

Iniquity

Leaving God's way and turning to what seems right in our own eyes:

Matt. 13:4 - The Son of man shall send forth his angels, and they shall gather out of his kingdom all things that offend, and them which do iniquity.

Psalms 40:12 & 13 - For innumerable evils have compassed me about: mine iniquities have taken hold upon me, so that I am not able to look up; they are more than the hairs of mine head: therefore my heart faileth me. 13 Be pleased, O LORD, to deliver me: O LORD, make haste to help me.

Psalms 32:5 - I acknowledged my sin unto thee, and mine iniquity have I not hid. I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the LORD; and thou forgavest the iniquity of my sin. (David confessed both sin and iniquity)

Iniquity is not is not the result of sin; but sin is the result of iniquity. Walking in our own way is what keeps us walking in our own self-deceptions.

Prov. 16:25 - There is a way that seemeth right unto a man, but the end thereof are the ways of death. (The end result of doing things right in our own eyes is death)

We can incorporate scriptures in our own things and ways.

There is forgiveness!

1 Peter 2:24 - Who his own self bare our sins in his own body on the tree that we, being dead to sins, should live unto righteousness: by whose stripes ye were healed.

2 Cor. 5:21 - For he hath made him to be sin for us, who knew no sin; that we might be made the righteousness of God in him.

Isa. 53:5 - But he was wounded for our transgressions, he was bruised for our iniquities: the chastisement of our peace was upon him; and with his stripes we are healed God laid on Jesus the iniquity or man's turning to their own ways.

God has his own ways: ***Isa 55: 8 & 9 - 8) For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, saith the LORD. 9) For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts.***

Eze. 16: 49 & 50 - 49) Behold, this was the iniquity of thy sister Sodom, pride, fullness of bread, and abundance of idleness was in her and in her daughters, neither did she strengthen the hand of the poor and needy. 50) And they were haughty, and committed abomination before me: therefore I took them away as I saw good.

Psa 130:3 - If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?

Isa 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. (Iniquity separates you and sin hides his face from you) God deals with our sin first when we are will to do righteousness he deals with our iniquity.

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Isa 64:6 - But we are all as an unclean thing, and all our righteousnesses are as filthy rags; and we all do fade as a leaf; and our iniquities, like the wind, have taken us away.

There is a remedy:

Jer. 14:7 - O LORD, though our iniquities testify against us, do thou it for thy name's sake: for our backslidings are many; we have sinned against thee.

Jer. 33:8 - And I will cleanse them from all their iniquity, whereby they have sinned against me; and I will pardon all their iniquities, whereby they have sinned, and whereby they have transgressed against me.

Eze. 43:10 & 11 - 10) Thou son of man, shew the house to the house of Israel, that they may be ashamed of their iniquities: and let them measure the pattern. 11) And if they be ashamed of all that they have done, shew them the form of the house, and the fashion thereof, and the goings out thereof, and the comings in thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and all the forms thereof, and all the laws thereof: and write it in their sight, that they may keep the whole form thereof, and all the ordinances thereof, and do them.