the KINDNESS of God **LEADS**(1) you to REPENTANCE (*to turn away from sin & follow God's LEADING in your heart back to Jesus*)?
2. 2 Cor 7:9-10 (NAU) I now rejoice...that you were made sorrowful to {the point of} **REPENTANCE**;...  
10 For the sorrow that is according to {the will} {of} God produces a **REPENTANCE without regret**, {**LEADING**(2)} to SALVATION, but the sorrow of the 'WORLD' produces DEATH (*the fruitless DEAD WORKS of religion producing sin conscious*).
3. 2 Tim 2:25 (NAU) with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them REPENTANCE LEADING(3) to the 'KNOWLEDGE of the TRUTH' (*to FREEDOM - you shall KNOW the TRUTH, and the TRUTH will set you FREE - John 8:32 - NIV*),

**REPENTANCE** CONTINUED ON NEXT PAGE...

## 1I. CONTEXT - LIVING A LIFE OF REPENTANCE...

REPENTANCE CONTINUED...

PAUL'S REVELATION on REPENTANCE & REPENT (*Romans to Philemon*)...

(*REPENTANCE* - 3341 *metanoia; a reversal {a 180° turn around}: a change of mind & heart*)

NO REPENTANCE = NO CHANGING OF MIND...

Heb 12:16-17 (NAU) that {there be} no immoral or godless person like Esau, who SOLD his own birthright for a {single} meal.

17 ...afterwards...he desired to inherit the blessing, he was REJECTED, for he found no place for repentance (*G3341: ~ in Isaac, who would NOT change his mind, i.e. NO repentance*), though he (*Esau*) sought for it with tears (*pleading with his father*).

(*REPENT* - **only 1 reference** - 3340 *metanoeo; to think differently, reconsider: to repent; to change one's mind & heart for the BETTER, to AMEND HEARTILY with abhorrence of one's PAST sins*)

1. 2 Cor 12:21 (NAU) ...I (*Paul*) may **mourn** (*G: lament, grieve, wail {deep intercession}*) over many of those who have sinned in the **PAST** and **NOT REPENTED** of the impurity, immorality and sensuality (*all manor of perverted sexual sins outside of marriage*) which they have **practiced** (*Paul interceding for their deliverance - up to now they were NOT prepared to turn from the lustful pleasure of their sins*).

ILLUSTRATION: A **rocket to the moon** makes 100's of course corrections, to never veer far off course - i.e. living a life of **repentance** (*always turning away from sin & keeping focus on running hard towards Jesus*).

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## 2A. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - THE END & THE BEGINNING...

ARE THE 4 GOSPELS UNDER THE OLD OR NEW COVENANT?

**Matt 5:17** (NAU) "Do NOT THINK that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I DID NOT COME to abolish but to fulfill.

SO JESUS MINISTRY WAS OPERATING UNDER THE OLD COVENANT - HE WAS FULFILLING THE LAW.

HOWEVER, JESUS TAUGHT NEW TESTAMENT PRINCIPLES...

**Matt 5:46,48** (NAU) "For if you LOVE those who LOVE you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?

48 "Therefore 'you' are to **BE PERFECT** (*how perfect*), as your heavenly Father is perfect (*God's required standard*).

**Mark 12:30-31** (NKJ) '...love the Lord your God with ALL your heart, with ALL your soul, with ALL your mind...

31 "...'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

IN THE NEW COVENANT - LOVE GOD, LOVE PEOPLE - LOVE FULFILLS THE LAW.

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## 2B. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - THE END & THE BEGINNING...

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### EXACTLY WHEN DID THE NEW COVENANT START?...

**John 19:30** (NAU) ...He said, "**It is finished!**" And He bowed His head and gave up His spirit (*Jesus in control*).

**Matt 27:51** (NAU) ...the **veil of the temple** was torn in two from top to bottom (*the end of the OLD COVENANT*)...

**RELIGIOUS COWS** DO NOT EASILY DIE - **WORKS VS GRACE** (Rom 11:6 ~ Do, do VS Done, done ~ man's necessary works to complete Christ's *nearly* finished work {NO - resist this like you resist the devil})...

**Rom 11:6** (NAU) But if it is by grace, it is no longer on the basis of works, otherwise grace is no longer grace.

ILLUSTRATION: RELIGION is like a dog fighting you for his old dry bone (*dead works*). The way to get the bone (without being bitten) is to throw him a steak (*righteousness through faith*) and he'll drop the bone.

