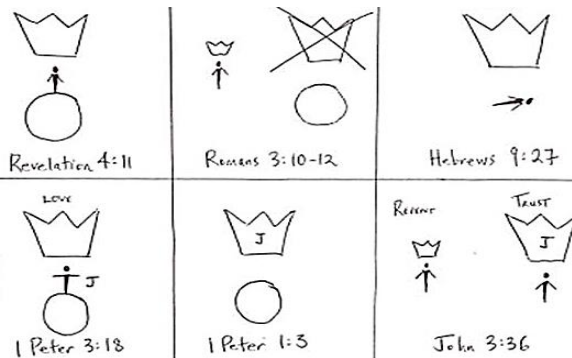


## Two Ways to Live - Sin



### Box 2-



We all reject the ruler- God- by trying to run life our own way without him

But we fail to rule ourselves or society or the world

There is no-one righteous, not even one; there is no-one who understands, no-one who seeks God. All have turned away. Romans 3:10-12

**Genesis 2:15-17** - <sup>15</sup> The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to work it and keep it. <sup>16</sup> And the Lord God commanded the man, saying, "You may surely eat of every tree of the garden, <sup>17</sup> but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall surely die."

**Gen 3:1-6** - <sup>1</sup> Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup> And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden, <sup>3</sup> but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'" <sup>4</sup> But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die. <sup>5</sup> For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup> So 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.

**Mark 7:20-23** - What comes out of a person is what defiles him. For from within, out of the heart of man, come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, coveting, wickedness, deceit, sensuality, envy, slander, pride, foolishness. All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.

**Genesis 6:5** - "The LORD saw how great the wickedness of the human race had become on the earth, and that every inclination of the thoughts of the human heart was only evil all the time."

**Jeremiah 17:9** - "The heart is deceitful above all things, and desperately sick; who can understand it?"

## The Nature of Sin

We all reject the ruler- God- by trying to run life our own way without him

### -Rejecting God's Rule

Gen 3:1-6, 1 Jn 3:4, Rom 1:18-21, James 2:10-11, Psalm 51:5, Mark 7:14-23

### -Insulting God's Love

Gen 3:1-6, Psalm 2:2-3, Jer 2:13

## The Extent of Sin

### -All people

Rom 3:10-12, Rom 5:12-21, Psalm 51:5, Matt 7:11

### -All actions

Gen 6:5, Gen 8:21, Titus 3:3, Jer 17:9, John 8:34, Eph 2:1-3

## The Consequence of Sin

Gen 3:7-19, Heb 9:27, 2 Thess 1:6-10, Rev 21:8

### - With Each other

### -With God