

# The Sequence of Sin

## *IMPUTED SIN – INHERITED SIN – PERSONAL SINS*

In the Bible, sin is discussed under three types. The first type of sin is called Imputed Sin. This is the concept that, when Adam sinned, the whole human race sinned. Thus, when Adam was counted guilty,

Every human being shares his guilt. These things are mentioned in [1 Cor.15:22](#), [Rom. 5:12](#), and [Rom. 3:23](#).

The second part of the sin "package" is known as Inherited Sin. Adam acquired a Sin Nature when he sinned. Since then, every human being has inherited a Sin Nature at the time of birth – we're born sinners – [Rom. 5:12](#); [Psalm 51:5](#).

Third, the result of having a sin nature is that each person leads a life in which he commits personal sins, both before and after being born again. These personal sins are the result and manifestation of the sin nature; they occur whenever a person decides to think or act independently of the will of the Father.