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Jesus Tweets



When is it sin?

**Defined: an immoral act
considered to be a
transgression against
divine law**



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A sin is something you

“DO”



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**We have the
terminology that you
“commit”
a sin**



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**This definition of
“sin” has led to
“sin” being a
physical act**





Example: Genesis 20:8-11

“Remember the Sabbath day by keeping it holy. Six days you shall labor and do all your work, but the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God. On it you shall not do any work, neither you, nor your son or daughter, nor your male or female servant, nor your animals, nor any foreigner residing in your towns. For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy.”



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Rest it's another subjective word (Sleep, Relax, Refrain)



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Then along comes Jesus and totally upsets the apple cart





The Tweet! – Matthew 5:28

(99 Characters)

“That anyone who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed adultery with her in his heart.”



Followme!



The Backstory

**“You have heard that it was said,
‘You shall not commit adultery.’ But I tell you that anyone
who looks at a woman lustfully has already committed
adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you
to stumble, gouge it out and throw it away. It is better for
you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body
to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to
stumble, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to
lose one part of your body than for your whole body
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Matthew 5:27-30

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Then dives into this section that frankly just seems off!



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Now Jesus is upping the ante so to speak with:

**But I tell you that anyone who looks at a woman
lustfully has already committed adultery
with her in his heart.**



Why it is Here?



**Gouge out an eye
if you struggle
with lust**



Why it is Here?



**Cut off a hand if
I have a problem
with stealing**



Why it is Here?



**Does he intend
for me to cut out my
tongue if I gossip**



How do We Apply?



**Understand the
Audience**



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Simply... you are not good enough



How do We Apply?



**I am here to tell you
that keeping the law in
deed is not enough,
you have to keep it
in thought as well**



Romans 3:10-12

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“For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God”

Romans 3:23



How do We Apply?

**So what about the
chopping off body
parts stuff?**



How do We Apply?

The only way you can fix the sin issue is to get to the heart of the issue which is the heart of the issue



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**Knowing the right person does not give me the right to live
like their is no law**



How do We Apply?

Just the opposite, it holds me to a higher standard of living like the one I claim to place my faith in



How do We Apply?

**Jesus wants us to stop
trying to fix our
problem and start
allowing ourselves to
live in a
relationship with him!**