**WISDOM:** Quit trying to run from sin - rather **run hard towards Jesus everyday** & the things of the world will grow strangely dim.

1. **Rom 13:14** (NAU) But PUT ON the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh in regard to {its} LUSTS.
2. **Rom 8:6** (NAU) For the mind set on the flesh is DEATH, but the mind set on the Spirit is LIFE and PEACE,
3. **Gal 6:8** (NAU) For the one who SOWS to his own flesh will from the flesh reap CORRUPTION, but the one who SOWS to the Spirit will from the Spirit reap ETERNAL LIFE.

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### 2C. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - SIN IN THE OLD COVENANT...

**Psa 32:3,5** (NAU) When I kept silent {about my sin} my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long.  
 5 I acknowledged my sin to You, and my iniquity I did not hide; I said, "**I will confess my transgressions to the LORD**"; and you forgave the **guilt** of my sin. Selah.

IN PAUL'S GOSPEL WE SAY '**SORRY LORD JESUS**', **I REPENT** (*TURN*) AND RUN HARD BACK TO JESUS  
 (*Page 11*).

In the CHAPTER on DAVID'S CONFESSION OF HIS SIN, he also PROPHETICALLY DISPLAYED a **REPENT HEART**...

**Psa 51:3,9-11** (NAU) For I know my transgressions, and my sin is **ever** (*always*) before me (*sin conscious*).  
 9 Hide your face from my sins (*I can't bear to look; how can You*) and blot out ALL my iniquities (*Jesus already has on Calvary*).

10 Create in me a clean heart (*our hearts are PERFECT - page 16*), O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not CAST ME AWAY from Your presence and **do not take Your Holy Spirit from me**.

In the NEW COVENANT we are BORN OF THE WORD & THE SPIRIT - IF GOD took the HOLY SPIRIT from us we'd have LOST OUR SALVATION.

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## 2D. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - SIN IN THE OLD COVENANT...

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OLD COVENANT **REPENTANCE** as a FORESHADOW to FORGIVENESS of ALL OUR SINS - PAID IN FULL...

Mark 1:4 (NAU) John the Baptist appeared...preaching a 'baptism' of **repentance** FOR the forgiveness of sins (*immersed in 'I'm sorry Lord Jesus' & risen in a 'turned heart' running back to Jesus - includes forgiveness*).

5 ...all the country of Judea was going out to him...and they were being baptized...confessing their sins (*before our debt was PAID IN FULL on Calvary - we're now under a New Contract - the New Covenant*).

In the NEW COVENANT ALL SIN FOR ALL TIME was '**TAKEN AWAY**' by **THE LAMB OF GOD ON CALVARY**.

John 1:29 (NAU) ...(*John prophetically*) saw Jesus coming to him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God who **TAKES AWAY** (ALL) the sin of the WORLD (*how MUCH MORE the sins of born again Christians*)!

1. The **SINNER** does '**NOT**' GO TO HELL for HIS SIN, but for NOT BELIEVING IN & RECEIVING JESUS.
2. **RELIGION PRESUMES 'TAKES AWAY'** FALLS AWAY after YOU'VE RECEIVED JESUS.

NEW COVENANT (*after Calvary*) **REPENTANCE** INCLUDES 'FORGIVENESS OF OUR SINS' by CONFESSING 'JESUS AS LORD'...

Luke 24:47 (NAU) ...**repentance** FOR forgiveness of sins (*includes forgiveness = the gospel*) would be proclaimed in His name to ALL THE NATIONS...

Col 2:6 (NAU) ...as you have RECEIVED Christ Jesus the Lord (*Rom 10:9-10 by confession of **FAITH** {not sin - Page 9, Point 1}*), {so} **walk** (*continue*) in Him (*always turning from sin & running toward Jesus - thanking Him for Calvary - for paying IN FULL for ALL our sin - our DEBT is settled*),



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### 2E. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - WE ARE IDENTICAL SPIRIT NEW CREATIONS...

2 Cor 5:17 (NAU) ...if anyone is in Christ, {he is} a **NEW CREATURE**; (*NEW CREATION - NKJ ~ G: AN ORIGINAL NEW CREATION*); the old things (*the old LIFE has*) passed away; behold, new things have come (*a new LIFE 'in Christ' has begun*).

