

"Does God Punish Sin?" Questions for God series Pastor Mark 05.21.23

Definition of Sin: Sin is a transgression of **DIVINE** law.

- We usually like this word instead: **MISTAKE**.

A Mistake is **AN ERROR IN ACTION**, opinion or judgment caused by **POOR REASONING**."

If I'm a <u>SINNER</u>, then trying harder is <u>NOT</u> going to get it done. If I'm a sinner, I need a <u>SAVIOR</u>!

Culture may tell you you're just a **MISTAKER** who makes mistakes, but we know it's deeper than that. We're a **SINNER** who sins.

Matthew 5:17-43

We are not Mistakers, we are Sinners!

Jesus had 2 messages for us.

Message 1: You're a SINNER & you're in TROUBLE.

Message 2: God loves **SINNERS** & sent a **SAVIOR** on their behalf.

Message 1: You're hopelessly **LOST**! Message 2: God sent **ME** to **FIND YOU**!