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A^{bout} – Sin's Source

Mt.13:36-43

Best Verse – Matthew 13:41, “[Jesus,] The Son of Man will send out His angels, and they will weed out of His Kingdom *everything that causes sin and all who do evil.*” It will be the greatest of great days. Not only will the Lord eradicate wickedness, but we will also never have to worry about it ever regenerating into some kind of future evil because *it's source will be eliminated.* What is the cause of sin? One might say Satan beget sin. But this is only half of it...the external cause of sin. Take away the Tempter and the internal cause which birthed his first sin (and the same potential in us) would still remain. And, don't think the other half is our will. God made our will, and God only makes good things. No. The internal cause is a wicked twist (our unholy mix) of three good things: will and reason and desire, or *prideful covetousness*—the desire for something God did not make us to have. Satan's sin and his temptation to Adam's sin was to out-god God. This twisted thought/desire is the ultimate, internal cause of sin. Jesus will destroy this potential so that we will never fall again. *All sin will be gone!*

Commitment – Destroyer King, I trust by faith, Your cross finished it so that I have the hope: One Day sin will be behind me forever. I'm eternally grateful!

* This rationale is established by the excellent theology of Augustine and Aquinas. See Question 75, [The Causes of Sin in General](#) by Aquinas, for example.