

Grace > Guilt
God's Amazing Grace - Part 2
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James 2:10 (NIV) For whoever keeps the whole law and yet stumbles at just one point is guilty of breaking all of it.

I. What Is Guilt?

Psalms 38:4 (NIV) My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear

Guilt is a _____.

Two kinds of guilt

- _____ **guilt – comes from God**
= _____
 - _____ **guilt – comes from our Enemy**
= _____
- 1 Peter 5:8 (NIV)** Be self controlled and alert. Your enemy the devil prowls around like a roaring lion looking for someone to devour.

II. How We Deal With Guilt

Genesis 3:7-12 (NIV) Then the eyes of both of them were opened, and they realized they were naked; so they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves. Then the man and his wife heard the sound of the Lord God as he was walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the garden. But the Lord God called to the man, "Where are you?" He answered, "I heard you in the garden, and I was afraid because I was naked; so I hid." And he said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree that I commanded you not to eat from?" The man said, "The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit from the tree, and I ate it."

- A. _____
Vs.7 they sewed fig leaves together and made coverings for themselves
- B. _____
Vs.8 they hid from the Lord God among the trees of the Garden
- C. _____
Vs.12 The man said, "The woman you put here with me – she gave me some fruit... and I ate it."

III. How God Deals With Our Guilt

_____, _____, and _____
Ephesians 2:4-5 (NIV) But **because of his great love** for us, God, who is **rich in mercy**, made us alive with Christ even when we were dead in transgressions (sin) – **it is by grace** you have been saved.

1 John 1:9 (NIV) If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will **forgive us our sins** and purify us from all unrighteousness.

Confess _____.

- **Tell God** _____ **and** _____ .
Psalms 69:5 (NIV) You know my folly, O God; my guilt is not hidden from you.
- **Trust God's** _____ .
Hebrews 10:22 (NIV) Let us draw near to God with a sincere heart in full assurance of faith, having our hearts sprinkled to cleanse us from a guilty conscience and having our bodies washed with pure water.
- **Accept God's** _____ .
Romans 8:1 (NIV) Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.

Psalms 32:5 (NIV) Then I acknowledged my sin to you and did not cover up my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord – and you forgave the guilt of my sin.