

Q & A: WILLFUL SIN



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REPLY

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ANSWER:

That's a great question.

Hebrews 10:26 - For if we sin wilfully after that we have received the knowledge of the truth, there remaineth no more sacrifice for sins,

You can view this passage two ways and it applies both ways: When the Hebrews learned of the sacrifice that Jesus made and really understood the New Covenant in His blood, then, if they rejected Him and tried to live under the law and continue offering animal sacrifices to God the Father, - that is willful sin. Jesus is the final sacrifice. At that time and right now, there is no other sacrifice.

Also it applies to anyone who has learned the truth about Jesus, Who He is and what He did for the world. They fully understand the gospel message. If they denounce Jesus, that is the willful sin being talked about in this passage. It is talking about the one who is in willful/purposeful/continual sin against God in rejecting Christ.

The very next verse mentions judgment and fiery indignation. That's all they have to look forward to at that point. It is not about someone who commits a sin on

purpose but later is convicted in the heart and repents and asks forgiveness. A real christian will not stay in habitual or continual sin against God. When you have the Holy Spirit in yourself He will convict you and you will be quick to repent. A "christian" that stays in sin all the time is not a real christian. People living like that need salvation and the Baptism of the Holy Spirit.

Psalm 19:12-14 - Who can understand *his* errors (Who can discern their errors / How can I know all the sins lurking in my heart)? cleanse thou me from secret *faults (hidden faults)*. Keep back thy servant also from presumptuous *sins* (willful or deliberate sins); let them not have dominion over me (let them not rule over me or have control over me): then shall I be upright (free of guilt), and I shall be innocent from the great transgression (innocent of great sin). Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable in thy sight, O LORD, my Strength, and my Redeemer.

King David sure knew how to pray. He would lay his heart out before the Lord. Here he even asks the Lord to help him not to sin on purpose. This is a great thing to add into your own prayers. We need God's help to stand against sin.