Fundamentals of the Faith
Lesson 6 - Sin
Genesis 6:5-7
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Thesis:

Intro:

1. Facts about sin;
   a. All have sinned (**Rom 3:23**)
   b. Sin is not inherited (**Ezk 18:20**)
   c. We have free will, we decide to sin or not to sin (**Gen 3:1-6**)

I. Sin Defined & Described in the scriptures
   A. Sin Defined
      1. "Missing the mark"
      2. "Rebellion against God"
      3. "Violation of Law"
   B. Scriptural definitions
      1. Breaking God's laws (**1 Jn 3:4**)
      2. Unrighteousness (**1 Jn 5:7**)
      3. Not doing what one knows to do (**James 4:17**)
      4. That which is not by faith (**Rom 14:23**)

II. Nature of Sin
   1. Enticing (James 1:12-15)
   2. Deceptive (Heb 3:13)
   3. Enslaves (Jn 8:34)
   4. Is of the Devil (1 Jn 3:8)
   5. Enjoyable for a season (Heb 11:25)

III. All must cover their sin.
   A. Receive forgiveness from sins
      1. Blessed is he whose sin is covered
      2. Ps 32:1, Rom 4:7
   B. Wrong way to cover sins
      1. Adam tried to blame his wife (Gen 3:12)
      2. Achan tried to hid his theft (Joshua 7:1-5)
      3. Ananias & Sapphira lied (Acts 5:4)
   C. Right way to cover sins
      1. Seek God's forgiveness (Ps 85:1-2)
      2. The Gospel is the power of God to save (Rom 1:16)
      3. Forgiveness is possible (1 Jn 3:5-6)
      4. Contacted the blood of Christ (Heb 9:22)

Conc:
1. The more we understand about the Sin, the better we are to over come it.
2. Full Invitation

Hear
Romans 10:17
So then faith comes by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Believe
John 3:16
For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever + in Him should not perish but have everlasting life.

Repent
Luke 13:3
I tell you, no; but unless you repent you will all likewise perish.

Confess
Rom 10:9 — Rom 10:10
that if you confess with your mouth the Lord Jesus and believe in your heart that God has raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes unto righteousness, and with the mouth confession is made unto salvation.

Be baptized
Acts 2:38
Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 22:16
And now why are you waiting? Arise and be baptized, and wash away your sins, calling on the name of the Lord.'

Remain Faithful
Revelation 2:10
Do not fear any of those things which you are about to suffer. Indeed, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and you will have tribulation ten days. Be faithful until death, and I will give you the crown of life.