

SIN THAT LEADS TO DEATH

1 John 5:16-17

Sins that leads to physical death:

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Leviticus 20; Matthew 12:31; 1 John 1:9

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Matthew 25:31-46; Acts 5:1-11; 1 Corinthians 11:29-32; James 5:15-16

Sins that lead to eternal death:

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Romans 6:23; 1 Timothy 2:5-6; 1 Peter 3:18

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Matthew 12:31-32; Mark 3:28-30

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Matthew 24:12-13; Romans 11:22; Colossians 1:22-23; Hebrews 3:14; 6:4-6, 11-12; 1 John 2:19, 24; 2 John 8-9

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Questions for reflection and discussion

1. Read Romans 3:23, Romans 6:23 and 1 Peter 3:18. Do you think God will punish you for your sins? Why or why not?
2. Read 1 Corinthians 11:29-32 and James 5:15-16. Why would God inflict a disobedient Christian with physical suffering, or even death?
3. Read Mark 3:22-30. Based on this passage, how would you define blasphemy against the Holy Spirit? What are some sins that some people wrongly think are unforgivable?
4. Read Hebrews 6:4-6. What evidence do you find in these verses that the person who falls away is a true believer? What are the best arguments for the position that this person is not a genuine Christian?
5. Do you believe we must persevere in our faith until the end in order to be saved? Do you believe it is possible for you to commit the sin of apostasy? What Scriptures support your conviction?