

THERE IS A SIN LEADING TO DEATH 1JOHN 5:16-17 7/15/20

WHAT WE ARE DEALING WITH IN THESE VERSES IS PRAYER AND SIN WE HAVE LOOKED AT CONDITIONS CONCERNING UNANSWERED PRAYER AND SIN AND ANSWERED PRAYER THAT IS ACCORDING TO THE WILL OF GOD

WE HAVE SEEN THAT PRAYER IS NOT A WAY OF OVERCOMING GOD'S RELUCTANCE BUT LAYING HOLD OF GOD'S WILLINGNESS

IF WE KNOW GOD'S WILL AND WE ARE OBEYING GOD'S WILL WE CAN PRAY WITH CONFIDENCE 1JOHN 5:14-15

V16 IF ANYONE SEES HIS BROTHER COMMITTING A SIN NOT LEADING TO DEATH IT BECOMES OBVIOUS AT THIS POINT THAT THERE IS SIN THAT LEADS TO DEATH

THERE ARE VARIOUS INTERPRETATIONS GIVEN TO TRY TO EXPLAIN THESE VERSES MY UNDERSTANDING IS THAT THIS UNPARDONABLE SIN IS NOT A SIN THAT A BELIEVER STUMBLES INTO BUT IS DELIBERATE SIN IN DEFIANCE OF GOD'S WORD HEB 12:9 TALKS ABOUT BEING SUBJECT TO THE FATHER OF SPIRITS AND LIVE IT IS SOMETHING THAT ANOTHER BELIEVER CAN SEE AND RECOGNIZE AS DELIBERATE REBELLION TO GOD

JEREMIAH WAS TOLD NOT TO PRAY FOR REBELLIOUS JEWS JEREMIAH 7:16 11:14 14:11 THEIR REBELLION HAD REACHED A POINT THAT GOD'S DISCIPLINE WOULD BE CARRIED OUT

1COR 5:1-5 GOD'S DISCIPLINE CAN LEAD TO PHYSICAL DEATH PAUL SAID I HAVE DECIDED TO DELIVER SUCH A ONE TO SATAN FOR THE DESTRUCTION OF HIS FLESH SO THAT HIS SPIRIT MAY BE SAVED IN THE DAY OF THE LORD JESUS

1COR 11:29-30 SOME MAY HAVE TAKEN THE LORD'S SUPPER LIGHTLY NOT TAKING INTO CONSIDERATION THE PRICE CHRIST PAID THAT THERE MIGHT BE UNITY IN THE BODY AND GOD DISCIPLINED THEM FOR THE PROTECTION OF HIS CHURCH

FOR THIS REASON MANY AMONG THEM WERE WEAK AND SICK AND A NUMBER SLEPT OR DIED GOD IS SERIOUS ABOUT THE HOLINESS OF HIS CHURCH 1 PETER 1:14-19

GOD DEMANDS REVERENCE AND RESPECT FROM HIS CHILDREN ACTS 5:1-11 WHEN ANANIAS AND SAPPHIRA LIED TO THE HOLY SPIRIT THEY WERE NOT LYING TO MEN BUT TO GOD AND GOD TOOK THEIR PHYSICAL LIFE AND FEAR CAME UPON THE WHOLE CHURCH AND ALL WHO HEARD OF THESE THINGS

1PETER 4:15-19 GOD WILL DEAL WITH HIS HOUSEHOLD AND IF IT IS WITH DIFFICULTY THAT THE RIGHTEOUS IS SAVED WHAT WILL BECOME OF THE GODLESS MAN AND THE SINNER

V16 IF ANYONE SEES HIS BROTHER COMMITTING A SIN NOT LEADING TO DEATH HE SHALL ASK AND GOD WILL FOR HIM GIVE LIFE FOR THOSE WHO COMMIT SIN NOT LEADING TO DEATH

THE WHOLE POINT IS THAT YOU MIGHT PRAY FOR SOMEONE KNOWING THAT IT IS NOT GOD'S WILL THAT THEY CONTINUE IN SIN AND THEY WON'T TURN FROM THEIR SIN AND GOD WILL TAKE THEIR LIVES AND YOU MIGHT THINK GOD HAS NOT KEPT HIS WORD BUT GOD WILL DISCIPLINE IN THE WAY HE THINKS IS BEST FOR HIS CHURCH AS A WHOLE

V17 ALL UNRIGHTEOUSNESS IS SIN AND THERE IS A SIN NOT LEADING TO DEATH THANK GOD FOR THAT HE WILL NOT LEAVE US TO OUR SIN IN ALL CASES HE KNOWS THE HEARTS OF HIS CHILDREN AND HE WILL REMOVE ALL STUMBLING BLOCKS BUT HE WILL ALSO USE OTHERS AS STEPPING STONES

GOD WANTS TO USE US FOR THE BUILDING UP OF HIS BODY AND IT WILL REQUIRE THE PROPER WORKING OF EACH INDIVIDUAL PART FOR THE BUILDING UP OF ITSELF IN LOVE EPH 4:11-16

OUR FATHER IS FAITHFUL HIS WILL IN HEAVEN AND ON EARTH WILL BE DONE