

Sin.
Gospel.
Law.

Rebellion. Revelation. Restoration.

MEMORY TEXT

“I will never forget Your precepts, for by them You have given me life. I am Yours, save me; for I have sought Your precepts.”

Psalm 119:93, 94, NKJV



“Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick.”

Mark 2:17, NKJV

Need precedes healing.

Sin



Law



Gospel

The teaching movement

Sin

Rebellion rooted in distrust.



***“Sin is the transgression of
the law.”***

1 John 3:4, KJV

A definition. Not the whole movement.

**Distrust
becomes
rebellion.**

Lucifer. Eden. Us.

**The self takes
the throne.**

That is how sin moves.



***“Sin is a created being’s clenched fist
in the face of his Creator.”***

Herbert E. Douglass, *The Jesus Difference*

The Law

A mirror that exposes our need.

**A mirror.
Not a cure.**

It reveals what sin hides.



***“By the law is the knowledge
of sin.”***

Romans 3:20, NKJV

Exposure is not salvation.




“The law is the gospel embodied, and the gospel is the law unfolded.”

Ellen G. White, *Christ's Object Lessons*, p. 128

The Gospel

Restoration through renewed trust.



***“The very essence of the gospel
is restoration.”***

Ellen G. White, *The Desire of Ages*, p. 824

God and humanity brought back together.



“God can be trusted.”

Herbert E. Douglass, *God at Risk*

Genesis to Revelation.

Can I trust Him here?

Control. Happiness. Future.

Discussion Questions

1. Why is it easier to see other people's sins than our own?
 2. Why do people sometimes see God's law as restrictive instead of loving?
 3. What is one area of life where it is hard to let God take control?
 4. What is one practical step we can take this week to trust God more fully?
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