

Teaching Notes for "Wild Goose Chase – Cage of GUILT Pt 1"

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Today's Focal LifeText: "The **Wind*** (Holy Spirit / Wild Goose) blows wherever it pleases.

You hear its sound, but you cannot tell where it comes from or where it is going.

So it is with everyone born of the Spirit*." **John 3:8** * - The Greek for **Spirit** is the same as that for **Wind**



GUILT – definition "the emotional fact / state of being **responsible** for the _____ of an _____ (i.e. a violation of the law); facts and feelings of _____ (**blame / shame / responsibility** for an **offence** or **offence(s)** – whether _____ and/or _____) or from a sense of _____; the Holy Spirit works through **guilt** to _____ us of sin and _____ / _____ us back to a **right relationship** with God through our **confession, repentance** and **receiving of His forgiveness!**"

Let's look at a few examples of **guilt & shame** from the Holy Scriptures ...

- The first recorded account of guilt w/ _____ (**Genesis 2:17, Genesis 3:1-10**).
- The story of _____ (**2 Samuel 1-27; Psalms 38:4**)
- The Apostle _____ is a New Testament example - guilty of _____ Christians (**Acts 22 4, 1 Corinthians 15:9**)
- Look @ the inner _____ Paul had over his _____ tendencies/struggles (**Romans 7:15-20**)
- _____ / _____ **guilt destroys our _____, damages our _____, keeps us stuck in the _____ & can even hurt our _____ (emotionally, physically & spiritually)!** **Proverbs 17:22** ^{NLT} **Amp, Psalms 38** ^{NLT}
- Satan is an _____ of our brothers and sisters (**Revelations 12:10**) and his tactics are _____!
- Satan wants to remind you of your grievous _____, _____ & sinful _____ over and over again so as to _____ you. Why? Because if you focus all your energy on _____ failures, you'll have no spiritual/physical/emotional _____ left to fight him nor pursue after Kingdom purposes in the _____.
- Living with **GUILT** is living under a **spiritual _____ of slavery** which _____ the very life out of us. We need to remember that Jesus came to set us _____ from this **spiritual _____** / _____! **Galatians 5:1**
- If **GUILT** is not Biblically _____ & _____, and thus allowed to **linger / fester**, it is quite possible to develop a _____ **heart** which will lead one to feel **no guilt**, even when we are **guilty**. **Hebrews 3:13** ^{NLT}
- If **NOT** Biblically addressed, **GUILT** can _____ you in your _____ ...
 - Satan uses **GUILT** to turn us and to _____ - folks that are **frozen / inactive / spiritually neutralized!**
 - **REACTIONARIES** include those who do not _____ after God and His ways! They include people who were waiting for God and others to do something while failing to obediently live out their own faith in obedience to His Holy Word! [Classic "Blame Game"]

"_____ "- "a **learned response** that is **under the control of a stimulus**-an _____ / _____ **pattern**"

Some **conditioned reflexes** are like **psychological _____** - they _____ / _____ **us in one place emotionally, relationally and spiritually!**

Satan wants to turn each of us into _____ – defn. "those seeking to _____ and _____ a **force, influence, movement** or _____. He wants to **condition our reflexes** with **guilt** and _____!"

Jesus came to _____ **our reflexes** to respond in His _____! He calls each of us to be genuine **spiritual _____** – defn. "Those championing a fundamental _____ in the way of _____ about or _____ something; a **change** in our _____)"

Unaddressed guilt produces 4 basic types of condition reflexes ...

001 _____ - the **1st condition reflex recorded in the Bible!** **Genesis 2:15 & 3:1-8 / 1 John 2:16** ^{NLT}, **Isaiah 59:2** ^{HCSB}

Hiding and **covering** are **primary indicators of _____**. In fact, the English word '**shame**' originates from the Indo-European word "**to _____ or _____**."

Guilt has a God-given _____ that we are to understand and act upon!

The very moment that we sense it (**guilt**) ... we are to respond to it without delay & without excuses!

Recall David's lengthy attempts to **hide** from God after his sins of adultery and murder ... but he finally chose to let **guilt** _____ / _____ him back to having a right relationship with God starting with earnest _____!

Psalms 32:3-5 ^{NLT} / **Romans 13:14** ^{NLT}

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