

The Rise of Shame: A More Perfect Covering

Review:

Sin brought _____, _____ and _____ into the Garden for the first time and caused Adam and the woman to attempt to _____ from God.

Defining Shame: The painful emotional sense of guilt, unworthiness, and disgrace due to one's failure to live up to a standard.

_____ relationship with God is our main foundation of freedom from shame.

Corruption of Covenant Love:

1. I am _____ I will be shamed.
2. I _____ to be shamed.

Our Clothing: Reflections of the Glory of God

A. Fig Leaves: _____ Clothing (Gen. 3:7)

Our Fig Leaves:

B. Animal Skins: _____ Clothing (Gen. 3:21)

Our Clothing: Past, Present, and Future Aspects

1. A witness to the _____ we lost (past)
2. A _____ that we are not what we should be (present)

Conundrum: Why does God bring better clothes if He created them to live naked and shame-free and they put on clothes to minimize their shame after the Fall?

3. A _____ that God one day will _____ us (future)

C. Heavenly Dwellings: Our _____ Clothing (2 Cor. 5:1-4)

1. Fine linen (Rev. 19:8)
2. Heavenly Dwelling (2 Cor. 5:1-4)

The Means of Restoration:

- The crushing of the _____ (Gen. 3:15)
- The crushing of the _____ (Rom. 5:6-10)

What About the Leaves?

The leaves given by God *for* food but used to clothe and hide themselves *from* God?

Will no longer be used to cover shame but bring _____

Healing of _____ - Rev. 22:2

Healing from _____ - Rev. 22:3