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James Davis Educational/Library Memorial Fund ■ Nineteenth Year
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THE PRAISE AND WORSHIP, C.O.G.I.C. Salutes: OUR WOMEN'S DEPARTMENT!



"THE POWER OF THE BLOOD!" 1 Corinthians 3:6-7

Women's Department Prayer Breakfast.

District Missionary **Sheila Irving**, Guest Speaker

EXCELLENT EVENT!

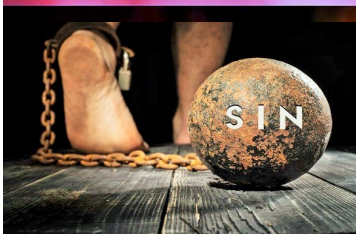
WHERE GOD GUIDES, GOD WILL PROVIDE
CONTRIBUTIONS ARE NEEDED!

THE DOOR POST SCRIPTURE:

"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure. It enters the inner sanctuary behind the curtain, where our forerunner, Jesus, has entered on our behalf." (Hebrews 6:19-20 NIV).

"THE MOTTO: "FAITH IT, 'TIL WE MAKE IT!"

Lake of Fire



THE DOOR POST James Davis EML Newsletter ■ Fifth Year
Jr. Mother Iris A. B. Barnett, BA, MS ■ Curator

CONTINUING: this year, to look **deeply** into "HOLINESS," James Davis' **July** E.M.L. DOOR POST Newsletter discusses "SIN!"

SIN: brings harm and is any action, or err by which humans rebel against God, miss His purpose for their life, and surrender to the power of evil rather than to God. It causes us to become enemies of God [C Rom. 5:10]. Jesus did not bear the cross, just to try to get His angry father to love us. He died to **reunite** humanity's estrangement from his Father. WHY? If we cherish **sin** in our heart, the Lord, will not **listen** to our prayers. Jesus obtains for us, **salvation**, to meet the demands of his Father's holiness. God will not **reject** our prayers or withhold His faithful love, grace, mercy, and loyal kindness from His children! [C Acts 9:17-19; C Gal. 6:1-2].

WHO WILL BE SPARED: "...the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death" (Rev. 2:11b NAS). The second death is the "Lake of Fire," or "Hell!"

PERMISSION TO HATE SIN: God invented the idea of dealing with sin by putting it to death. God's Word (Jesus) indicates that dealing with **sin** is like a bloody battle—something has to die [C Col. 3:5; Rom.6:11-12]. Hating sin helps us deal a blow to corruption in our own lives. **Romans 12:9** tells us to hate or "abhor what is evil." Hate is the precursor to hold fast to what is good." Without the hating of evil and sin, we diminish our ability to love. For us to "let love be genuine" (v. 9), we need to hate some things deeply.

DON'T WINK AT SIN! Instead of winking at sin, ignoring it, or dumbing it down, **hate** it. We don't like holding on to what we hate, so give it a go, and hate away.

BIBLICAL WEAPONS FOR HATING SIN! 1). Have a **prayer talk** with God. 2). Tell Him how much you hate sin and how it's affecting human life. 3). Make it **personal**: Say, "I hate sin, I need Your help to hate it even more." Wield these biblical weapons with spiritual enthusiasm, and watch the sin that has you by the throat today will be under God's foot **tomorrow**. [C 1 John 4:7-9; James 5:16; Psalm. 66:18-19].

HAPPY SUMMER FUN!

JULY 2022

Elder Aaron Waffer ■ Librarian
Library Hours: By Appointment Only.
NEW Article Deadline: 3rd Sundays.



Pastor Eugene Collins, III

"SIN!"

- * **SIN:** God's followers have a responsibility to help others deal with the sin in our lives. [C Gal. 6:1]. Some responses **don't** consider the reality/consequences of sin. Other responses acknowledge real sin, but differ in the remedy.
- * **PEOPLE EMBRACE SIN:** We **SHOULD** confront the reality of sin; **NOT** embrace it! [C Rom. 21:32]. Even invite others to join-in. [C Rom. 21:32]. But we deny sin [C Luke 5: 30-32].
- * **FALL INTO SELF-HURT:** We see it; become angry with ourselves; punish ourselves [C 2 Cor.7:10].
- * **PEOPLE GET ANGRY:** at the truth-teller: [C Eph. 5:2].
- * **BLAME OTHERS:** for their sin. [C Gen. 3:12].
- * **SEEK REPENTANCE!**

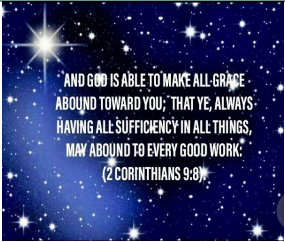
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JESUS' finished work on the cross, means: we can have victory in our lives over sin. Here, we don't achieve perfection, we make choices that make our lives richer and fuller.



SIN!

"THE DOOR POST"

FEATURE ARTICAL

"SIN!" By Miss'y. Vicki C. Davis Napper ■

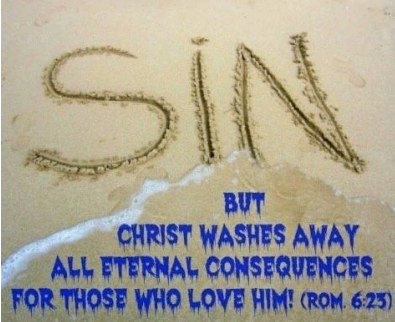
THANK GOD: for his grace and Mercy.

"FOR ALL HAVE SINNED: and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). Some folks select, categorize and speak on certain sins while leaving others out. The fact remains that all sin is wrong and punishable.

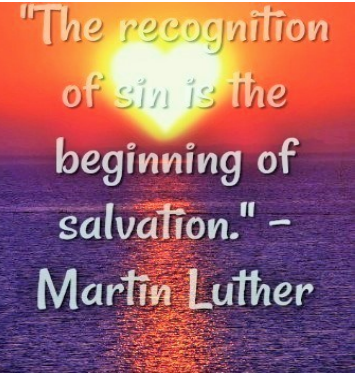
"FOR THE WAGES OF SIN: is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). We believers were born into Satan's Kingdom and served him until God reached down in His infinite grace and delivered us from bondage to Satan. Once delivered we were brought into the family of God as His children.

Sin Has Earthly Consequences:

1. Sin, by it's very nature, has consequences (Galatians 6:7-8).
2. God uses consequences to discipline Christians (Heb.12: 5-11).
3. Consequences are worse when we sin willfully (Luke 12:47-48).



THINK IMAGE: SIN



CELEBRATION OF LIFE:

ANNIVERSARIES:

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY TO ALL WHO UNITED IN MARRIAGE IN THE MONTH OF JULY!



JULY BIRTHDAYS:

Minster Henry Powell 7/8.

Elder Aaron Lee Waffer 7/11.

Deacon Cardell Moore 7/13.

Church Mother Cora Willis 7/27.

PONDER THIS IMAGE: Sin is missing the mark. It's the "transgression of the law" (1 John 3:4)! This is God's only definition of Sin. **Don't miss the mark!**