

Whiter than Snow

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Psalm 51:1-2

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wash me thoroughly from my iniquity
and cleanse me from my sin”

Introduction

Easy to see the obvious...

Isaiah 14:12-14

¹⁴I will make myself like the Most High.’

Genesis 3:1-19

⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate.

Sin is when God is _____ as the ruler of our hearts that we give ourselves to doing what _____ rather than what _____.

Psalm 51:1-2

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love;
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my transgressions.
Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity,
and cleanse me from my sin!

Transgression: to acknowledge the _____ and to step _____ over them.

Iniquity: is best described as moral _____.

Sin: is _____ of a standard. In our moments of best _____ and best _____ we still fall short.

Sometimes I do not do exactly what God requires, but I don't care because I want what I want, and so I step over his wise boundaries. Sometimes I look back on what I've done, having thought that I'd done pretty well, only to see ways in which my words and behavior were once more stained with sin. And over and over again I'm confronted with my weakness and inability. I fall short of God's standard even in moments of good intention.

Romans 3:10-12

None is righteous, no, not one;

1 John 1:5-9

the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

Recommended Reading:

Respectable Sins by Jerry Bridges

