

*“But if ye will not do so, behold, ye have sinned against the LORD: and **Be Sure Your Sin Will Find You Out.**” Numbers 32:23 KJV*

Sin often comes disguised as “fun!” It comes as pleasure, satisfaction, and a myriad of other disguises. Sin may be a pleasure for a season, but its consequences are eternal. If you think you’ve kept your sin secret, beware! *“There is nothing covered, that shall not be revealed; and hid, that shall not be known.”* If we yield to the pleasure of “little” sins, we forfeit fellowship with God. *“If we walk in The Light, As He Is In The Light, we have Fellowship.”* We deceive ourselves into believing, “It’s not a big thing!” Little sin



never affects only us. Ever heard of a “white lie?” It’s like saying, “Dry water!” or “Hot snow!” We never know who is following our leadership! How many times have you had fun with someone you look up to and been led into sin? We are lured by “fun” and beguiled by “pleasure” to bow down and worship all manner of “self” idols. Thrill and excitement are two ways sin traps us which is what entertainment gives us while displaying all manner of vulgar immorality! Sin is against God, and there is no such thing as a “little sin!” *“For whosoever shall keep the whole Law, and yet offend in one point, he is guilty of all.”* The world is self-destructive. Their philosophy is, “If it feels good, do it! Grab all the gusto you can! I dare you to do it!” I DARE YOU NOT TO DO IT! No matter how you slice, dice, or julienne fry it, it’s selfishness! Believers are to be “living sacrifices” to God’s Glory And Honor. Instead of being self-centric, we are to be God-centric! Therein lies the secret to living the Christian Life. Make God the center of everything you do, and “besetting sin” will not be a problem. *“Let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience The Race That Is Set Before us, looking unto Jesus The Author And Finisher of our Faith; Who For The Joy That Was Set Before Him Endured the cross, Despising the shame, and Is Set Down At The Right Hand of the Throne of God.”* Being self-centered is doing what we want, and when we do, we are “beset” by sin. Lust, sin, and death are inseparable! *“When lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death.”* The only way to stay dry is stay away from the pool. Don’t even put on a swimsuit. Stay in the house. Don’t go where you’ll be pushed in! *“Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you.”* Submit, AND THEN resist!

If to pleasures we give in,
Sin will surely lure us in,
When, with God, we safely dwell,
Sin is gone and all is well. –CGP

Don’t wait until you’re caught to repent. Keep your “Temple” picked-up and tidy, so when “Company” comes you’re not caught off-guard and you can enjoy the visit. Anything that usurps God’s Rightful Place in our lives is idolatry. Idol worship is nothing more than paying homage to anything except God.

“And we know that we Are of God, and the whole world lieth in wickedness. And we know that the Son of God Is Come, And Hath Given us An Understanding, that we may know Him That Is True, and we are in Him That Is True, Even In His Son Jesus Christ. This Is The True God, And Eternal Life. Little children, keep yourselves from idols. Amen.” 1 John 5:19-21 KJV