

Are People Born Sinners? Yes.

Christian based religions have long held that people are born in Sin and Jesus (given name Yeshua) died to save us. *New Age* thought suggests that Sin doesn't exist therefore everyone is ok as is. So does Sin exist and if so, are people born with it?

As a *Now Age* thinker (I am opposed to many *New Age* philosophies), I believe that Sin does exist and yes people are born with it. How can I say such a thing? First, I'd like to define Sin. I agree with Edgar Cayce when he said. "Sin is the misuse of Divine Source."

I see Divine Source as God, light and love. How can people misuse God, light and love and be born doing that? People are born with an Ego. *New Age* thought says that Ego is a bad thing that needs to be eliminated. *Now Age* thought suggests that Ego is a container housing perception of life events. It is essential to existence as a human being and cannot be eliminated any more than your stomach. Food-derived energy cannot be processed without your stomach and perception-derived energy cannot be processed without your Ego. Ego is one of several tools that allow a light born being (soul) to enter into the physical realm.

People choose, on a moment-by-moment basis (Free Will), whether to see an event as something negative to be feared, or something positive to be appreciated. Absolutely everything can be seen with appreciation, without exception, and *Now Age* thought dictates that this is what God asks. Perceiving events through negative, fear-based ideologies is misuse of Divine Source because negative perceptions create negative, dark energy. Ego houses the results of perception and passes on that energy to create personal reality. *New Age* thought has always seen Ego as a bad thing to be eliminated because it has commonly housed negative, fear-based perceptions. With the understanding that Ego is not in itself negative, but rather subject to chosen perceptions, comes the acceptance of its existence and appreciation of its purpose.

So far I've stated what Sin is and that people do have it. How is it that people are born sinners and why? People are born with a pre-determined set of perception patterns. The mind will use patterns to view life events. The core of each pattern generates fear. A soul originates in light form from Divine Source. In order to incarnate into the physical

realm, people must darken their soul's light, because physical matter is a much slower vibration (darker) than that of light, and allows for separation into parts. While in light form, the soul's vibration rate is very fast and consciousness remains whole. As whole beings people cannot see or experience the parts of Self (Soul). Splitting Self into parts enables the gain of Self-knowledge.

The dark energy of physical existence creates a fear-based pattern of perception and consequently fearful, or dark, energy then fill Ego with dark energy, which in turn creates our reality. A system of fearful reactions to life events will naturally generate misuse of Divine Source. Every human's job is to overcome fear which will cause a correct use of Divine Source; the creation of light and peace.

Yes, people are born sinners because Sin is needed to ultimately gain knowledge of Self. Did Yeshua die to save us or wash away our Sins? Yes, he did. I say that because I believe the main purpose of his death was to make him a martyr. His teachings were all about finding God within Self; to find your own light; to get past the "Sin" of creating darkness through fear and to trust God (Self) above all else. He did that right to the last moment of his life. He trusted God to take care of his soul beyond physical life. Allowing himself to be killed, he showed the way to enlightenment; eliminate fear of death. In that way he died to save us from Sin since Sin is created through fear. As a martyr, he showed no fear of his own death, which inspired many. That inspiration, along with that provided by Buddha and many others, carries human kind through to a new understanding of consciousness and self-accountability for our own reality creation.

All of this might bring up another question. Why do people incarnate into darkness, in order to separate and gain knowledge of Self, only to then strive to find God within by eliminating the very fear that helps create separation in the first place? I have an explanation for that, but I claim the possibility of being wrong. For now I will say that the nature of light (from which people originally come) is to expand. By incarnating, people not only gain Self-knowledge, but also bring light into the darker energies by changing perception of life events to the positive. The physical self exists in a darker environment than does Soul. Choosing a positive perspective of life events brings light into darkness and expands it thereby fulfilling the nature of light; human nature.

Did Yeshua die to save us from our Sins? Yes. Are people born sinners? Yes. Must people remain sinful while alive on earth? No and this is the point I believe Yeshua was trying to make. Judgment of others, need to have control, taking more energy from others than is offered and reacting from fear are all forms of Sin (misuse of Divine Source). Do people have the capacity to act with love and detachment thereby eliminating sin? Yes. Can people do that every moment of every day? Maybe. It's a pretty lofty goal, but if it weren't doable, Yeshua and Buddha wouldn't have said it is.

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