



# The Trumpet Call

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## Who Sinned?

**“And His disciples asked Him, saying, ‘Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?’—John 9:2 NKJV**

The disciples wondered who was to blame for this man’s blindness. Like them, our carnal nature will cast blame on others blinding us to our own spiritual needs. Jesus said, “neither hath this man sinned, nor his parents.” At other times, all sinners were declared guilty. In Luke 13, Jesus excused no one. Twice He said, “Except ye repent, ye shall all like wise perish” (Luke 13:2-5). The truth is we all have sinned (Ro. 3:23). All sins carry troubling consequences. It is easy to see the sins of others, but God’s mirror of truth will reveal our own disturbing reflection.

We oppose the sin of abortion, but how many infant souls have been aborted because Zion did not have the strength to deliver? How many have been aborted for lack of soul burden and soul travail; because of prayerlessness, irreverence and insensitivity to the Spirit of God? We abhor child abuse, but infant Christians have often been killed by criticism and neglect. We despise the sins of fornication and adultery, but how many once-faithful Christians, who cherished Christ as the lover of their souls, have gone whoring after the pleasures of this life; loving the world’s entertainment more than the joy of His presence? They have divorced themselves from the bridegroom, rejecting the divine romance. Who sinned?

We abhor the sin of euthanasia, but many of our churches and families are guilty of killing or euthanizing the wise counsel of the older saints, choosing the rebellious paths of post modernism rather than the old path of righteousness (Jer. 6:16). Many of today’s leaders are turning from our heritage and from the faith of our fathers. Who sinned?

We mourn the removal of the Bible and prayer from our schools, but are the Bible and prayer truly paramount in our homes and our churches? Or is our time given to watching and reading worldly things? We grieve over the assault on the 10 Commandments, but do we know them and live by them at home? And while we honor the 10 Commandments from the Old Testament, do we also honor the commands of Christ from the New Testament? Who sinned?

The greatest question of all is not, “Who sinned?” but, rather, “Who conquered sin? Who gives grace to overcome sin?” Jesus Christ, the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! There is hope in Him! America will repent when the church repents! When we blame others for our nation’s problems, it grieves the heart of God. Christ is calling His Bride to Repent Quickly! He is saying, “Behold I stand at the door and knock. . .” (Rev. 3:20). When she

hears and answers, He will sanctify, cleanse and make her a glorious church without spot, wrinkle or blemish! (Eph. 5:25-27) Those who truly hear Him will not ask "Who sinned?" But, like the prodigal, they will say, "I have sinned" (Luke 15:21).