Shame to Freedom

THE RENEWING OF YOUR MIND

GENESIS 3:6-13
ROMANS 7:15-25
ISAIAH 54:17

Genesis 3:5-13

"God knows that your eyes will be opened as soon as you eat it, and you will be like God, knowing both good and evil." The woman was convinced. She saw that the tree was beautiful and its fruit looked delicious, and she wanted the wisdom it would give her. So she took some of the fruit and ate it. Then she gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate it too.

At that moment their eyes were opened, and they suddenly felt shame at their nakedness. So they sewed fig leaves together to cover themselves. When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man," Where are you ?"

He replied, “I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.“ ”Who told you that you were naked? the Lord God asked.“ Have you eaten from the tree whose fruit I commanded you not to eat ?

“The man replied, “It was the woman you gave me who gave me the fruit, and I ate it.“
Then the Lord God asked the woman, “What have you done?“ The serpent deceived me, she replied.
”That’s why I ate it.”

Genesis 2:25

Now the man and his wife were both naked but they felt no shame.

Revelation 12:9

This great dragon the ancient serpent called the devil, or Satan the one deceiving the whole world was thrown down to the earth with all his angels.

Romans 7:15-25

I don’t really understand myself, for I want to do what is right, but I don’t do it. Instead, I do what I hate. But I know that what I am doing is wrong, this shows that I agree that the law is good.

So I am not the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it. And I know that nothing good lives in me, that is, in my sinful nature. I want to do what is right, but I can't. I want to do what is good, but I don't. I don't want to do what is wrong, but I do it anyway.

But if I do what I don’t want to do, I am not really the one doing wrong; it is sin living in me that does it . I have discovered this principle of life that when I want to do what is right, I inevitably do what is wrong.

I love God’s law with all heart. But there is another power within me that is at war with my mind. This power makes me a slave to the sin that is still within me.

Oh, what a miserable person I am!! Who will free me from this life that is dominated by sin and death? Thank God! The answer is in Jesus Christ our Lord. So you see how it is: In my mind I really want to obey God's law, but because of my sinful nature I am a slave to sin.

1. Renewing of our minds.
2. Repent.
3. Remember who we belong to.
4. Recognize the enemy's schemes.

2nd Timothy 1:7

For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and a sound mind.

Romans 12:2

Don’t copy the behavior and customs of this world but let God transform you into a new person by the renewing of your mind.

1st Peter 2:9

But you are not like that, for you are a chosen generation. You are a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's very own possession. As a result, you can show others the goodness of God, for he called out of the darkness into his wonderful light.

Psalm 139:23–24

Search me, O God, and know my heart; test me and know my anxious thoughts. Point out anything in me that offends you, and lead me along the path of everlasting life.

1st John 1:9

But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness.


5
Share Jesus' love with friends.
4
Jesus helps me every day.
3
Jesus listens when I pray.
2
I can talk to Jesus anytime.
1
Jesus is my friend.
JESUS IS MY FRIEND


1
Jesus is my friend.
2
Jesus loves me.
3
Jesus is always with me.
4
Jesus is kind and caring.
5
I can trust Jesus.

1st Peter 5:7

Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.

Romans 8:38-39

And I am convinced that nothing can ever separate us from Gods love. Neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither our fears for today nor our worries about tomorrow not even the powers of hell can separate us from God’s love . No power in the sky above or in the earth below indeed nothing in all creation will ever be able to separate us from the love of God that is revealed in Christ Jesus our Lord .

Romans 8:16

For his Spirit joins with our spirit to affirm
that we are God's children.

Isaiah 43:1

Do not be afraid, for I have ransomed you. I have called you by name; you are mine.

Joshua 1:9

This is my command be strong and courageous!! Do not be afraid or discouraged. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.

Isaiah 26:3

You will keep in perfect peace all who trust in you, all whose thoughts are fixed on you.

Hebrews 4:12

For the word of God is alive and powerful. It is sharper than the sharpest two edged sword, cutting between soul and spirit, between joint and marrow. It exposes our innermost thoughts and desires.

Isaiah 54:17

But in that coming day no weapon turned against you will succeed. You will silence every voice raised up to accuse you. These benefits are enjoyed by the servants of the Lord; their vindication will come from me. I the Lord have spoken.

Revelation 12:11

And they have defeated him by the blood of the Lamb and by their testimony. And they did not love their lives so much that they were afraid to die.

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