

**Questions For God**  
***Unpacking the Answer***  
Romans 1:14-32; 3:21-25; 6:23

**Introduction:** *So, I have heard that sin is anything that is not glorifying to God. Is that true? So, if sin is inherent and we are all born with a sin “gene”, does that support the premise that people are born gay? I don’t believe that gives people a pass to sin because they don’t have to act on those urges, but I have argued with “religious” people about whether people are born gay.*

1. Consider a *philosophical* answer

- A. Darwinianism teaches the *advancement* of all species through *natural selection*
- B. The Bible teaches the *degeneration* of the human species by virtue of a *sinful nature*

2. Unpack the *Biblical* answer

A. *Sin* is the problem

- a. Assumption: the problem is “sins”
- b. Reality: a sinner can only sin; incapable of righteousness

B. *Grace* is the answer

- a. Assumption: Grace has valuation (last week’s ?); quid pro quo
- b. Reality: Grace is “one price” for all; all sin carries the same cost

C. *Faith* is the key

- a. Assumption: Faith is a stand alone; faith in faith
- b. Reality: Belief is declaration; trust is commitment