

Sin-Consciousness vs. Innocence-Consciousness

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Scriptures:

- Romans 3:20
- Galatians 3:24
- 1 Corinthians 15:3-5, 34, 56
- Romans 6:14
- Hebrews 9:13-15
- Luke 16:16
- Romans 4:8, 25
- Hebrews 9:28, *NLT*
- 2 Corinthians 5:19, 20

Summary:

An awareness of sin is Satan's number one weapon to keep believers stagnant and paralyzed in one place. His strategy is to constantly remind us of our mistakes so that he can control us through guilt and shame. This spiritual paralysis isn't a good place to be because being conscious of sin keeps us from receiving the liberty that Jesus gave us. The battle started in the garden of Eden when Adam and Eve sinned and went from being innocent to feeling guilty, ashamed, and afraid. This led to the temporary establishment of the Mosaic Law until Jesus came. Now that grace has come, God invites us to live under it so that sin will no longer have dominion over us. Thankfully, because of what Jesus did, we've been pardoned, forgiven, and declared innocent.

Notes:

1. The law points out our sin, but Jesus points out our righteousness and innocence in Him.
2. Before the Law of Moses was given, the concept of right and wrong didn't exist. The purpose of the law was to expose sin and reveal man's need for a Savior.
3. The law makes us sin *more*, not less. It points us to Jesus because it's impossible to fulfill the law without Him.
4. We'll always be trapped by sin if we continue living by the law; Jesus frees us from that.
5. Believers aren't called to live under the old covenant of the law anymore. It was written for our learning, not for our living.
6. Before Jesus, God counted man's sins against him and kept a record of them; Jesus' blood sacrifice turned the meter off. God no longer charges sin to our account, but instead charges righteousness to our account.

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