

Indwelling Sin in Believers by John Owen

Chapter 16: "That Inbred Traitor, Sin"

- 1) What is the reason Owen examines the power of indwelling sin in unbelievers?
- 2) The first effect of indwelling sin in unbelievers is that it is against _____.
- 3) Sin makes man cast off _____ and abandon _____ and _____.
- 4) Sin makes men cast off natural affection, driving men to neglect and _____.
 - a) He cites the practice of _____ in the ancient world.
 - b) But even worse than this, was the practice of _____, often burning them alive.
 - c) Indwelling sin is so powerful in the unregenerate that it can cause a man to _____ as a good man would not even deal with his _____.
 - d) What modern practice in our day is like this ancient evil practice?
- 5) List several fruit that Owen says grow from the root of indwelling sin.
- 6) The second effect of indwelling sin is that it prevents _____.
 - a) "Many are called" while few _____.
- 7) Owen lists four motives for believing on pages 155 and 156.
 - a) It is _____ that can be proposed.
 - b) It is _____ that a man can possibly be offered.
 - c) It is the most _____.
 - d) It is certainly _____ by the command of God, and to avoid _____.
- 8) Sin alone hinders _____.
- 9) Third, it brings about total _____.
 - a) In speaking of those who are "not truly converted" Owen says that they escape _____, renounce _____, profess _____, _____ their lives, and gain _____.
 - b) They are allured to _____ through the _____.
- 10) It reverses the _____ that was put forth in the word to convict and reform them.

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11) It removes their _____.

a) Sin prevails with a man to cast this away for no other reason than to serve _____.

12) It turns them from _____ after they have known it.

a) What makes this “far worse”?

13) It moves them to _____ as revealed in Christ.

a) Explain why this is a “sin to death.”