

# Building a relationship with God

"Sin is the transgression of the law." 1 John 3:4

## PART 4: THE ORIGIN OF THE SIN PROBLEM!

### *The Basics*

#### If sin is the breaking of the Law, What is the Law?

- 1) Have no other Gods before Me. 2) Don't make idols and worship them. 3) Don't use the Lords name in vain.
- 4) Remember Sabbath Day. 5) Honour Your Father and Mother 6) Don't Murder 7) Don't commit adultery.
- 8) Don't Steal. 9) Don't Lie. 10) Don't Covet (Lust) **Exodus Chapter 20**

#### Why is the Law so important? Gods Character is the foundation of the Law.

<u>Characteristics:</u>	<u>God Is:</u>	<u>The Law Is:</u>
GOOD	Luke 18:19	Romans 7:12
HOLY	Isaiah 5:16	Romans 7:12
JUST	Deuteronomy 32:4	Romans 7:12
PERFECT	Matthew 5:48	Psalm 19:
LOVE	1 John 4:8	Romans 13:10
RIGHTEOUS	Exodus 9:27	Psalm 19:9
TRUTH	Deuteronomy 32:4	Psalm 119:142,151
PURE	1 John 3:3	Psalm 19:8
SPIRITUAL	John 4:24	Romans 7:14
UNCHANGABLE	Malachi 3:6	Matthew 5:18
ETERNAL	Genesis 21:33	Psalm 111:7, 8

#### The Sin story:

1. The Devil sinned from the very beginning, 1 John 3:8 "So sin or disobedience started with Satan."
2. Satan is the father of lies and a murderer from the beginning. John 8:44 "Satan is the originator of rebellion."
3. Satan is the enemy of righteousness. Acts 13:10 "Satan hates all things that reflect the character of God."
4. Satan desired things not of God. Matthew 16:23 "Satan wants what he cannot have."

#### The reason:

5. He's like a roaring lion seeking whom he may devour. **1 Peter 5:8**
6. Because he knows his time is short. **Revelation 12:12-13**
7. So knowing that Satan couldn't hurt God. He chose to hurt Gods children. **Genesis 3:1-7**  
**So causing disharmony between God and his children, He hoped to win against the Kingdom of God.**

#### The outcome

8. And "Hell" was prepared for him and his angels. **Matthew 25:41**
9. Those who reject the chance God gives them will also be cast into the lake of fire. **Revelation 20:10-15**