

“Sins Committed by 'Good' People”

Acts 2:42-47

Introduction

- I. We must admit that even in the church, there is the danger of sin (1 John 1:8-2:2).
- II. The church is compromised of the faithful, the morally “good”, but not faithful, and those who have backslidden and/or apostatized.
- III. Let us examine some sins of which “good” people are guilty.

Discussion

- I. Omission of duty (James 4:17; Judges 5:23; Matt. 25:31-46).
- II. Lost of one's first love (Rev. 2:4-5).
- III. Lack of zeal and fervor (Rev. 3:14-19; Titus 2:11-14).
- IV. Violation of the Golden Rule (Matt. 7:12).
- V. Lack of sincerity (Luke 8:13; Heb. 3:12).
- VI. Worldliness (Luke 8:14; Mark 4:18-19).
- VII. Compromise (Matt. 10:35-38; Luke 12:51-53; Jude 3).
- VIII. Covetousness (Eph. 5:5; Col. 3:5; Matt. 6:19-20; Acts 20:35).
- IX. Envy and jealousy (Luke 15:11-31).
- X. Love of having preeminence (3 John 9, 10; Matt. 23:1-9).
- XI. Burying of one's “talents” (Matt. 25:14-30; Gal. 6:10).
- XII. Unbridling the tongue and inappropriate anger (James 1:26; Prov. 15:1; Col. 3:8-9).

Conclusion

- I. None of us are immune to temptation and sin.
- II. We should do what we can to eliminate the sin in our lives.