1 Cor 1:30 (NAU) ...by HIS DOING you are 'in Christ Jesus', who became to us (*i*) **wisdom** from God, and (*ii*) **righteousness**, AND (*iii*) **sanctification** (*G38: purification*), and (*iv*) **redemption** (*ALL 4 are spirit GIFTED from God*),

Eph 4:24 (NAU) ...PUT ON (*wear the inside outside*) the **new self** (*spirit*), which in {the likeness of} God HAS BEEN 'CREATED' (*Born Again*) in (*i*) **righteousness** AND (*ii*) **holiness** (*G3742: piety*) of the truth.

Rom 8:29 (NAU) For those whom He foreknew, He also predestined {to become} **conformed to the** (*identical*) **image of His Son** (*who is 100% righteous, sanctified & holy*), so that He would be the **FIRSTBORN** among 'many brethren' (*Christ Jesus was the FIRST to be BORN with a PERFECTLY righteous, sanctified & holy spirit; as is every Christian Born Again after His kind*);

Luke 1:74-75 (NAU) ...(Zacharias {*prophetically* of his baby son, John the Baptist's future ministry}) To grant us that we, being rescued from the hand of our enemies, might serve Him without FEAR (*any uncertainty or insecurity regarding our eternity*),

75 In **holiness** and **righteousness** before Him ALL our days (*fulfilled in the above 4 verses for all New Covenant believers*).

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### 2F. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - WE ARE IDENTICAL SPIRIT NEW CREATIONS...

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**Heb 12:14** (NAU) Pursue peace with all men, and the **sanctification** without which no one will see the Lord. Since being **BORN AGAIN** your SPIRIT is ALREADY SANCTIFIED, to LEAD your SOUL & BODY to SERVE GOD.

Only a '**GOD CREATED**' 100% **SANCTIFIED** SPIRIT can SIT WITH JESUS at the FATHERS RIGHT HAND (*Eph 2:6*).

**IMPUTED RIGHTEOUSNESS IS DIRECTLY LINKED TO OUR FAITH (NOT WORKS)...**

**Rom 1:16-17** For I am NOT ASHAMED of the **GOSPEL** (*G: glad tidings, VERY good news of salvation by grace, not works*), for **IT IS** the power of God for SALVATION to everyone who **believes**...

17 For in it {the} **righteousness of God** is revealed from FAITH to FAITH (*start to finish - by FAITH - no works*); as it is written, "BUT THE RIGHTEOUS {man} SHALL LIVE BY FAITH (*maintain righteousness consciousness by FAITH*)."

**Phil 3:9** (NAU) and may be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my OWN derived from (*the keeping of*) {the} LAW (WORKS), but that which is through FAITH in Christ, the righteousness which {comes} from God on the basis of FAITH,

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### 2G. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - SIN OR RIGHTEOUSNESS CONSCIOUS...

Heb 10:1-3,10,12,14,16-18 (NAU) For the Law, since it has {only} a SHADOW of the 'good' things to come {and} not the very form (*G: representation ~ ROOT: faint copy*) of things, can **NEVER**, by the same **sacrifices** which they offer continually year by year, **MAKE PERFECT** those who draw near (*but GRACE through FAITH has made our SPIRIT PERFECT - Page 17*).

2 Otherwise, would they NOT have ceased to be offered, because the worshipers, having ONCE been cleansed(1), would no longer have had **CONSCIOUSNESS OF SINS** (*produced by Law, religion & works*)?

3 But in those (*Old Covenant*) {sacrifices} there is a reminder of sins year by year (*producing sin conscious*).

10 By this **WILL** (*New Covenant*) we 'have been' sanctified (*G37: expiation {atonement - removal of sin/guilt}*) through the offering of the body of Jesus Christ ONCE FOR ALL(2) (*for all people, for all sin, for all time {yesterday, today & tomorrow - also seen VS 12 & 14}*).

12 but **He**, having offered one sacrifice for (ALL) sins for ALL time(3) (*G: perpetually, continuously: for ever - KJV*), 'SAT DOWN' AT THE RIGHT HAND OF GOD (*salvation is complete - there is nothing man can add but to receive God's FREE GIFT of COMPLETED SALVATION by FAITH*),

14 For by **ONE offering** He has PERFECTED (*G: perfectly completed, accomplished {crossed the finish line}*) for ALL time(4) (*in the hearts of*) those who ARE (*already*) sanctified (*G37: expiation ~ through their FAITH in Christ Jesus who has FULLY PAID FOR to REMOVE ALL SIN*).

