

Psalms 38:3,

"There is no soundness in my flesh because of thine anger; neither is there any rest in my bones

## **BECAUSE OF MY SIN."**

Psalms 38:2, "For thine arrows stick fast in me, and thy hand presseth me sore."

2 Samuel 12:14, "Howbeit, because by this deed thou hast given great occasion to the enemies of the LORD to blaspheme."

Psalms 38:11-12, "My lovers and my friends stand aloof from my sore; and my kinsmen stand afar off. They also that seek after my life lay snares for me: and they that seek my hurt speak mischievous things, and imagine deceits all the day long."

Proverbs 28:13, "He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confesseth and forsaketh them shall have mercy."

### **I. SIN WILL TAKE YOU FURTHER THAN YOU WANT TO GO?**

Numbers 32:23, "be sure your sin will find you out."

Psalms 38:4, "For mine iniquities are gone over mine head: as an heavy burden they are too heavy for me."

Hebrews 11:25, "Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season;"

### **II. SIN WILL KEEP YOU LONGER THAN YOU WANT TO STAY?**

Psalms 38:3, "There is no soundness in my flesh."

Psalms 38:3, "neither is there any rest in my bones because of my sin."

Psalms 6:2-3, "Have mercy upon me, O LORD; for I am weak: O LORD, heal me; for my bones are vexed. My soul is also sore vexed: but thou, O LORD, how long?"

Psalms 32:3, "When I kept silence, my bones waxed old through my roaring all the day long."

Psalms 51:8, "Make me to hear joy and gladness; that the bones which thou hast broken may rejoice."

Psalms 38:7, "For my loins are filled with a loathsome disease: and there is no soundness in my flesh."

Psalms 38:5, "My wounds stink and are corrupt because of my foolishness."

Psalms 38:6, "I am troubled; I am bowed down greatly; I go mourning all the day long."

Psalms 38:8, "I am feeble and sore broken: I have roared by reason of the disquietness of my heart."

Psalms 38:10, "My heart panteth, my strength faileth me: as for the light of mine eyes, it also is gone from me."

### **III. SIN WILL COST YOU MORE THAN YOU COULD EVER PAY?**

Psalms 38:13-14, "But I, as a deaf man, heard not; and I was as a dumb man that openeth not his mouth. Thus I was as a man that heareth not, and in whose mouth are no reproofs."

2 Timothy 4:2, "reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine."

Romans 2:23-24, "Thou that makest thy boast of the law, through breaking the law dishonourest thou God? For the name of God is blasphemed among the Gentiles through you, as it is written."

Psalms 38:17, "For I am ready to halt, and my sorrow is continually before me."

Lamentations 3:1-9, "I am the man that hath seen affliction by the rod of his wrath. He hath led me, and brought me into darkness, but not into light.... he hath broken my bones. He hath builded against me... He hath set me in dark places, as they that be dead of old. He hath hedged me about, that I cannot get out: he hath made my chain heavy.... He hath inclosed my ways with hewn stone..."

Psalms 38:18, "For I will declare mine iniquity; I will be sorry for my sin."

Psalms 51:4, 3,10,11, "Against thee, thee only, have I sinned, and done this evil in thy sight: that thou mightest be justified when thou speakest, and be clear when thou judgest.... I acknowledge my transgressions: and my sin is ever before me.... Create in me a clean heart, O God... take not thy holy spirit from me"

#### **IV. DO YOU VIEW SIN LIKE GOD DOES?**

Ezekiel 8:1-3, "...as I sat in mine house, and the elders of Judah sat before me... the hand of the Lord God fell there upon me. Then I beheld, and lo a likeness as the appearance of fire: from the appearance of his loins even downward, fire... as the appearance of brightness, as the colour of amber. "And he put forth the form of an hand, and took me by a lock of mine head; and the spirit lifted me up between the earth and the heaven, and brought me in the visions of God to Jerusalem..."

Psalms 38:4, "And, behold, the glory of the God of Israel was there..."

Psalms 38:10, "...every form of creeping things, and abominable beasts..."

Ezekiel 8:17, "...Is it a light thing to the house of Judah that they commit the abominations which they commit here?..."

Psalms 38:12, "...for they say, The Lord seeth us not..."

Psalms 38:17, "...lo, they put the branch to their nose"

Deuteronomy 29:19, "And it come to pass, when he heareth the words of this curse, that he bless himself in his heart, saying, I shall have peace, though I walk in the imagination of mine heart, to add drunkenness to thirst"

#### **V. HOW HEAVY IS YOUR SIN?**

Psalms 32:5, 7, "I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. Thou art my hiding place; thou shalt preserve me from trouble; thou shalt compass me about with songs of deliverance"

Psalms 32:10-11. "Many sorrows shall be to the wicked: but he that trusteth in the Lord, mercy shall compass him about. Be glad in the Lord, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all ye that are upright in heart"