

God's Law Does the Following

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Romans 3: 19, 20

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Romans 7:7

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Galatians 3:24

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Romans 2:15

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6) What is the Biblical definition of sin?

A. *"Everyone who sins breaks the law; in fact sin is lawlessness."* - John 3:4

Answer: Biblical definition of sin is transgression of the Law. The Greek word "sin" (hamartia) is literally "a missing of the mark" (God's perfect Law is the mark that we must aim for).

Romans 3:20 tells us, *"By the law is the knowledge of sin."*
The straightedge of a ruler shows the crookedness of a line.

7) Who was the law designed for?

A. *"We also know that the law is made not for the righteous but for the lawbreakers and rebels, the ungodly and sinful, the unholy and irreligious; for those who kill their fathers or mothers, for murderers, for adulterers, and perverts, for slave traders, and liars and perjurers - and for whatever else is contrary to the sound doctrine."* - 1 Timothy 19:10

Answer: The Law is designed for the lawless sinners. For those who miss the mark.

8) What are some legitimate fruits of salvation?

A. *"The jailer brought them into his house and set a meal before them; he was filled with joy because he had come to believe in God - he and his whole family."* - Acts 16:34

"May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit." - Romans 15:13

Answer: Some of the legitimate fruits of salvation are joy and peace.

9) Why isn't it legitimate to use these "fruits" as a "draw card" for salvation?

A. "I tell you, no! But unless you repent, you too will perish." - Luke 13:3

"I have not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance." - Luke 5:32

"I have declared to both Jews and Greeks that they must turn to God in repentance and have faith in our Lord Jesus." - Acts 20:21

"Godly sorrow brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves not regret, but worldly sorrow brings death."
- 2 Corinthians 7:10

Answer: Because the sinner will respond with an impure motive, lacking repentance without which they will perish on the day of judgement.