

## **The Christian Sin unto Death: Summary**

- A. Christians are judged now—not in the future.
  - B. Eternal security.
  - C. All three Persons of the Godhead involved.
  - D. The Father has an objective: change the behavior (Heb. 12:6).
1. The point of no return (Heb. 10:26-37; 6:4-11).
    - a. Willfully reneging on full experiential knowledge.
    - b. During the apostolic period they were implying, “God did not provide enough in the work of Christ.”
  2. You reap what you sow—in this life (Gal. 6:6-9).
    - a. God will not be mocked.
    - b. Corruption-decay, hastened lifecycle.
  3. The 1 Corinthians list.
    - a. Defile local church’s testimony (3:16-20).
    - b. Practice immorality while claiming religious benefits (5:1; 10:6-9).
    - c. Overtempting The Christ (10:9).
    - d. Not discerning the Body (11:29-30); adding false doctrine (5:7-8).
  4. Living by the sin nature (Rom. 6:13; 8:13).
  5. The sin facing death (1 Jn. 5:13-16).

### **The sin facing death:**

- I. Warnings to Christians in 1 John.
  - i. Denying the sin nature (1:8).
  - ii. Denying sin acts (1:10).
  - iii. Living a lifestyle in darkness (2:6, 9).
  - iv. Those that left (2:19).
  - v. Not fulfilling the New Commandment: stumbling brother, hating brother (2:10-11; 3:15; 4:20).
  - vi. False prophets, antichrists (4:1, 3; 2 Jn. 7).
  - vii. The world (2:15; 4:17; 5:4-5).
  - viii. Idols—flesh (5:21), implied are influences from demons/Satan (1 Cor. 8:4-5); world system, and legal age.
- II. The sin facing death.
  - i. His seed “at ease” in you (3:9).
  - ii. Life in contrast to the process of death: physical (5:16-17).
  - iii. The ones who left.