

Sinning After Being Born Again  
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Scriptures:

- Romans 3:23
- James 4:17
- Romans 14:23
- Genesis 15:6
- 1 Corinthians 15:22, 45, 47
- 2 Corinthians 5:17
- Romans 5:12-21, *NLT*
- Romans 6:5-7
- Jude 1:24
- 1 Corinthians 1:30
- 2 Corinthians 11:2-4, *NLT*
- 1 John 2:1, 2
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Summary:

*As Christians, we need a solid understanding of our righteousness as it pertains to our salvation; everyone who is born again is completely righteous. Religion tells us that even after we get saved, we can become unrighteous again if we commit a sin; however, this is wrong-thinking that comes from false teaching. Once we accept Jesus and become righteous in God's eyes, our righteousness is permanent, regardless of what we do from that point on.*

Notes:

1. There are no degrees of sin and no such thing as a "big" sin or a "little" sin; sin is all the same to God.
2. Being in Christ means being born again, accepting Jesus, believing Him, and accepting by faith that we are righteous. Our identities are based in God's Word. We aren't what we do, but who He says we are.
3. The focus isn't on our actions, but on our nature. Accepting Jesus changes our nature from sinful to righteous. This is permanent. Changing our way of thinking is the key to getting free from the bondage of sin.
4. Jesus *is* righteousness. He gave us His righteousness so that we could be like Him. We must believe we're the righteousness of God. When we believe that we're righteous, first, then we will do right.
5. Our root of sin is replaced with the root of righteousness. When we fall short, we must immediately get up and continue moving forward. We are to lean on the payment for sin that Jesus made. We've already been forgiven.

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