



BLACKHOLES of the Soul!

When the Bear Eats You!

Guilt!

Genesis 3:20-24

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Old southern saying....

“Sometimes You Eat the
Bear, Sometimes the
Bear Eats You!”

Guilt is the Bear that Eats You!



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Origins of Guilt

The **Jews** Discovered It!

The **Catholics** Perfected It!

We **Baptists** Mass Market It!

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20 “And Adam called his wife’s name Eve, because she was the mother of all living. **21** Also for Adam and his wife the LORD God made tunics of skin, and clothed them. **22** Then the LORD God said, “Behold, the man has become like one of Us, to know...

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“...good and evil. And now, lest he put out his hand and take also of the tree of life, and eat, and live forever”— **23** therefore the LORD God sent him out of the garden of Eden to till the ground from which he was taken. **24** So He drove out the man; and He...

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“...placed cherubim at the east of the garden of Eden, and a flaming sword which turned every way, to guard the way to the tree of life.”

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An Operative Scripture

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness”

1 John 1:9

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Tells Us About Ourselves

Guilt is the Awareness
that our Behavior
is Wrong!

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Some say Just Ignore Guilt!

“I don't believe in guilt, I believe in living on impulse as long as you never intentionally hurt another person, and don't judge people in your life. I think you should live completely free.” Angelina Jolie

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Tells Us About Ourselves

The Wisdom of the Bible!

“For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all.” James 2:10

“...for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.” Romans 3:23

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Tells Us About God

Our God is...Faithful!

Comes from the Greek *Pistos*

lit. “Of persons who show themselves faithful in the transaction of business”

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Tells Us About God

Our God is...Just!

Comes from the Greek *Dikaios*

lit. “observing divine laws”

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Tells Us About Possibilities!

We can know Forgiveness!

The Greek *Aphiemi*

lit. “to leave, go way from one”

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Tells Us About Possibilities!

We can know Cleansing!

The Greek *Katharizo*

lit. “to make clean”

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So, Will You Eat the
Bear or will the Bear
Eat You?

Christ is the answer you
have been looking for!!!



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