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## 2H. OLD COVENANT VS NEW COVENANT - SIN OR RIGHTEOUSNESS CONSCIOUS...

CONTINUED FROM PREVIOUS PAGE - God's LAWS are written into the **CONSCIENCE of believers**...

Heb 10:16-18 (NAU) "**THIS IS THE (NEW) COVENANT** THAT I WILL MAKE WITH THEM (*spelling it out*)...: I WILL PUT MY LAWS UPON THEIR HEART, AND ON THEIR **MIND** I WILL WRITE THEM," {He then says} 17 "**AND THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL 'REMEMBER NO MORE'** (*never ever*)."

1. So **REPENTANCE INCLUDES FORGIVENESS OF SINS** - that are already PAID IN FULL & that GOD HAS **BLOTTED OUT FROM MEMORY** - this is the NEW COVENANT.
2. Since they're **NOT ON HIS MIND**, **GET THEM OUT OF YOUR MIND - REPENT (TURN) & RUN TO JESUS** - this is not SLOPPY GRACE but SINCERE GRACE — > always FERVENTLY PURSING JESUS.

18 Now where there is (*complete blanket*) **forgiveness of (all) these things**, there is **no longer {any} offering for sin** (*ever required ~ Christians need to be FULLY settled in the foundational doctrine of...*

**REPENTANCE from DEAD WORKS** - Heb 6:1 ~ forever turn away from mans required performance to add to **Jesus finished work** - the religion of man's DEAD WORKS are an insult to Calvary).

GOD'S NEW COVENANT has to be **100% CLEAR** - NO AMBIGUITIES...

3. Its not about MY **STRIVING FOR (IMPOSSIBLE) PERFECTION** - its about CHRIST JESUS HAVING ACCOMPLISHED PERFECTION FOR ME.
4. Its not about MY NEEDING SOME **HIGH (BUT UNCERTAIN) TEST SCORE** - its about HIS PERFECT TEST SCORE ACCOMPLISHED FOR ME.
5. Its not about MY **PERFECT RELATIONSHIP WITH GOD** - its about JESUS PERFECT RELATIONSHIP WITH HIS FATHER & **ME BEING (SECURE) IN CHRIST** - UNWAVERING FAITH IN JESUS.

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### 3A. SPIRIT, SOUL OR BODY - OUR SANCTIFIED SPIRIT VS OUR UNSANCTIFIED BODY...

WE ESTABLISHED OUR SPIRIT IS 100% PERFECTLY SANCTIFIED (Page 17).

**Heb 12:14** (NAU) Pursue peace with all men, and the sanctification without which no one will see the Lord.

1. So **who decides** if I'm holy enough - is there a 'Holy Line' I have to supersede - what if I fall short?
2. I know that in myself I don't meet God's standard of perfection & its impossible to confess all my sin.
3. So is my salvation **sure** or **uncertain**?
4. Isn't this making it about my performance VS **Jesus finished work**?
5. THANK GOD ITS ALL ABOUT JESUS - THE **NEW COVENANT IS SETTLED** (*Heb 10:16-17 - Page 20*)!!

ILLUSTRATION: **Question** a brother once asked me - "Will I still go to Heaven if I keep doing *(a list of pet sins)*...?" My response: the **question** you should have asked is, "What can I do to draw closer to Jesus?"

**GOD is not ADDING & SUBTRACTING POINTS** for our rights & wrongs - He's looking into our **HEARTS**...

**Acts 13:22** (NAU) "After He...removed (*Saul*), He raised up David to be their king, concerning whom He also testified..." I HAVE FOUND DAVID...a **MAN AFTER MY HEART**, who will do all My will (*love & faith*).'

HOWEVER **WE** HAVE TO WORK ON THE SANCTIFICATION OF OUR **BODY** & RENEWING OF OUR MIND...

**1Thes 4:3-5,7** (NAU) For this is the will of God, **your sanctification**; {that is} that YOU ABSTAIN from sexual immorality;

- 4 that each of you know how to possess (*control*) his OWN VESSEL (*BODY*) in **sanctification** and honor,
- 5 **not in lustful passion**, like the Gentiles who do not know God (*your IDENTICAL IMAGE NEW CREATION SPIRIT man dominating your FLESH - I discipline my BODY and make it MY SLAVE - 1Cor 9:27*);
- 7 For God has not called us for the purpose of impurity, but (*to live*) in **sanctification**.

