

THE NATURE OF SIN (EPISODE 33)

Welcome back to Jedi Training. The title of this podcast is The Nature of Sin.

Sin essentially cuts you off from the Almighty.

In Scripture, when the people sinned, they were met with destruction.

And some sins are worse than others.

And at the end of the journey, it's all about how you weigh in the balances.

And so the idea is to have more virtue than sin.

But the more you cut out sin from your life, the better things will be overall.

And you'd be surprised at all the things that are considered sin.

And it's really about obedience, faithfulness.

Original sin was a simple thing in a sense.

It was just one commandment.

Don't eat from the tree.

And it was the act of disobedience and unfaithfulness that triggered this fallen world.

And everything that we have to deal with.

So, it's important to pay attention to Scripture and to try to be disciplined and obedient and faithful.

That's the major point.

It's not so much the act, even though the acts are disgusting.

It's the fact that you would disobey.

Which means that you're no longer under the command of the Almighty.

Which means that you become the property of something else.

And this is about the bigger idea of being a citizen of the kingdom of heaven versus a citizen of the kingdom of darkness.

People of the dark side essentially commit themselves to doing sin.

Because that is the nature of their citizenship.

And so you have to choose who you're going to serve.

And in this day and age, there's a lot of confusion on the importance of obedience.

And the importance of sin.

And this is mostly centered around the letters from Paul.

Which were addressed to a Gentile audience.

Essentially, the main mission of Paul was to evangelize and convert Gentiles.

It would be like walking into San Francisco.

Trying to convert the heathen.

And so you have your work cut out for you.

And so basically, Paul was trying to make it easier for Gentiles to convert.

To sow the seeds for something bigger down the line.

And of course, the first generation converts from the Gentiles would have been naturally more liberal.

Than staunch conservatives of the faith at that time.

And so a lot of people still adhere to...

Basically, the evangelism of the first generation of heathens.

Nearly 2,000 years ago.

But if you pay attention to how Jesus did it.

And you have to remember that we're Christians.

We're not supposed to be, you know, Paul-onians.

And look, everybody loves Paul.

But we're Christians.

And so we have to do it the way Jesus did it.

And Jesus made it absolutely clear that the law will never change.

That the law is important.

And that he didn't come to change the law, but to fulfill scripture.

And so it's better that we do it the way that Jesus did it.

Versus the way that Paul was trying to convert Gentiles or heathens at that time.

And I think that getting people through the door, especially back then, was absolutely important.

In the sense that it brought the Gospels to all the nations of the world.

But if we're going to be...

If we're going to use discernment and if we're going to pay attention to every little detail.

Then we can't omit what Jesus was saying in the Gospels.

That has to be more important than anything else that we find in the New Testament.

So if you can follow that logic, then you can understand the importance of...

Following the law as it's stated in scripture.

And there's a lot.

And many people will talk about legalism and how you can't be saved through works.

And...

You can say that you're initially saved by faith.

And...

Through grace.

And obviously faith takes time.

But...

Conversion is what matters to get saved.

And conversion really is...

You know, a major thing.

But to remain saved, if you will...

You have to be a certain way.

And so it's one thing to accept Jesus.

And it's another thing...

To follow the teachings of Jesus.

And to be a real Christian.

Which means that we have to know scripture...

From A to Z.

All of it.

And so...

Beware of those that try and tell you that...

Basically you can do whatever you want...

As long as...

You worship Jesus.

Because that's really...

The wrong doctrine.

110%.

So...

Here's what...

You basically need to know.

At least...

Partly.

Basically all of the laws are found in the first five books...

Of the Bible.

And generally speaking...

What's first is more important.

And...

In the first five books of the Bible...

We get...

We get to hear...

The Almighty...

Talk to us.

And this is very important.

Because all of this is...

Coming from the Creator.

Directly.

And...

That's the very nature...

Of our faith.

That's at the core.

Jesus tells us...

There is only one God.

To love Him with all of your heart...

And your mind...

And your soul...

And your strength.

And so...

This is...

What it really means...

To be a Christian.

Most people don't get there.

I don't know why.

But...

You wouldn't pick up on it...

Unless...

Somebody talked to you about it.

Basically.

So here's...

Here's...

Some of the laws.

We're going to try and go through...

Some of these.

And...

They're all important.

But...

But...

We've only got so much time...

For this podcast.

We'll try to follow up with this...

In a future podcast.

Because it's...

Exceptionally important.

Again...

Not following...

These laws...

Is...

Sin...

Sin...

It's like...

Eating the apple...

Or the fruit from the tree...

All over again.

And...

Sin has a nasty side effect.

It's not just that...

You're disobedient...

You're...

In rebellion...

That you're no longer...

You know...

Part of the team.

You basically have gone AWOL.

But...

It takes on a life of its own.

And...

Sin can lead to...

