

**JOHN'S FIRST LETTER - Part IV**  
"Man's BIG Problem"  
Reference: **I John 1:7b-10**  
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There are three theological words that describe the Christian experience:

Definition: **Justification** (past tense) occurs at salvation and results in someone being \_\_\_\_\_ righteous so that he is then acceptable to God.

Definition: **Sanctification** (present tense) occurs throughout the entire Christian experience and is the practical process of someone being \_\_\_\_\_ to resemble Jesus.

Definition: **Glorification** (future tense) occurs at the rapture and results in someone being made \_\_\_\_\_ inside and out. His soul is purified permanently from all sin and his body is revamped to resemble Jesus resurrected body.

**Hamartiology** is the doctrine of sin. Sin exists in three basic categories:

**ONE** is **imputed sin**.

The word "impute and imputation" mean "to ascribe to, to reckon to someone's \_\_\_\_\_."

Definition: **Imputed sin** is the first man's first sin being \_\_\_\_\_ to our spiritual account. That's the reason that imputed sin is also called \_\_\_\_\_.

Reference: **Romans 5:12** (see screen)

Notice three things in **verse twelve**:

- Sin entered the human race through \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verse twelve** "Therefore just as through **one man** sin entered the world ..."
- **Death** entered the human race through sin.  
**verse twelve**, "...and **death** through sin..."
- Death was transmitted to all human beings because all human beings have sinned through the \_\_\_\_\_.  
**verse twelve**, "...thus **death** spread to all men, because all sinned-"  
Reference: **Romans 5:19a** (see screen)

**TWO** is **principled sin**

Definition: **Principled sin** (i.e. the sin principle, the sin nature, the flesh and the old man) is this urge inside someone that causes him to have a \_\_\_\_\_ for committing sin.

Reference: **Psalms 51:5; Galatians 5:17; Romans 7:15-20** (see screen)

**THREE** is **personal sin**.

Definition: **Personal sins** are individual acts of \_\_\_\_\_ sin.

Personal sin can be categorized into one of two basic classifications:

- sins of \_\_\_\_\_...This is sin resulting from us \_\_\_\_\_ something we shouldn't do.  
Reference: **I John 3:4** (see screen)
- sins of \_\_\_\_\_...This is sin resulting from our \_\_\_\_\_ something we should do.  
Reference: **James 4:17** (see screen)