

# Teaching Notes for "Wild Goose Chase – Cage of GUILT Pt 3"

NewSong Church Pastor David Haltom Sunday, July 30<sup>th</sup>, 2023



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**

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

**001 HIDING** (from Pt 1 last Sunday) **002 FALSE (Phantom) GUILT** (Pt 2)

**003 DENIAL** (Pt 3) – defn. "to know what is \_\_\_\_\_, yet confess a \_\_\_\_\_; may take the form of \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, or \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_ on evidence to the contrary"  
Living in **DENIAL** – "the state of \_\_\_\_\_ to accept unpleasant \_\_\_\_\_ about a situation or admit what you're feeling." Clearly, by its definition, \_\_\_\_\_ **denial**, in this context, is a \_\_\_\_\_!

**Peter had placed his \_\_\_\_\_ in the \_\_\_\_\_ source** (i.e. \_\_\_\_\_!). He felt \_\_\_\_\_ in his \_\_\_\_\_.  
**Matthew 26:75-76**

Satan wants to remind you and me of our worst \_\_\_\_\_ - over and over and over again. He wants to "**crow like a rooster**" outside the bedroom door of our \_\_\_\_\_ every new morning - reminding us repeatedly of the \_\_\_\_\_ that we have made in life so as to more easily \_\_\_\_\_ us straight into the **Cage of \_\_\_\_\_**!

**Romans 8:1 NLT, Proverbs 28:13 The Voice**

Indeed, \_\_\_\_\_ is what Peter found when he turned to face \_\_\_\_\_ (Jesus, **John 14:6**) upon his **3<sup>rd</sup> DENIAL** ...  
(Only Gospel of Luke records this moment)-> "**At that moment the Lord turned and looked at Peter.**" **Luke 22:61**}

**DENIAL** has a way of trying to \_\_\_\_\_ **truth (hide from)** by **morphing/ transforming/ changing** into something else:

† By being \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
† By \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
† By \_\_\_\_\_  
† By \_\_\_\_\_ **others (transferring the \_\_\_\_\_)**  
† By \_\_\_\_\_  
† By \_\_\_\_\_  
† By \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_  
† Lastly, by being \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ **toward others**

**Psalms 32:3-4**

"Living in **DENIAL** means you're never a \_\_\_\_\_. It's like saying I have \_\_\_\_\_ at anything. You think that you are somehow far too talented, hardworking or knowledgeable & that everything you touch will turn into gold. Or you say It's always someone else's fault; I'm never wrong...Sorry to burst your bubble there, but **we humans are \_\_\_\_\_ by nature\***. **We all make \_\_\_\_\_**. **No-one is \_\_\_\_\_ except God Himself.**"

~ Chris Witts, "Living in Denial," 11.16.2022, Hope1032.com.au

**\* - Romans 3:23 NLT, Ecclesiastes 7:20 NLT, 1 John 1:8-10 Amplified, Jeremiah 6:14, Psalm 145:18 Amplified Classic**

The moment we \_\_\_\_\_ our sin to God, our sin is \_\_\_\_\_ **AND** \_\_\_\_\_ by God! !" **Hebrews 8:12**

"He (**Christ**) has \_\_\_\_\_ **our \_\_\_\_\_ as far from us as the \_\_\_\_\_ is from the \_\_\_\_\_.**" **Psalms 103:12 NLT**

... Through God's **FORGIVENESS**, the **Cage of Guilt** - with our **SINS** - is \_\_\_\_\_ on the \_\_\_\_\_ **\*!**

**Jeremiah 31:34 EXB** (echoed in **Hebrews 8:12**)

"He will **cast all our sins down to the bottom of the sea.**" **Micah 7:19 The Voice**

**Romans 6:14 NLT, The Message**

\_\_\_\_\_ comes \_\_\_\_\_ through Jesus Christ! **John 8:31-32, 36 NLT**

When we are in **Christ**, there is **no longer any \_\_\_\_\_ to stay/live in \_\_\_\_\_ as a \_\_\_\_\_**  
in the **Cage of GUILT!** **John 21:15-17**

In closing, let me point put God's \_\_\_\_\_ to us of what we can assuredly  
**expect in the \_\_\_\_\_...**

**2 Timothy 3:1-5 Amplified, 2 Peter 3:3 NLT, Proverbs 14:6 Amplified**

**A<sup>3</sup> (A)cccept, (A)pply & (A)ct)**