



Who is Under
Control?

1 John 1:8-10 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

con·trol /kən'trōl/

noun

1. the power to influence or direct people's behavior or the course of events.

"the whole operation is under the control of a production manager"

synonyms:

jurisdiction, sway, power, authority, command, dominance, domination, government, mastery, leadership, rule, reign, sovereignty, supremacy, ascendancy, predominance, hegemony;

con·trol /kən'trōl/

verb

2. determine the behavior or supervise the running of.

"he was appointed to control the company's marketing strategy"

synonyms:

be in charge of, run, be in control of, manage, direct, administer, head, preside over, have authority over, supervise, superintend, oversee, guide, steer;

Three types of people:

1. In control, but has no salvation.

1 John 1:8 If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

1 John 3:4 Whosoever committeth sin transgresseth also the law: for sin is the transgression of the law.

law·less /'lôləs/

adjective

1. not governed by or obedient to laws; characterized by a lack of civic order.

"it was a lawless, anarchic city"

synonyms:

anarchic, anarchical, disorderly, ungovernable, unruly, without law and order, disruptive, insurrectionary, insurgent, revolutionary, rebellious, insubordinate, riotous, mutinous, mutinying, seditious, revolting, terrorist

John 8:34 Jesus answered them, Verily, verily, I say unto you, Whosoever committeth sin is the servant of sin.

Sin /sin

noun

1. an immoral act considered to be a transgression against divine law.

"a sin in the eyes of God"

synonyms:

immoral act, wrong, wrongdoing, act of evil/wickedness, transgression, crime, offense, misdeed, misdemeanor, error, lapse, fall from grace;

1 John 5:17 "All unrighteousness is sin:"

2. Saved, but out of control.

1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Matthew 6:24 No man can serve two masters: for either he will hate the one, and love the other; or else he will hold to the one, and despise the other. Ye cannot serve God and mammon.

Three things about sin:

1. It keeps us from God.
2. It takes the potential of Gods plan from us.
3. It takes control from us.

1 Corinthians 10:13 There hath no temptation taken you but such as is common to man: but God is faithful, who will not suffer you to be tempted above that ye are able; but will with the temptation also make a way to escape, that ye may be able to bear it.

3. Saved and given God total control.

Philippians 4:6-7 Be careful for nothing; but in every thing by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known unto God. And the peace of God, which passeth all understanding, shall keep your hearts and minds through Christ Jesus.

2 Timothy 1:7 For God hath not given us the spirit of fear; but of power, and of love, and of a sound mind.