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## 3B. SPIRIT, SOUL OR BODY - A CHRISTIAN CANNOT SIN???

I John 3:7-9 (NAU) Little children (*Christian family*), MAKE SURE no one deceives you; the one who 'practices' righteousness (*G4160: {positive} to act rightly, to do well*) is righteous, just as He is righteous;  
 8 the one who 'practices' sin (*G4160: {negative} to carry out, to execute ~ SIN - 266 hamartia; to miss the mark, to violate God's law in thought or in act*) is of the devil; for the devil has sinned from the beginning. The **Son of God** appeared for THIS PURPOSE (*what did You come for Lord Jesus*), to **destroy** (*G: break the chains of bondage, set the prisoners FREE*) the WORKS of the devil (*everything that steals, kills & destroys - John 10:10 ~ sin, sickness, poverty, broken relationships, etc.*).

ILLUSTRATION: Practice makes perfect! **Golf** - professionals master the sport through PRACTICE - never perfect, but VERY good. My **hitting of 100's of golf balls into a net** in my back yard ruined my swing.

### 1. A CHRISTIAN PRACTICES RIGHTEOUSNESS, always striving to LIVE RIGHTEOUSLY.

James 3:18 (NAU) ...the SEED (*Word - love, faith, obedience, gospel*) whose FRUIT is righteousness is SOWN IN PEACE by those who make peace (*peacemakers, restoring relations: man-to-God & man-to-man*).  
 Heb 11:25 (NAU) (*Moses*) choosing...ill-treatment than to **enjoy** the passing pleasures of sin,

### 2. A SINNER PRACTICES SIN, with **no conscience or regard for Jesus**. He's motivated by his evil heart.

Gen 4:7 (NAU) (*The LORD to Cain...*) "If you do well, will not {your countenance} be lifted up? And if you do not do well, **sin is crouching at the door**; and its DESIRE (*H: longing, craving*) is for you, but YOU MUST **MASTER IT** (*H: rule over, have dominion ~ those who PLAY WITH FIRE will get BURNT ~ repent*)."

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## 3C. SPIRIT, SOUL OR BODY - A CHRISTIAN CANNOT SIN???

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**I John 3:9** (NAU) NO ONE who is **born of God** 'practices' sin (*G4160: {negative} to carry out, to execute*), because His (*imperishable*) seed (*Word - 1Pet 1:23*) '**abides**' in him (*G: is eternally alive in his spirit*); and **HE CANNOT SIN** (*it is not possible for your SPIRIT to sin*), BECAUSE he is **born of God**.

**3.** Those **BORN OF THE WORD & THE SPIRIT** do not 'PRACTICE SIN'.

**a.** Our **BODY & SOUL** can stray to sin, by failing to present our **bodies** a living sacrifice or to renew our **minds**.

**b.** At the time of our New Birth our **BORN AGAIN 'SPIRIT'** was instantly '**CREATED**' in RIGHTEOUSNESS & SANCTIFICATION (*Page 17*) and SEALED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT (*Eph 1:13, 4:30*).

**c.** Its our **BORN AGAIN 'SPIRIT'** that **CANNOT SIN**.

**d.** Our '**CREATED**' **SPIRIT GROWS** in the **WORD** to lead our Soul & Body by living a 'Disciplined Christian Life' of PRAYER, WORSHIP, MEDITATION, LISTENING TO GOD & DOING THE WORKS OF JESUS (*{the man} Jesus grew {G: to advance, make progress} in wisdom {G: His message} and stature {G: maturity}, and in 'favor' with {G5485: charis - grace; bringing joy, pleasure & delight to} God and men - Luke 2:52 NIV*).

**4.** If your **SPIRIT EVER SINNED** you'd loose your RIGHTEOUSNESS & SANCTIFICATION - you'd have to be BORN-AGAIN AGAIN - JESUS would have to be CRUCIFIED AGAIN (*Heb 6:4-6; 10:28-29*), which He is never going to do.

**5.** Knowing my **SPIRIT** is PERFECT **inspires me** to run harder after Jesus everyday, for my **BODY & SOUL** (*which the WORLD sees*) to be a TESTIMONY of **Christ in me**.

