



Romans 1

# THE SIN MAKER

## Daily Devotional

Note for 20251014 - Romans 1 - The Sin Maker

### 1. Opening

We are to receive the Word of GOD by the Spirit, so I strongly urge you to pray before you receive the Devotional. Let Christ take the lead in your Spiritual Development.

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## 2. Scripture Text

Romans 1:16-17 KJV

*[16] For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek. [17] For therein is the righteousness of God revealed from faith to faith: as it is written, The just shall live by faith.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.1.16-17.KJV>

## 3. Devotional Reflection

We are not strangers to Romans 1, are we? I have it marked that Romans 1 was also used not so long ago in another devotional. The Verse of the Day is verse 17 today. "...the just shall live by faith." I extended it to verse 16, so it may be known that it is for more than just the Jew, but really Romans 1 should really be read as a whole, friends. Shall we go for the meat?

Romans 1:18-32 KJV

*[18] For the wrath of God is revealed from heaven against all ungodliness and unrighteousness of men, who hold the truth in unrighteousness;(Reference **Nahum 1:6**) [19] because that which may be known of God is manifest in them; for God hath shewed it unto them. [20] For the invisible things of him from the creation of the world are clearly seen, being understood by the things that are made, even his eternal power and Godhead; so that they are without excuse: [21] because that, when they knew God, they glorified him not as God, neither were thankful; but became vain in their imaginations, and their foolish heart was darkened. [22] Professing themselves to be wise, they became fools, [23] And changed the glory of the uncorruptible God into an image made like to corruptible man, and to birds, and fourfooted beasts, and creeping things. [24] Wherefore God also gave them up to uncleanness through the lusts of their own hearts, to dishonour their own bodies between themselves: [25] who changed the truth of God into a lie, and worshipped and served the creature more than the Creator, who is blessed for ever. Amen. [26] For this cause God gave them up unto vile affections: for even their women did change the natural use into that which is against nature: [27] and likewise also the men, leaving the natural use of the woman, burned in their lust one toward another; men with men working that which is unseemly, and receiving in themselves that recompence of their error which was meet. [28] And even as they did not like to retain God in their knowledge, God gave them over to a reprobate mind, to do those things which are not convenient; [29] being filled with all*

*unrighteousness, fornication, wickedness, covetousness, maliciousness; full of envy, murder, debate, deceit, malignity; whisperers, [30] backbiters, haters of God, spiteful, proud, boasters, inventors of evil things, disobedient to parents, [31] without understanding, covenantbreakers, without natural affection, implacable, unmerciful: [32] who knowing the judgment of God, that they which commit such things are worthy of death, not only do the same, but have pleasure in them that do them.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.1.18-32.KJV>

"...God gave them over to a reprobate mind..." And here we run into a serious problem for mankind, because these "wise" people will have all kinds of excuses, even the laws of man to justify their unrighteousness. Reprobate minds, standing for the right of mankind, to do as they please to do, and the powerful gets the law of man behind them.

The "sin maker" (the flesh) is something the man of faith stands against. In us, it is the devil we resist. Look how Paul writes of this in Chapter 7

### Romans 7:17-18 KJV

*[17] Now then it is no more I that do it, but sin that dwelleth in me. [18] For I know that in me (that is, in my flesh,) dwelleth no good thing: for to will is present with me; but how to perform that which is good I find not.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.7.17-18.KJV>

Really, to get a wider view of this you should read Romans 7:14-25. In simple terms, our own flesh presents this problem to us, and we tend to excuse it, and justify it, because it is our flesh. Therefore was sin condemned in the flesh (Romans 8:3) and that it is at enmity with GOD and cannot uphold the law of GOD. (Romans 8:7) We have looked at this before, but this "sin maker" problem is why Romans 8:1 is such a crucial verse to carry with you in the heart. It is the sharp edge of the Sword of our defense, the Word of GOD, in this matter.

### Romans 8:1 KJV

*[1] There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.8.1.KJV>

What makes this "sin maker" so dangerous, besides what we have already seen here in the quoted verse? (And really, this is a subject to study and understand well) You see, because where we see flesh, it is not the flesh itself, but that which feeds the flesh and its desires. The "sin maker" is in contrast to matters of the faith, and Paul briefly layers it out in Ephesians 6:12

## Ephesians 6:12 KJV

*[12] For we wrestle not against flesh and blood, but against principalities, against powers, against the rulers of the darkness of this world, against spiritual wickedness in high places.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/eph.6.12.KJV>

So, how do we bring it together for understanding? Those who give in and feed the "sin maker" are given over to a reprobate mind by GOD. And it is of such that it rises to positions of power to control mankind. They do not fear GOD, but instead want mankind to fear them. They are lost, given over to the affections and lusts of the flesh, permitting spiritual wickedness to work through them.

Look, the matter is very complex, but if we live by the Spirit, if we are in Christ, we know what we resist in us daily. These, like we once were, just do not stand in opposition to these "wants" of sinful flesh. They love it, they give themselves over to it, and the more powerful they become in this world, the more the laws of this world permit them to stand in insurrection against the Creator. They become "given over" to all that we read of in Romans 1, and they will consider themselves wise men, because of a reprobate mind, to heap up their shame upon their own heads.

But we are not like that. Paul makes it clear here:

## Romans 7:16 KJV

*[16] If then I do that which I would not, I consent unto the law that it is good.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.7.16.KJV>

It is almost like Paul sees the inner man separate from the flesh, but remember, this is in resistance to the flesh and its desires and lust, wants.

## Romans 7:22-25 KJV

*[22] For I delight in the law of God after the inward man: [23] but I see another law in my members, warring against the law of my mind, and bringing me into captivity to the law of sin which is in my members. [24] O wretched man that I am! who shall deliver me from the body of this death? [25] I thank God through Jesus Christ our Lord. So then with the mind I myself serve the law of God; but with the flesh the law of sin.*

<https://bible.com/bible/1/rom.7.22-25.KJV>

We walk in Faith, we live by it. We resist that which is evil in us, because we agree with the Law of GOD, even the Word of GOD, which is Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. (John 1:14) Now, while not everyone may be able to define it, or give the verses in support of it, it is known by the believer, for we rule with Jesus Christ over our own flesh, putting ethics in on the flesh and

saying "No" to these desires, choosing GOD'S way over that which the flesh may yearn for. So Paul says, it is not he that sin, but the flesh. That is the "Sin Maker," and by understanding this in us, we may find compassion for others that are losing this inner struggle, because they stand alone and without Christ, they have no defense against it.

Maybe now, Ephesians 6:12 makes a bit more sense, even the whole amour of GOD and how we are to endure unto the end, because the end is where we finally lay the fallen man, the man of sin, the "Sin Maker" down in the dust of the earth to be consumed by the worm, when the Spirit man will continue on to eternal life.

## 4. Verse of the Day

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Romans 1:17 KJV

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## 5. Closing Paragraph

Now, you may believe by what you have learned from the Word of GOD, and understand how the just shall live by faith. Our Hope is in Jesus Christ, because we have already denounced the "Sin Make." Yes, we resist the devil within.

Selah, Shalom.

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