

Text: **Numbers 15**

A STUDY OF TWO TYPES OF SIN

1. The Unintentional Sin
2. The Presumptuous Sin (Intentional)

THE UNINTENTIONAL SIN

1. The commandments of the Lord are broken
 - a) The laws are not observed (Numbers 15:22)
 - b) Without the knowledge of the congregation (Numbers 15:24)
2. Atonement for the unintentional sin
 - a) Atonement may be made (Numbers 15:25)
 - b) The priest shall make atonement (Numbers 15:25)
 - b) The congregation will be forgiven (Numbers 15:25)
3. Offerings
 - a) Sin offering (Numbers 15:25)
 - b) Burnt offering (Numbers 15:24-25)
 - c) Grain offering (Numbers 15:24)
 - d) Drink offering (Numbers 15:24)
4. One law
 - a) For Israel
 - b) For the stranger who dwells among them (Numbers 15:26)
5. Forgiveness will be given

THE PRESUMPTUOUS SIN

1. Significance of the Presumptuous sin

- a) He brings reproach on the Lord (Numbers 15:30)
- b) He has despised the word of the Lord (Numbers 15:31)
- c) He breaks the law (intentionally) (Numbers 15:31)

2. The penalty

- a) He will be cut off completely
- b) He is adjudged guilty

3. One law for all

- a) Israel
- b) The stranger who dwells among them (Numbers 15:30)

AN EXAMPLE OF VIOLATION OF THE SABBATH LAW

- 1. A man was found gathering sticks on the Sabbath (Numbers 15:32)
- 2. He was brought to Moses and Aaron and the congregation (Numbers 15:33)
- 3. He was held in custody (Numbers 15:34)
- 4. The Lord's judgment (Numbers 15:35-36)
 - a) He was sentenced to death
 - b) He would be stoned to death