

Indwelling Sin in Believers by John Owen

Preface

1. Owen mentions that much has already been written about original sin and its remnants in the believer.
2. What does he say about the guilt of original sin?
3. What does he say about the power of original sin?
4. What does Owen propose to show in this book?
5. What does he hope to accomplish in the life of the believer by this book?

Chapter 1: The Enemy Within

1. What does Owen plan to reveal about indwelling sin?
2. In what sense does Owen call indwelling sin a law? What does this law do?
3. At the top of page 4 Owen gives a definition of indwelling sin. What is it?
4. How does the law of sin differ in believers and unbelievers?
5. Where does Owen say that the Apostle Paul found this indwelling sin?
6. Toward what is the will of believers habitually inclined?
7. How does he compare the worst and best elements of the will in believers and unbelievers?
8. What always accompanies the believer's will to do good?
9. In point 4 on the top of page 6 when is indwelling sin particularly active?
10. How does Galatians 5:17 relate to this point?
11. What two virtues are required for a truly Christian life?
12. What does Owen say that he will principally focus on regarding indwelling sin?
13. Why does Owen call on his readers to wake up?