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### 3D. SPIRIT, SOUL OR BODY - THE 2 COR 7:1 QUESTION - CAN YOUR BORN AGAIN SPIRIT SIN?...

2 Cor 6:17-18 (NKJ) Therefore "COME OUT 'from' among them and BE SEPARATE (VS 14-16 - from lawless unbelievers, living in darkness, sons of the devil, idol worshipers), says the Lord. Do not touch (G: {they were} clinging to their carnal intercourse) what is **unclean** (G: {their lifestyle was} impure, immoral, demonic), and (then) I will **RECEIVE** you (into *My family* - to be saved & delivered - confirmed in VS 18...).

18 I '**WILL BE**' (future) a **Father to you**, and you '**SHALL BE**' (future) **My sons and daughters**,... (welcomed into *My family*; these were carnal **SINNER** Corinthians mixed in with believers {just like many churches today, where not everyone is saved - wolves in sheep's clothing on the prowl} ~ now onto the next chapter...)."

2 Cor 7:1 (NKJ) Therefore, having these (above *salvation*) promises (context), beloved, let **us** (Page 7) '**cleanse**' **ourselves** from **all** (the above) **filthiness** (that defiled our *unsaved*) **FLESH and SPIRIT**, **perfecting** (G: to fulfill further, to accomplish) **holiness** (G42: moral purity {not G:3742 on Page 17}) in the 'fear' of God.

LETS LOOK INTO THE GREEK OF THREE MORE WORDS... 1. '**cleanse**' **ourselves**, 2. **all filthiness**, 3. 'fear'.

2 Cor 7:1 (NKJ) Therefore, having these (above *salvation*) promises (context), beloved, let **us** (1) '**cleanse**' **ourselves** (G: **DEDICATE**, consecrate; to get free from the guilt of sin - >) from (2) **all filthiness** (G: {sinful bed} stain ~ ROOT: the defilement of immorality) of (our *unsaved*) **FLESH and SPIRIT** (by **DEDICATING ourselves to Jesus**), **perfecting holiness**(↑) in the (3) 'fear' of God (G: reverential respect for one's husband {stop sleeping around - honor the marriage bed - also honoring your heavenly husband, Jesus - 2Cor 11:2}).

Eph 5:31 (NKJ) "...the two shall become one **FLESH** (through the 'covenant of sex' **demons** can be passed to one another - sleeping with multiple ungodly partners is an open door to bondage & oppression - {honor} the wife of your youth - Mal 2:15 ~ fulfill your 'duties' to one another - 1Cor 7:3)."



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## 4. TWO OR THREE WITNESSES - I SAW THE LORD...

**Matt 27:5** (NAU) ... *(Judas)* went away and hanged himself.

**Luke 10:37** (NKJ) ... "Go and do likewise."

**John 13:27** (NAU) ... "What you do, do quickly" (out of context is 'one reason' we need 2 or 3 witnesses).

**Heb 12:14** (NAU) Pursue peace with all men, and the **sanctification** without which no one will SEE THE LORD.

- Everyone who is SAVED WILL SEE HIM - spend eternity with Him in Heaven.
- I'm not talking about those who prayed a prayer one time; who have **no time for God & living for the devil.**

**SANCTIFIED** CHRISTIANS who PRESS INTO GOD REGULARLY SEE HIM in 'REVELATION KNOWLEDGE' - the *WRITTEN WORD (Bible)* coming ALIVE in their HEARTS as the *LIVING WORD (Christ Jesus)*.

**SANCTIFIED MEN WHO SAW THE LORD (THERE ARE WAY MORE THAN TWO OR THREE)...**

- **Abraham** - Rom 4:17 "A **FATHER OF MANY NATIONS 'HAVE' I MADE YOU**") in the 'presence' of Him (*G: directly opposite each other {FACE TO FACE} - Gen 17:1-5*)...
- **Moses** - Num 12:7-8 ...with My servant Moses...**I speak MOUTH TO MOUTH...he BEHOLDS THE FORM of the LORD...**"
- **Isaiah** - Isa 6:1 ...**I SAW THE LORD** sitting on a throne, lofty and exalted, with the train of His robe filling the temple.
- **Peter, John & James** - THE TRANSFIGURATION - **Luke 9:28-29** ...*(Jesus)* went up on the mountain...while He was praying, the **appearance of His face became different, and His clothing {became} white {and} gleaming.**
- **Jacob, Joshua, Elisha, David, Daniel, the Prophets, Paul, Hagin & many Saints today.**

## 5. THE NATURE OF GOD...

Some people see The Father & Jesus sitting Heaven, doing their best to **strike people off Heavens list** for sins committed - found another one missing the mark - "Sorry, 3 strikes, you're out" - NO, 70 x 7 (*Matt 18:22*). Christ Jesus **paid the ultimate price** to get us into heaven & is exercising ALL POWER to get us there.

