

# SIN

## Consequences of NOT LOVING the TRUTH

(Romans 1:29-31)

1. **All unrighteousness.** Whatever is not right. God determines what is right.
2. **Sexual immorality.** Living with one who is not your spouse; child sex, homosexuality, bestiality, etc.
3. **Wickedness (evil)** – general inclination towards evil. (See Genesis 6:5; 8:21)
4. **Greed (covetousness)** – the passion for more. “The lust to advance oneself even at the expense of others.”
5. **Malice (depravity)** – delighting in doing others harm.
6. **Envy** – jealousy over other for what they are, what they have achieved, or/and what they have. The opposite of contentment in God’s provision for you.
7. **Murder** - physical or mental murder. (See 1 John 3:12; Matthew 5:21-22)
8. **Strife** – to dispute angrily, always arguing, always quarreling.
9. **Deceit** – using words in such a way to communicate a false meaning.
10. **Evil-mindedness** – habitual or customary extreme evil.
11. **Whisperers (Gossip)** – secret slander; speaking evil of others behind their backs.
12. **Backbiters (Slanders)** – to publicly speak falsehoods (lies) about others.
13. **God-haters.** (2 Timothy 3:1-5)
14. **Insolent** (kj – violent) – highest pride. He sets himself over God.
15. **Arrogant (proud)** – having a personal superiority over others and looks down on others.
16. **Boastful** – see **James 4:13-16**. Contrast with **Jeremiah 9:23-24**.
17. **Inventors of evil.** See Psalm 106:29.

18. **Disobedient to parents.** The first sign of rebellion to **established** authority.
19. **Without understanding (senseless; undiscerning)** – see Hebrews 5:12-14.
20. **Untrustworthy (faithless; covenantbreakers)** – their “word” is no good.
21. **Unloving (heartless, without natural affection)** – i.e. a mother abandoning her baby. **Deuteronomy 28:53-57; Leviticus 26:27; 2 Kings 6:26-29; Jeremiah 19:9; Lamentations 4:10.**
22. **Unforgiving** - See Matthew 6:12, 14-15; Mark 11:25-26; Ephesians 4:32; Colossians 3:13; 1 John 3:10, 14.
23. **Unmerciful (ruthless)** – cruel; inhumane.

## ALL OF THESE SINS ARE IN US!

### If Bad Was Not Bad Enough (Romans 1:32)

- In the conscience of man, man **knows** that those who commit the above listed sins **deserve** God’s judgment.
- Yet, they do them anyway.
- **AND** they encourage others to do so by giving their approval!
  - Sex education for kindergarteners.
  - Homosexuality taught as an “acceptable, alternative” lifestyle.
  - Hate crime legislation that **protects** homosexuals, child-pornographers, transvestites, etc.
  - Hollywood and other film making firms.