

SHAME, THE GUILT OF SIN

INTRODUCTION

When David sinned with Bathsheba, Nathan was the one that told him of his sin. King David wrote how he felt in Psalms 51. He was guilty, and felt the guilt of sin, the shame of it. Yet, David cried out to God to remove the sin. We fall, but when we do, Jesus is there to restore us when we have a repentant heart.

Memory Verse Isaiah 53:4 Surely he hath borne our grief's, and carried our sorrows: yet we did esteem him stricken, smitten of God, and afflicted.

BIBLICAL LESSON

Shame presents itself in two ways. Sin brings about shame, and people can bring humiliation upon each other through hurtful actions. Jesus died to save us from both causes of shame. This lesson, the first of a two part lesson, teaches us that although sin is a reproach to any people. Sin carries with it a loss of self that is felt. Jesus came to take away our sins and the very grief of sin as well. Jesus is the answer to shame, when we obey Him.

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Sin brings about shame. Jeremiah 3:20-25

Jesus paid the price for our sins. Hebrews 12:1-3, I Peter 2:21-25

When repentance is given, Yahweh will glorify his own. Isaiah 61:1-7, Isaiah 1:16-20

APPLICATION

Shame brings one to repentance, or a change of mind about wrong deeds. Pray that Yahweh strengthens your walk with him.

Sometimes it seems we have lived with a situation long enough and we DO NOT feel shame about it. Pray that God sends a word that will be restore order to your life.