**GOD IS 100% ON OUR SIDE** (*Psa 56:9c (TLB) This one thing I KNOW: God is FOR ME!*)...

Christ Jesus is **interceding** for us; also legally representing us as our **expiating** (*atoning*) **advocate** (*I paid the price - your DEBT is settled*) - He's winning for us in the courts of heaven.

Its all about **His complete work** & not our required WORKS to ADD.

**John 10:27-30** (NAU) "My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me (*running after Jesus*); 28 and I give 'eternal life' to them, and they will NEVER perish; and no one will SNATCH them out of My hand. 29 "My Father, who has given {them} to Me, is greater than all; and no one is able to SNATCH {them} out of the Father's hand.

30 "I and the Father are **one** (*in unity on holding your hands, to get you into your eternal Heavenly home*)."

**John 3:16-17** (NAU) "For God so loved the WORLD, that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever 'believes' in Him (*G4100pisteuo: to have FAITH, be credited*) shall NOT PERISH, but have eternal life.

17 "For God DID NOT send the Son into the world to 'judge' the WORLD (*G: to try, condemn, punish*), but that **the WORLD might be 'saved'** through Him (*how MUCH MORE the imperfect {souls & body's} of Christians*).

**Rom 2:4** (NAU) ...do you think lightly of the RICHES of His **kindness** and **tolerance** and **patience**, not knowing that the kindness of God leads you to **REPENTANCE** (*'sorry Lord Jesus', turn from sin, run back to Him*)?

Thank You Jesus - my DEBT is settled - Christ Jesus is my Savior, Lord & King!!!

## HOW DO YOU RUN TO JESUS?...

**REPENTANCE** - TURN 'FROM' SIN - RUN 'TO' JESUS - KEEP SIN BEHIND YOU & JESUS IN FRONT OF YOU...

– (**REPENTANCE** - 3341 *metanoia*; a reversal {a 180° turn around}: a change of mind & heart; repenting from sin {turning back to Jesus - **repentance LEADS** us OUT from & BACK to intimacy with Jesus})

Heb 12:1-2 (NAU) Therefore, since we have so great a cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us also lay aside every encumbrance (*G: burden or hindrance weighing you down*) and the **SIN** (*unbelief*) which SO EASILY 'entangles' us (*G: surrounds us, thwarting our race*), and let us run with endurance (*G: cheerful constancy*) the RACE (*G: contest, Greek games*) that is set before us,

2 **fixing** our eyes on Jesus (*G: Jehovah {Yahweh} is salvation*), the author and perfecter (*G: completer, perfect example*) of **FAITH** (*4102 pistis; fully persuaded, unwavering profession*), who for the JOY set before Him (*His focus was beyond Calvary*) endured the cross, despising the shame (*thought nothing of the shame*), and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God (*it is finished - my debt is PAID IN FULL*).  
(**Fixing** {set, glued & screwed in place} - 872 *aphorao*; to consider attentively: to turn one's eyes away from all distractions and fix {focus} them on Jesus {like a F1 racing driver is 100% focused on the track})

**SELF DISCIPLESHIP** - 4 **W's** ~ (i) **W**ord (*read, meditate*), (ii) **W**ait on God (*prayer, intercession*), (iii) **W**orship (*church, fellowship, Bible training, equipping*), (iv) **W**itness (*taking Jesus to the streets*).

**Very FIRST thing everyday** is to sit with an open Bible & pray in the spirit - once rev'd in prayer, attentively read the Word (inviting the Holy Spirit to be your teacher) - write or paste the verse/s that had a spark into your meditation file & develop them using PCStudyBible or **BibleHUB.com** - meditation feeds your spirit - increase this time from 30 to 60+ minutes (requires discipline - TV off - get to bed/sleep).