





Sin

We are looking for something (***Our Lost Relationship***)

We know to get it we have to deal with the dragon
(***Our Sin***)

We try to hide from it

But it always seems to find us





Sin

An offense against religious or moral law

An action that is or is felt to be highly reprehensible

An often-serious shortcoming

Transgression of the law of God

**A state of human nature in which the self is
estranged from God**





Sin

A sin is an action

Without fixed moral standards there can be no such thing as sin

All sin is ultimately committed against God

All sin places a barrier between us and God



God's Word



How many Authors contributed
to the written word of God
(The Bible)

1

True or **False**: The written word of God (The Bible) was
given to provide laws and rules that we may live by so
that we may live a godly lifestyle?



The Bible

**All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful
for teaching, rebuking, correcting, and
training in righteousness**

2 Timothy 3:16



Exposing Your Dragon





Sin before the Law



To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

Romans 5:13-14





Sin before the Law

Why is that important?

Adam was the first man

**Moses was the man God dictated his law to
(Exodus 19:3)**

The first writer (Deuteronomy 31:24)





Sin before the Law

**How did people pre-Moses
know what was sin?**

**If sin is only defined by written law, then there
can be no sin “prelaw”**



**If we do away with law and everybody does
what they want, we destroy sin**





Absolutely Not!

For since the creation of the world God's invisible qualities—his eternal power and divine nature—have been clearly seen, being understood from what has been made, so that people are without excuse.

Romans 1:20



Ignorance does not Equal Absence



Sin before the Law



The **law was brought in so that the trespass might increase**. But where sin increased, grace increased all the more, so that, just as sin reigned in death, so also grace might reign through righteousness to bring eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Romans 5:20-21





Sin before the Law

Written Laws do not stop disobedience they increase it

For every law that has ever been written, or spoken humanity has looked for the loophole around it

**Why did Moses write his book?
(Deuteronomy 31:24-26)**





Sin before the Law

A witness against them

Because they are stiff-necked

Rebellious





Sin before the Law

**The purpose behind the written
word of God was not**

To give you a how-to manual to live godly

To provide a road map to heaven

To just be a moral standard



**It can't even teach you right from wrong unless
you attach God**



Sin before the Law

Where did Moses Place the Book?

Not in the ark for it was not God

Not over the ark because it did not replace God

Beside the ark to show its attachment to God





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The Bible is a Story



He said to them, “This is what I told you while I was still with you: Everything must be fulfilled that is written about me in the Law of Moses, the Prophets and the Psalms.”

Luke 24:44





The Bible is a Story

About God Authored by God

**You may indeed use it to expose your dragon, but
you can never use it to slay your dragon unless you
use it to follow the one and only Dragon Slayer!**

