



FINDING FREEDOM: Free From Sin's Guilt

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How we normally deal with our guilt

We _____ it. (Proverbs 28:13; Psalm 32:3-5)

We _____ ourselves up. (Psalm 38:4-8)

We _____ others. (Genesis 3)

We turn to _____. (Luke 16:15)

We can follow _____. (Isaiah 1:18)

What does God have to say about it? What is sin?

First, it destroys our innocence. We become _____.

Second, it destroys our identity. This is called _____.

Third, it destroys our **ideals**. We end up in _____.

Fourth, sin kills the **will**. We _____.

Christ Paid for our Guilt by Shedding His Blood on the Cross

BLOOD is God's answer for my sins.

CROSS is God's answer for my sin nature.

- Since, therefore, we have now been justified **by his blood**, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. Romans 5:9
- In him we have redemption **through his blood**, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace - Ephesians 1:7

The blood is primarily for _____.

The blood also cleanses our _____.

By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before him;²⁰ for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and he knows everything. ²¹Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; 1 John 3:19-21

Hearts sprinkled clean from and evil conscience. Hebrews 10:22

You who were once far off have been brought near by the blood of Jesus Christ
Ephesians 2:13

Having therefore boldness to enter into the Holy Place by the blood of Jesus...let us draw near. Hebrews 10:19, 22

The blood answers our _____.

He entered once for all into the holy places, not by means of the blood of goats and calves but by means of his own blood, thus securing an eternal redemption.
Hebrews 9:12

The blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be ^aagainst us? ³²He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? ³³Who shall bring any charge against God's elect? It is God who justifies. ³⁴Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. Romans 8:31-34

The result of that cleansing is _____.

In him and through faith in him we may approach God with freedom and confidence
Ephesians 3:12.

Therefore, there is now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus.
Romans 8:1

1 Stop trying to earn your _____.

2 Let the Holy Spirit _____ **sin in your life that needs confessing.**

3 _____ **it.**

4 _____ **God's forgiveness for that sin and** _____.

5 Trust the _____ **of God and allow Him to use it for good in your life.**

Holy and merciful God, in Your presence I confess my sinfulness, my shortcomings, and all my offenses against You. You alone know how often I have sinned in wandering from Your ways, in wasting, Your gifts, in forgetting Your love. Have mercy on me, O Lord, for all I have done. By the blood of Jesus Christ, forgive me all my sins, and help me to live in Your light and walk in Your ways, through Jesus Christ. Amen.