# The Destructive Nature of Sin

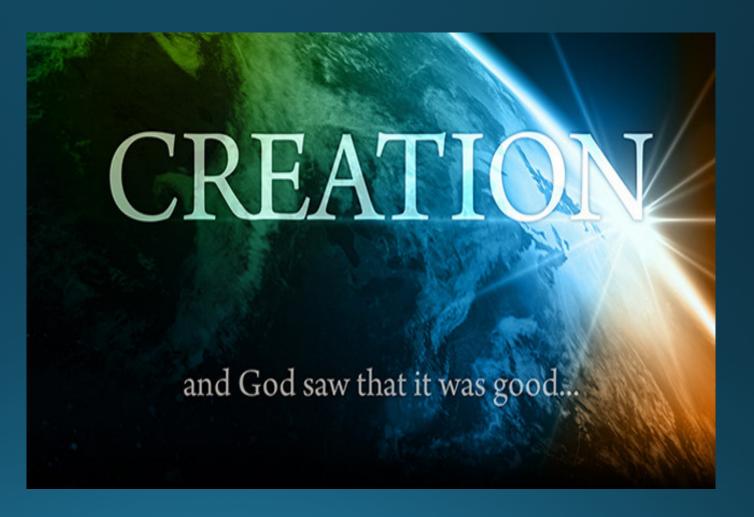
1 Therefore we also, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, **and the sin which so easily ensnares us**, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, 2 looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before Him endured the cross, despising the shame, and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- Hebrews 12:1 - 2



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  - Genesis 1:31
  - Genesis 2:24 25
  - Genesis 3:1 19



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  - Matthew 23:23 28
  - Revelation 3:1 6
  - Romans 1:28 32
  - Galatians 5:19 21
  - 1 Corinthians 6:9 11



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  - Isaiah 59:1 2
  - John 8:21
  - Revelation 21:6-8



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- The debt was paid in full!
  - Romans 3:21 26
  - Romans 5:14 21
  - Matthew 11:28 30



# Are you ready to free yourself of the burden of your sin?