



# Berea Goshen Report

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## You were NOT born a sinner!

**Continued from**  
**last month's**  
**issue...**

Not only can

none of us get one over on God but it is so unnecessary to try to do so! God has already forgiven you of all your past, present and future sins!

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***Jesus is not going to have to go to the cross again for the sin that you are probably going to commit next year! He already did that 2000 years ago!***

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That's Grace! That's the blessing of Jesus' death, burial, and resurrection! All you have to do is receive your forgiveness with a sincere heart.

Does that mean that we can keep on keeping on whatever we want because Grace! Grace?! Not hardly...to use my best Texan! Grace **IS**, indeed, abundantly available but **CANNOT** be abused! You would be on a really, really slippery slope!

Again, sin is willful disobedience. You knew better. I knew better. The devil didn't make you do it. He does not have that kind of power over any human being. He is a fallen angel. He was not created in the image of God. We are! We rank higher.

The devil can only tempt and entice us. He can make evil suggestions to our flesh and put pressure on our flesh but we don't have to yield. You didn't have to yield neither did I. We both had the power to tell the devil "No!" one more time.

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***You did not sin because you were born a sinner! In fact, you were not born a sinner! You became a sinner when you sinned the first time!***

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You might have been born in the midst of sin, meaning neither of your parents were born again, but you were not born a sinner!

I do not mean to be controversial but the New Testament is quite clear on the matter. Notice that **Romans 3:23** does not say that all **were born sinners** and have come short of the glory of God. It says, "**...all have sinned** and come short of the **Glory of God.**"

"Doesn't the bible say that we were born into Adam's sin or that we sinned in Adam?" No! Sin is a very selfish act. You cannot sin for someone else! Adam did not sin for us! But **Adam's sin created a sin and curse bubble into which we were born!** Just because your mother was a prostitute when you were born does not mean you were born a prostitute! Just because your father was a mafia don when you were born does not mean you were born a Mafioso.

What it does mean is that your chances of becoming a prostitute or a Mafioso are greatly increased because of your environment and the great pressure that will be brought to bear on you. But you would have to, at some point, willfully chose to become a prostitute or a Don for that to be the case.

**"What about what David said in Psalms 51:5... Behold, I was shapen in iniquity; and in sin did my mother conceive me."** Well, being conceived **in sin** and being conceived a **sinner** are two different things! **If this verse means what some people think it means then David was making excuses instead of asking for forgiveness for his sins!**

David's mother's sins could have affected his physical development while he was in the womb but it couldn't have touched his spirit or "shapen" his spirit at all! If that's what David, in fact, meant then he was wrong! Don't be shocked! **There has been only one person who lived on this earth who was never wrong, Jesus!** We know for example, that when Job said God gives and God takes that he was

wrong because it was not God that took from him, it was the devil that took from him.

“What about Romans 5:12... Wherefore, as by one man sin entered into the world, and death by sin; and so death passed upon all men, for that all have sinned...” This scripture does not say that death passed upon all men automatically. Death did pass upon all men but only because “all have sinned” and precisely when each one of us sinned for the first time!

Romans 5:19 is even more enlightening... For as (or “just as”) by one man’s disobedience many were made sinners, so (or “so also”) by the obedience of one shall many be made righteous.

If that verse says that Adams’s disobedience automatically made everyone a sinner, then it is also saying that Jesus’ obedience automatically makes everyone righteous! Obviously not! What it means is, Adam’s disobedience made sin available just like Jesus’ (the last Adam) obedience made righteousness available. We had/have a choice!

The first time ever that we, individually, followed Adam’s disobedience we, individually, died, like he did, and became sinners, but later, months, years or decades later, if we willfully, individually, choose to follow Jesus’ obedience we, individually, become righteous, that is, right with God like Jesus! 2 Corinthians 5:21.

Who said? John 1: 9 is quite clear about how we are born: [9] That was the true Light [Jesus], which lighteth every man that cometh into the world.

Like with Adam and the lump of clay, all that your parents provided was skin color, hair color, eye color etc. What makes you a living breathing spirit is the light, breath or spirit that comes from God without sin...into you, like it was for the lump of clay that Adam was before God breathed into it the breath of life! John 1:9 makes it plain that this is the process for “every man that cometh into the world.” Every person is born right with God! Romans 7:9 explains what subsequently happens that makes us sinners.

For I was alive (to God because of the “light” from Him) without the law once: but when the

commandment came [age of accountability], sin revived [I sinned], and I died [became a sinner].

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*So, do all children, even of unsaved parents, go to heaven? Of course...because their spirits are alive to God and they are right with God.*

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Jesus said in Mark 10:14:

[14] But when Jesus saw it, he was much displeased, and said unto them, suffer the little children to come unto me and forbid them not: for of such is the kingdom of God.

The first man, Adam was created crowned in glory and honor, just below God-Elohim! Psalm 8:3-5: What is man, that thou art mindful of him...that thou visitest him? [5] For thou hast made him a little lower than the angels [Elohim] and hast crowned him with glory and honor.

But Adam sinned and fell short of the glory. Likewise, we are all created in glory and honor just short of God-Elohim and when we reach the age of accountability and willfully disobey God, we fall short of the glory (Romans 3:23) and become sinners. But thanks be unto God, Jesus came and paid an awesome price to “bring all sons [back] to glory” (Hebrews 2:6-10) and elevate us back to our awesome place with and in the Father, Hallelujah!

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