All sorts of nasty things.

But it's basically like...

Putting food out...

In front of your door.

Like whatever...

Whatever kind of food.

Chances are...

Something is going to come by...

And eat it.

Stray dog.

Stray cat.

But with sin...

Since it's spiritual...

It tends to...

Attract...

Demonic entities.

And they'll feed and grow...

Off of that...

Sin...

And that...

Habit...

If you will...

That addiction.

And...

That's where a lot of the problems begin.

For most people.

But certain types of sin...

Can basically spawn...

A type of entity...

All to itself.

And this is part of...

What it means to be...

Human...

To be the image bearer...

Of our creator.

We're capable of so much more.

There's a huge...

Connotation associated with...

Being...

Created in the image...

Of our creator.

It's huge.

It's absolutely huge.

We can't...

We can't...

Let that go to our heads...

Because we're supposed to be humble.

But it's a huge...

Huge thing.

The potential...

Of a human is so much more than...

A monkey on a cell phone.

It's huge.

But what we do can...

Have major ripple effects.

And that's why being...

A real Christian is...

A powerful thing.

It's like...

A lighthouse...

In the darkness.

So...

Going through what is expected of you...

As...

A citizen of the kingdom of heaven...

We are to...

Love God...

With all our heart...

With all our mind...

With all of our...

Strength.

And that can be real tough.

That's one of the things that's...

Out there in this world.

To kind of break you down...

So that you're just...

Absolutely disturbed by...

What you see.

And you start saying...

Real stupid things like...

How can this be?

And so the expression that you need to know...

By heart...

Is...

God knows best.

We aren't going to understand everything.

But it's all there...

To help us...

To help us grow...

And...

To prove us through...

Fire and tribulation.

The best gold...

The finest gold...

Finest metals are...

Purified...

Through the fire...

Through the fire...

If you will.

So it's meant to be...

Absolutely...

Tough...

And disturbing.

So...

Some things...

Some things sound easier...

Than...

They are...

Than...

They are...

We are to...

Love God...

Fear God...

And fear no one else...

Nothing else...

We are to sanctify...

God's name...

Invocation is a huge thing...

Don't even think about going there...

Unless you're serious...

It's like...

It's like when you're...

In a public...

In a public event...

Excuse me...

It's like when you're at a public event...

And...

Somebody calls out your name...

And they keep doing it...

They keep doing it...

And they don't even really...

Talk to you or...

Anything...

They're just...

Yelling your name...

It's just...

Annoying...

So...

You really have to...

Pay attention...

To all of that...

People today are just...

Blaspheming...

All the time...

That's how you can tell...

An evildoer...

For the most part...

So...

We're not to blaspheme...

We're not to...

Destroy any objects...

That...

Are associated with the almighty...

And this...

Is...

Really specified at...

Written text...

So...

Keep your old Bibles...

Never throw it away...

Obviously...

We're called not to...

Test...

The Lord...

And so...

He already knows...

What you need...

And...

So...

Be careful when it comes to...

Giving commands...

Do this...

Or else...

Beware of ultimatums...

We should say...

And don't do stupid things...

You know...

You're given a brain...

And discernment...

For a reason...

And...

You're supposed to use it...

When you're hungry...

You're supposed to...

Take care of that...

For yourself...

So...

We're called to...

Only associate with...

Those that are...

Faithful...

To love...

Other people of faith...

And to love...

Converts...

If they're...

Truly converted...

There's a distinction there...

But...

This does include...

People of scripture...

And...

Obviously...

You can use discernment...

To weed out the real...

From the fake...

But...

We're not...

We're not called to...

Be...

Anti-Semitic...

In fact...

That is a major...

Sin...

And so...

It's best to leave them...

To...

The Almighty...

And just...

Hope for the best...

That's basically...

What our responsibility is...

And that's important...

So...

Love all people of faith...

Those are your brothers...

And...

Everybody else is essentially...

The dark side...

We're called to...

We're called to...

Reprove sinners...

We're called not to...

Embarrass others...

Because it sparks...

Anger...

And...

Hatred...

And...

Sadness...

And just negative emotions...

So...

We've all done some of that...

But what's important is...

To learn...

And to not do it anymore...

We're called not to...

Oppress the weak...

Not to gossip...

To major sin...

Not to talk about people...

Not to take revenge...

In a sense...

But justice is important...

So...

Be justified...

As a Jedi...

You are to be like...

The judges...

Like the book of judges...

So go read that book again...

And...

Essentially...

We're called to be like...

Magistrates...

Upholding...

Justice...

We're not to bear a grudge...

But...

In a war...

It is what it is...

We're to learn scripture...

That is a duty...

We are to...

Totally be at odds with...

Idolatry...

And...

Never let them...

Rename idolatry...

Into something else like...

Iconology...

That's pretty...

