



The Bible on Guilt

Adam & Eve. Genesis 2-3
 Did the Lord avoid the subject, seek to calm their fears or cover their shame?

Did he face them with their actions?
 Genesis 3:9

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King Saul. 1 Samuel 15:10-11; 22-23

King David. 2 Samuel 12:1-14
 David's sins were numerous. 2 Sam. 11
 He did not feel good about his guilt. Ps. 51
 He suffered greatly because of his sins.
 2 Samuel 12:10-12

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Preaching of Jesus exposed both sin and the sinner.
Pharisees. Matthew 15:7-9, 12
Apostle Peter. Luke 22:61

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Apostles convicted the Jewish Sanhedrin.

Acts 4:18; Apostles charged by the court.
Acts 4:8ff, 19ff Apostles preached

Acts 5:27-28 Apostles charged by the court.
Acts 5:29-33 Apostles preached.

Acts 5:40 Apostles charged by the court.
Acts 5:41-42 Apostles preached.

Matthew 27:25
 "His blood (be) on us, and on our children."

Guilty

The Holy Spirit was sent to "convict the world of sin." (John 16:8)

1. elencho NT:1651 signifies (a) "to convict, confute, refute," usually with the suggestion of putting the convicted person to shame; see Matthew 18:15, (from Vine's Expository Dictionary)

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Guilt, shame and sorrow for sin are necessary for "Godly sorrow worketh repentance" (2 Corinthians 7:10)

There Is A Place For Guilt

- "Who, being past feeling" (Eph. 4:19).
- "...having their own conscience seared with a hot iron" (1 Timothy 4:2).
- "Holding faith and a good conscience; which some having thrust from them made shipwreck concerning the faith." (1 Timothy 1:19).

Man's Attempts To Rid Guilt:

1. Deny any absolute moral standard. (John 18:38).
2. Find someone sinful who will sympathize with your sinful actions. (1 Kings 22:4-8).
3. Blame someone else (Genesis 3:12ff; 1 Samuel 15)

Cause Of Guilt Is Sin!

God's Solution To Rid Guilt:

REPENT Acts 17:30-31
Romans 14:12

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How Do We React To Our Guilt?

Like the Pharisees: Destroy The One Exposing Our Sins?

Like King Saul: Blame Others?

Like Peter: Repent And Serve God? (Luke 22:50-56)

