Defining Sin

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| Rebellion  How does this concept from the Old Testament define sin?  Give a biblical example of sin as rebellion, and provide the biblical citation.  What is the motivation for rebellion against God?  What are the consequences of rebellion against God? | Missing the Mark  How does this concept from the Old Testament define sin?  Give a biblical example of sin as missing the mark, and provide the biblical citation.  What are the motivations for missing the mark that God sets for us?  What are the consequences of missing the mark that God sets for us? |

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| Trespass or Transgression against God’s Law  How does this concept from both the Old and New Testaments define sin?  Give a biblical example of sin as trespass or transgression, and provide the biblical citation.  What are motivations for transgressing against God’s Law?  What are the consequences of lawless communities? | Light and Truth versus Darkness and Sin  Why is darkness a meaningful metaphor for sin?  Give a biblical example of sin as darkness or the distortion of truth, and provide the biblical citation.  Why is every sin a lie against truth?  What are the consequences of choosing the darkness of sin over the light of truth? |