

How to Live Unashamed

We all carry guilt and shame, but we shouldn't. The teaching we've received has most likely reinforced those negative feelings, because we are told that we are (or inferred that we are) "dirty rotten sinners". The reason behind that type of teaching is OT, which focuses on our failure to be as holy as the Trinity is holy. We're unable to come up to their standard because we follow our desires, some of the time or all of the time.

However, that sinfulness isn't how Father sees us, and neither does our King. That's because his blood sacrifice covers all our sins and we are guiltless in his sight. Even though we have sin in our lives, causing us to "miss the mark"¹ of their perfection, we are consecrated (made holy)² and we should see ourselves that way. True, we must confess our sins and turn away from them (repent), but we must not dwell on them. Focusing on our sins is what religion, the religious spirit and the enemy want, so we are kept from rising up to who we really are.

Here, Father offers us some perfect advice on how to live without fear and embarrassment:

"Beloved, I would have you live your life as though the whole world watched and you were unashamed. When you have truly given yourself to Me you will exhibit My character and nature in righteousness and peace. Be My authentic ambassador."

Being totally surrendered in love, so Father can change us from the inside-out, is the key to living guiltlessly and peacefully. It's a simple solution, but our hearts must really want to be truly given to him for it to take place.

In the meantime, here's Father's advice as you go on a journey towards freedom from guilt and remorse:

*"There is nothing to be done about the things you regret except to forgive and release yourself from the bondage of disappointment. What you are learning will become a part of your foundation of wisdom, which far outweighs the remorse."*³

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(Readers will need to look up for themselves any scriptures alluded to in this document)

1 – "What Really is Sin?" canberraforerunners.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/05/What-Really-is-Sin.pdf

2 – Hebrews 10:18-20

3 – Marsha Burns "Small Straws in the Soft Wind" (December 1, 2021) www.ft111.com/straws2021.htm