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 Colossians 1:21
The Symptoms of Sin
 You Were **Once** an Enemy of God

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Behavior Thinking

Matthew 12:30
 Anyone who is not with me is against me.

Isaiah 59:2
 Your iniquities are separating you from your God.

Romans 3:23 For all have sinned.

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 Colossians 1:22
The Cure for Sin
 You Are **Now** Reconciled to God

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Your Present Condition

The Death of Jesus

1 Peter 2:24
 He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree; so that, having died to sins, we might live for righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed.

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The Test for Immunity
 You Are Saved **If** You Continue

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Hebrews 12:1
 Therefore, since we also have such a large cloud of witnesses surrounding us, let us lay aside every hindrance and the sin that so easily ensnares us. Let us run with endurance the race that lies before us,

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What Should I Do?



- **Start the Race!**
- **Get Back in the Race!**
- **Finish Strong!**

Hebrews 12:2
keeping our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter
of our faith.

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