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My Message Notes

When you take a 30K foot view of humanity you come to one overwhelming conclusion - Houston, we have a problem. Adam and Eve, Abraham, the nation of Israel and even the man after God's own heart, King David, couldn't get it right. Over and over every person failed to be who God created them to be. God repeatedly extended opportunities to partner with Him for the benefit of all humanity but we could not stop sinning. Because our sin problem appears so often in the Bible you might mistake it as a self-help book, encouraging you to, "get it right next time." But that would be missing the point. God didn't preserve the Bible to highlight a problem, He did it to present His plan for dealing with that problem so that we could finally enter into that partnership that He's always wanted.

Have you ever asked yourself, "why can't I just
_____?"

Ephesians 2:1-3 NIV

1 As for you, you were dead in your transgressions and sins,

2 in which you used to live when you followed the ways of this world and of the ruler of the kingdom of the air, the spirit who is now at work in those who are disobedient.

3 All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our flesh and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature deserving of wrath.

SIN is the word we use to describe things we choose to do that are contrary to the will or ways of God.

Think of it this way - **SIN** stands for **Selfish In Nature**

Read Romans 3:23 - who has sinned?

Sin is a BIG problem for us, but it's not for God and it's certainly not the point of

His story.

God's plan was to be in an eternal and perfect partnership with His most prized creation, people.

There are 4 main covenants in the OT:

- Noah - Genesis 9:9-17
- Abraham - Genesis 17
- Israel - Exodus 19-24
- King David - 2 Samuel 7:5-16 (with 2 Chronicles 6:16)

Jeremiah 31:31-34 ESV

31 Behold, the days are coming, declares the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah,

32 not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, declares the Lord.

33 For this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts. And I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbor and each his brother, saying, 'Know the Lord,' for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more."

Mark 1:1 NIV

The beginning of the good news about Jesus the Messiah, the Son of God

The Bible is NOT about MY PROBLEM

The Bible IS about GOD'S PLAN

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