

Bible Study Notes

My Shame is Undone

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Consider this: What does it mean for my shame to be undone? And why is the gospel of Jesus Christ something I would be ashamed of?

Shame has to do with my identity. Remember guilt is what I did was wrong, shame is the feeling that I AM the wrong thing. Not a child of God, not a husband to a wife, but a wretch and the temptation is to blame others.

When cultures clash there is a battle between what is normal and what should be forbidden, shameful, strange. A foreign language, a custom, a ritual that we don't understand. And the way we talk about the other can cause shame. We won't want to speak in our foreign language, we won't want to speak about our king, we will shy away from proclaiming how our King sees reality.

Isaiah 6:1-6 "For I am lost" For I am undone. And what was taken away was guilt and covered or atoned for, sin. In the midst of the King Isaiah understood and repented for him and his people. That was the right response to the truth and God could use him.

Genesis 3:6-13 adam and eve fall into **shame and guilt** because they have touched something they shouldn't have. They were guilty because of disobedience. They become self conscious (or self judge) and that self judge only brought shame and blame, not repentance and willingness to obey.

God addresses the guilt and need for atonement

Genesis 3:21 Garments of skins. What it represents is sacrifice after disobedience.

We are a peculiar people

1 Peter 1:22-25 sow to the spirit, for the flesh, is grass and the glory that emerges like a flower which withers quickly. But out of that is the imperishable seed that comes from obedience to the truth.

1 Peter 2:1-10 "...and whoever believes in him will not be put to shame"

The Alternative

Jeremiah 10:12-25 every creator of idols is put to shame BY his idols. But not the Lords people and their peculiar ways...ways given to them by their King, for it is not in them!

So what?

Is Jesus your King? Then what does he say? **John 7:37-39** because of your belief out of your belly shall flow rivers, **John 12:32** If I be lifted up I will draw all men to me, **Matthew 28:18-20** I have all authority, go make disciples

