

CHRISTIAN FUNDAMENTALS

Sin





SIN



Whosoever committeth sin
transgresseth also the law: for **sin is**
the transgression of the law.

- 1st John 3:4



Sin is breaking God's law.



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- **Galatians 3:10-13**
- The Law wasn’t intended for all people forever
- Acts 15:10; Colossians 2:14



Sin and the **New Law**

Romans 3:23, James 1:25, 2:12; Galatians 6:2

- People can sin in **ignorance** – Acts 3:17
- We sin by going against **our conscience** – Romans 14:23
- We sin by **not doing** what we should do – James 4:17
- We can sin by living **immorally** – 1st Cor. 6:9–10
- People still **sin as Christians** – 1st John 1:8

