

AMAZING GRACE!  
“Grace vs Guilt!”

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James 2:10

1. GUILT: *What is it?*

“My guilt has overwhelmed me like a burden too heavy to bear.” (Psalm 38:4 NIV)

“You began your life in Christ by the Spirit. Now are you trying to make it complete by your own power?” (Galatians 3:3 NIV)

- A. What is the *Focus*?
- B. What is the *Feeling*?
- C. What is the *Failure*?

2. GUILT: *What Do We Do With it?*

**Genesis 3:7-13**

- A. We *Fear*.

“I was afraid because I was naked.” (v. 10)

- B. We *Hide*.

“So they hid from the Lord God among the trees.” (v. 9)

- C. We *Blame*.

“It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.” (v. 12)

3. GUILT: *What Does God Do With it?*

“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.” (I John 1:9)

A. The *Problem*.

**“If we confess our sins...”**

**“God you know what I have done wrong. I cannot hide my guilt from You.” (Psalm 69:5)**

B. The *Promise*.

**“He is faithful and just...”**

C. The *Purpose*.

**“And cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”**

**“People who believe in God’s Son are not judged guilty.” (John 3:8)**

**“I finally admitted all my sins to You and stopped trying to hide them. I said to myself, ‘I will confess them to the Lord.’ And You forgave me. All my guilt is gone.” (Psalm 32:5)**