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Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God ..

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Dear Joseph,

My "Evangelism/Soul Winning" Sunday school class is going very well. Our Pastor, Keith Carringer preached very challenging messages in the Sunday morning and Sunday evening services. We also observed the Lord's Supper at the end of the evening service.

Monday was a busy day. Pastor Mike and I did the Winn/Dixie food runs in the morning. I visited several of our shut-ins in the afternoon.

On Tuesday, Decky Purvis and I made an early morning drive (2 1/2 hrs) to Dunnellon, Florida. We attended a pastor's Fellowship hosted by Rex Carringer, pastor of Riverland Baptist Church. I always love the reunion's I get to make with people while I'm at these fellowships. We had two preachers in the morning service. Dr. Johnny Pope was the first speaker. He has pastored Christchurch Baptist Fellowship in Houston, Texas since 1981. The second speaker was Dr. Barry Parsons. He is Pastor of Landmark Baptist Church and Executive Vice President of Landmark Baptist College in Haines City, Florida. Men of this caliber always produce the goods when they preach the word of God and these two men did.

Wednesday was full of meetings during the day and our regular prayer meeting at Buford Grove Baptist Church in the evening. After the evening service, Justin and Rochelle Willis brought their daughter, Raegan, to the front as she desired to be

saved. 😇

I was able to help the pastor with an all-day project at the parsonage on Thursday.

I spent all day Friday in my office, studying and doing paperwork.

Today I had a council session at 10 o'clock. I filled the baptistery and turned on the heater for a baptism tomorrow. The rest of my day was spent working on the Barna-Post and my Sunday school class for tomorrow.

Let us continue to pray 🙏 for one another.



Eight-Year-Old Raegan Willis Gave Her Heart ❤️ To Jesus On Wednesday Night At Buford Grove Baptist Church



Tremendous Preaching At The Pastor's Fellowship



Great Music At The Pastor's Fellowship

Saturday Eve Barba-Post

“Thoughts To Ponder”

“How Serious Is Sin”

Isaiah 59:2 But your iniquities have separated between you and your God, and your sins have hid his face from you, that he will not hear.


Before I was a Christian, I would sin ... Go to confession and go right back out and do it again ... No problem...go to confession again ... But I really did not consider how serious SIN really was. The seriousness of sin was demonstrated on Mount Calvary 2000 years ago when Jesus Christ went to a cruel cross and died a horrible death to pay those sins.

David sinned with Bathsheba ... had Uriah killed... hid the sin for a long time ... but finally felt crushed because of the great sin he had committed. ... Today instead of calling sin what it really is ... many people today try to excuse it as some sort of sickness or mental ailment. Sinful Inclinations are given names like ...” Alcohol Dependency” ... “Antisocial Disorder” ... “An Alternate Lifestyle” ... Etc., etc.

Professional therapist often try to help their troubled guilt-ridden clients by proposing solutions that do not meet their spiritual needs. It is true that some problems involve emotional and psychological factors, but psychology can never solve the sin problem.

So ... How serious is SIN? Satan tries to make sin look, enticing and rewarding, but ultimately, he never shows the end results. Advertisements, send promises, happiness, fun, enjoyment, and peace ... but leads to sadness, guilt, turmoil, and broken lives. Sin promises satisfaction and fulfillment but brings emptiness and

disappointment. Sins awful blight is the reason for shattered marriages and ruined lives, prisons for penitentiaries for violence and wars. As the old saying goes." SIN will take you farther than you want to go ... it will keep you longer than you want to stay ... and it will cost you more than you want to pay. I can testify to the truth of that statement... and I'm still paying for my past sins ... Praise God I am totally forgiven ... but I'm still paying for the consequences. The devil is a liar and the father of lies.

Sin robs a person of peace with God and binds its victim in an ever-tightening grip. The evils of pride, selfishness, lust, greed, and rebellion have caused untold pain and remorse in our sin, sick world. 

We cannot pull ourselves free from sins binding chains in our own strength. James 1:15 tells us ... Then when lust hath conceived, it bringeth forth sin: and sin, when it is finished, bringeth forth death. But praise God for ... Romans 6:23 For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord.

YES ...SIN IS SERIOUS

"Sin is the problem ... but JESUS is the answer"

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT 

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Sinner Saved By Grace



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