

“Come Ye Sinners, Poor and Needy”

In 1757, after living a life he described as “carnal and spiritual wickedness, irreligious and profane,” Joseph Hart turned to Christ (*Psalter Hymnal Handbook*). Two years later, he wrote this famous hymn. Now, having undergone numerous text and tune changes, it still remains a classic hymn of invitation to turn from our sinful ways by the grace of God into the waiting arms of our Savior. The added refrain hearkens back to the story of the prodigal son, who, like Hart, turned from a life of waywardness and folly back to his father’s waiting arms. The hymn is thus an invitation to bring our broken, humbled selves before Christ knowing that he waits for us, and, with the refrain, a response to that call, a declaration that by the grace of God, we will rise up and go to Jesus.

“Love On The Line” - Hillsong

You put Your love on the line
To bear the weight of sin that was mine
Washing my river of wrongs
Into the sea of Your infinite love

With arms held high
Lord I give my life
Knowing I'm found in Christ
In Your love forever
With all I am
In Your grace I stand
The greatest of all romance
Love of God my Saviour

Mercy roars like hurricane winds
Furious love laid waste to my sin

To the one who has rescued my soul
To the one who has welcomed me home
To the one who is Savior of all
I sing forever

Seven Things We Need to Know About Sin - Genesis 3.1-24

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Introduction

Main Points: Seven things we know about sin...

1. Sin brings _____: every good lie holds a certain amount of _____
 - a. Did God really say...?
 - i. The devil is the _____ of lies - _____
 - ii. Satan quoted _____ to Jesus
 - b. Keep your eyes _____ on Jesus
 - i. Hebrews 12.1-2
2. Sin brings _____: temptation _____ promises and _____ delivers
 - a. In an effort to become like God they became otherwise
 - i. Their enlightenment _____ them
 - ii. Romans 1.24-32 - unfulfilled and empty lives
 - b. Sin starts with _____
 - i. James 1.13-15
3. Sin brings _____: the real fruit of sin is _____ and _____
 - a. They hid from God
 - i. Their shame led to _____
 - ii. Their shame led to _____: Adam blamed God
 - b. There is still hope
 - i. Colossians 1.19-22

4. Sin brings _____: actions have _____
 - a. Someone is going to have to pay the price
 - i. The serpent and the land was cursed
 - ii. The woman was going to endure pain in childbirth and the man was going to have to work for their food
 - b. Jesus "paid the price" for us
 - i. Romans 5.6-11
5. Sin brings _____
 - a. But they didn't die...
 - i. Spiritual death - Romans 6.23: the _____ of sin is death
 - ii. There was atonement
 - b. Jesus' exchange with Nicodemus
 - i. You must be born again - John 3.3
6. Sin provides the _____ for grace
 - a. God _____
 - i. God came to them
 - ii. God redeemed the situation
 - b. The message of the cross
 - i. 1Corinthians 1.18
7. Sin and _____ are not the same things
 - a. Jesus was tempted but never _____
 - i. Hebrews 2.18
 - ii. 2Corinthians 5.21
 - b. God will never let you tempted _____ what you can bear
 - i. 1Corinthians 10.13

Conclusion

Sin _____ everything

The devil can't _____ you do it

God can _____ fix it