Popular in...

Christian circles...

It's not an idol...

It's an icon...

We're also...

Called...

To not make images...

Of...

Human form...

Or...

Of animals...

We are not the creator...

We are not to...

Try and recreate...

Creation...

That kind of goes back to...

Original sin...

When...

The serpent told...

Adam and Eve...

You will be like gods...

So that's a...

That's a big deal...

It's all about faithfulness...

And...

It's all about...

Our...

Spiritual...

Adultery...

So...

Marriage is supposed to...

Teach us something about...

Being faithful...

And...

We're supposed to apply that...

To our...

Faith...

And so...

Looking at statues...

In a way...

Is kind of like...

Looking at other women...

Or other men...

Depending on...

What gender you are...

Obviously we're called to be...

Hetero...

so but this is a big deal

and

all of us are basically making images

all the time with pictures and social media

and supposedly it's okay for educational purposes

but in theory it's real bad news

real bad this is emphasized in so many ways

but image making is just huge

and this is the whole point

of social media they've normalized it they've turned it into

you know something that's

rewarding and

it is just basically an abomination

taking pictures

putting up pictures

even watching

mainstream movies

television

it's all part of that

idolatry

and a lot of people

you know worship

idols from the television

it's exactly that
it is
exactly that
but like everything else it's been so normalized
and it's so
gradual
that
nobody really
is paying attention anymore
but
do not be fooled
by
the wicked
so if you can cut out
image making from your life
that would be awesome
again
you know
you know
educational purposes
is
basically the only thing that's
supposedly allowed by scholars
but
that's the doctrine of men
I think we do it

in a sense to fight evil
there is
something to be said about
fighting evil on the internet with modern
technology
but
we're basically
running up to the fence
and testing it
and
generally it's bad news
so
at least think about it
and
you know
have it be like
something on your shoulders
we're called not to
basically lust after
the physical world
we all have an appetite
for something
an appetite is a
you know
very interesting
topic

but
we're basically
called to
not enslave ourselves
from our appetites
to not have our appetites
enslave us
the physical world is
a skin
a veil
and
it's there to
not only
deceive us
but to teach us
and
essentially it's
mostly about the dark side
so obviously we're not called to be worldly
but there's a lot of laws on
blasphemy
idol worship
we're called to basically
destroy cities that
turn to
idolatry

to burn a city that has turned to idol worship

to not rebuild it as a city

that whole place is

contaminated

you think about

the spiritual contamination

in big cities today

it is just like

basically a black hole

of evil

but that's where the action is

we're called to

in fact

not only hate

idolatry

but to hate the idolater

to not save them

to not love them

so essentially

they're no longer

your

your neighbor

because they're supposed to be

cut off

from

their people

we are not to be
consulting
anything from the spirit world
essentially
it's referred to as familiar spirits
or ghosts
using mediums
horoscopes
divination
fortune telling
all of that
is strictly prohibited
it is
looked at as
sacrificing your child
in the fire
it's basically
in the same
same verse
all
all of it together
we're kind of running out of time here
and there's just so much
to cover
you know
some of the things that we could talk about is

we're not to erect pillars
in a
place of worship
you know
you look at just about every church
it has
you know
pillars
on it
we're not to bow down
before a smooth
altar
any altar
that has been
hewn down
or
that's had tools
used on it
has been
contaminated
so
this idea of spiritual contamination
not only contaminates the environment
it contaminates the person
that does it
and the people that

basically get anywhere near it
and cleanliness
spiritual cleanliness
is an important part of
this vocation
and so
touching unclean things
touching people that are unclean
touching things that
an unclean person has touched
can actually have
a negative
effect
on
your life
all of this
I mean
is
it's just being ignored
basically
in just about every place
on earth
like I said
there's
so much more
to cover

but it's all basically
in Genesis
Exodus
Leviticus
Deuteronomy
and Numbers
and so
that's something
that you should be listening to
all the time
so that you have
a really good idea
of
what's required
but
it's super important
not to be
ignorant
of what's going on
and
it's super important
to do your best
to
adhere to the law
it's just like
when you're on

on the road
you can't just do
whatever you want
and so
basically
that's the same thing
here
so
we'll have to
come back to this
but obviously
you guys
should be doing
a whole lot
of stuff
in the background
you know
being a Christian
demands
a lot of participation
and
there's really
nothing worse
than
a slothful
servant

that doesn't do
anything
a lazy servant
that doesn't do
anything
with their talents
and so
we're called
to be
hard working
basically
all the time
especially
on the front lines
when you're on the wall
there's
never enough time
so learn how to
multitask
and
listen to the
Bible as you
make armor
and prepare
and prepare
for

spiritual warfare

we'll leave it there

for this podcast

appreciate everybody

tuning in

until the next time

if you're listening to this

you are

the resistance

Alice

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