

# **SANCTIFICATION (PART 10)**

## **DIAGNOSING SIN**

*Diagnosing the atheism of five sins:*

### **I. SELF-RIGHTEOUSNESS**

#### **A. In unbelievers (Matt. 19:16-17; Rom. 10:3)**

1. Against God's honor
2. Against God's righteousness
3. Against God's law (Rom. 3:19-20)
4. Against God's power (Rom. 1:16; 1Cor. 1:18)
5. Against God's knowledge
6. Against God's wisdom (1Cor. 1:19-21)

#### **B. In believers**

1. Against God's grace
  - a. In attempting sanctification by human means (Gal. 3:3)
  - b. By refusing to confess sin (1Jn. 1:8-9)
2. Against God's wisdom
  - a. In calling man-made standards righteous (1Cor. 5:2, 6a)
3. Against God's righteousness

### **II. BEING UNTEACHABLE**

- A. Against God's knowledge (Isa. 40:13-14)
- B. Against God's wisdom
- C. Against God's divine nature (Isa. 44:7)
- D. Against God's trustworthiness (Pro. 3:5; Zeph. 3:2)
- E. Against God's goodness (Ps. 119:68; Zeph. 3:2)

F. Against God's greatness (Zeph. 3:7)

### III. FEAR OF MAN

A. Against God's greatness (Pro. 29:25)

B. Against God's trustworthiness (Pro. 29:25)

C. Against God's authority (Josh. 1:9; Matt. 10:26-27)

D. Against God's power (Matt. 10:28)

### IV. ANXIETY

A. Against God's sufficiency (Ps. 94:19)

B. Against God's grace (1Pe 5:5-7)

C. Against God's power (1Pe 5:6)

D. Against God's goodness (1Pe 5:7)

E. Against God's trustworthiness (1Pe 5:7)

F. Against God's authority (Matt. 6:24, 33)

G. Against God's sovereignty (Matt. 6:26)

H. Against God's knowledge (Matt. 6:32)

I. Against God's righteousness (Matt. 6:33)

### V. ANGER

A. Against God's glory (Ex. 34:6)

B. Against God's power (Num. 14:13-19; 16:32)

C. Against God's wisdom (Pro. 14:29)

D. Against God's trustworthiness (Pro. 14:29; 15:1, 18)

E. Against God's patience