

James 4:17: The Sin everyone Commits: Intro: all would agree when faced w/ opportunity to do evil, we have no choice - we don't do it. yet when faced w/ opp. to do good, we have choice whether we'll do it. (free) →

whereas, no more freedom in first case than in other, just as wrong ~~not~~ to do good thing as it is to do bad thing

I can actually feel more to say about this + his endeavor more done - Luke 12:47 - Sins of omission real sins.

James not deal w/ universal sin but failure to obey will of God. It is conscious & willful sin. We trust them lightly - when Mexican, we take on my responsibility, other don't have

Xian life is equated w/ respectability, just required to live decent & inoffensive life + not break accepted taboos - not more respectability, but responsibility - Text divides into 3 parts.

Matthew 25 - "Wicked" - James + Donkey

I Use attributes something to Xian - Knowledge = 'I'm a 100'   
 - not with a 100   
 - I can't travel the one day.

1- Divine Employment: Eph 2:10; 4:7 - 100   
 2- Divine Enlightenment: "Knowledge" - James 1:8 - "Faith showed us what is good & what knowledge requires of this." Spirit guides into all truth   
 ~~James 1:8~~ 1 Thess 4:9 - Ignorance not our problem - we are charged w/ not coming up to standards of knowledge - "we're talked farther down road than walked"

Knowledge of evil creates obligation to avoid it, & knowledge of good constitutes obligation to perform it.

3- Divine Enablement = could've done it. Basic Principle: God asks us to do smthg w/out imparting power to do it

① work w/ Sal - God works in you ② Go into all world - I am w/ you ③ withered hand - stretch it ④ Lazarus in grave ⑤ Phil 4:13

Problem - (not lack ability, but availability) - God calls 1,000 Phileas w/ jawbone, clothe, - what if he could get whole donkey! → the problem is to do good imposes ability to do it - Doctor

II. Something Avoided By Xian: "Doeth it not" - opp been allowed to pass, ability not exercised - ① wrong witness not spoken ② love & friendship not offered ③ prayer never lifted ④ money not given ⑤ chair seat unfulfilled ⑥ Bible unread ⑦ neighbor unvisited ←

Jesus Appraisal of the ① talents = didn't use for good "Wicked" didn't use it for anything ② food Samaritan = avoided ③ Rich man & Lazarus ④ Picture (Xian only) of Last Judgment ←

The one searching question: what did you do w/ opportunity

Neglect destroy: garden, house duty - children, wife, church   
 Holiness NOT Negative: Positive Doc, lawyer, watchman

III - Smith Assessed to Xian "Sin" Do we call inaction sin?   
 Have you taken advantage of every opp today?   
 Personal Appl = to him" Sol, Broth. Membership, Tithing, witness