

More and more people, unbelievers, are claiming they don't believe in sin. With the rise of secularism, the concept of sin is fading. You see, if there is no God, then there are no divine rules to govern us. So why feel guilty? Unbelievers have seared consciences. One person said: "I came to the realization that I don't believe in sin, although I still admire Jesus a lot." The contradiction of that statement was lost on the man. He has a form of Godliness without its power, purpose, convictions, or realities.

As one preacher said: "You need to get people lost before you can get them saved." In other words, if people don't realize they are lost, they won't sense their need for salvation. That is why we must preach the "whole counsel" of God, including its demands, warnings, and judgements. Sin is very real, but how wonderful to embrace the grace and mercy of God's full and free forgiveness!

1 John 1:18 "If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."