



# **“LOVE COVERS ALL SINS”**



1. We all want “to end well,” as Dr. Culbertson prayed. What can we do now and in the future to be sure “to end well”?

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2. What lessons can we learn from reading about the sins and failures of the saints in the Bible?

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3. Recall two incidents when you have seen a right and a wrong response to the sin and embarrassment of others. What does this indicate about the character of those responding?

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4. What does Galatians 6:1–2 say about what to do when people sin and we know about it?

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5. Noah’s only recorded speech is sometimes viewed as a curse and sometimes as a prophecy. What difference would this make?

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6. Christians have previously used the passage about Canaan being a servant of others to justify their enslavement of African Americans. What can we learn about biblical interpretation from this grave error?

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7. If, as Alexander Whyte said, “the victorious Christian life is a series of new beginnings,” in what circumstances could you share this as a comfort to others?

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8. What do we need to remember as we read genealogies in the Bible?

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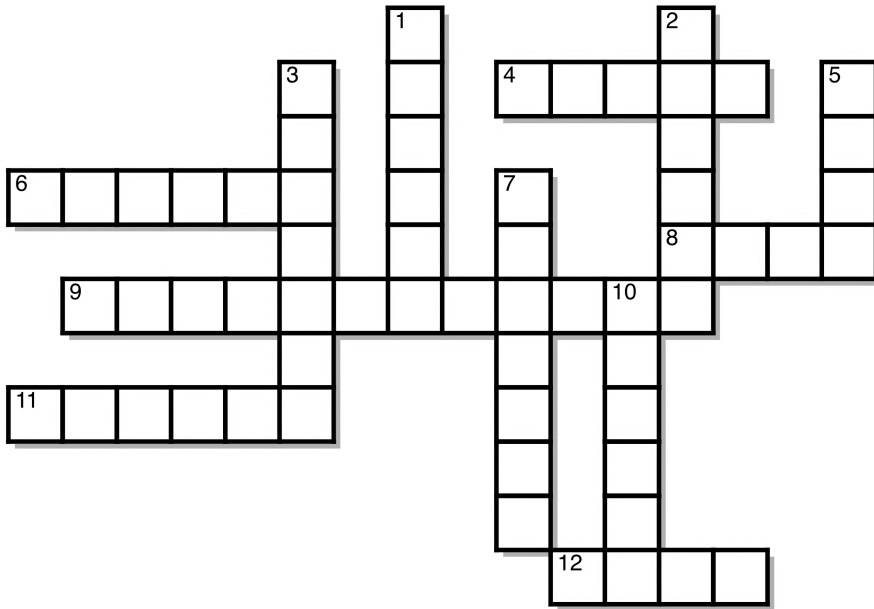
9. Since Yahweh is “the God of geography and of history,” does this mean that God is behind all the political disputes, coups, and tribal slaughter?

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10. In what manner are children sometimes punished for their parents’ sins?

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**Down**

- 1 “Therefore let him who thinks he \_\_\_\_\_ take heed lest he fall” (1 Cor. 10:12 NKJV).
- 2 “if someone is caught in a sin, you who live by the Spirit should restore that person \_\_\_\_\_.” (Gal. 6:1 NIV)
- 3 “Carry each other’s \_\_\_\_\_, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.” (Gal. 6:2)
- 5 Though the Bible warns of the danger of this, in Old Testament society it was considered a blessing from God (Ps. 104:14–15; Deut. 14:26) and was even used with the sacrifices (Lev. 23:13; Num. 28:7).
- 7 “a \_\_\_\_\_ man covers shame” (Prov. 12:16 NKJV).
- 10 This was the father of Noah.

**Across**

- 4 Through this person God would eventually give the command, “Honor your father and your mother” (Ex. 20:12 NIV).
- 6 Noah followed the vocation of his father, and so became a \_\_\_\_\_.
- 8 “He who covers a transgression seeks \_\_\_\_\_” (Prov. 17:9 NKJV).
- 9 Spurgeon said, “God never allows His children to sin \_\_\_\_\_.”
- 11 Proverbs 10:12 says, “Love \_\_\_\_\_ all sins”.
- 12 This son of Noah is the ancestor of Abraham (11:10–32), the founder of the Hebrew nation.



**WORD SEARCH:**

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| Noah       | Blessing  |
| Shem       | Cursing   |
| Ham        | Canaan    |
| Japheth    | Abraham   |
| Grapes     | God       |
| Drunk      | Name      |
| Honor      | Enlarge   |
| Disrespect | Light     |
| Sin        | Ethiopian |
| Garment    | Paul      |
| Tent       | Cornelius |
| Covered    |           |

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