

Freedom from Guilt and Regret
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Scripture References:

- Genesis 42:21
- 1 Samuel 24:5, 6, *NLT*
- Ezra 9:6, *NLT*
- John 8:7-9, 36
- Isaiah 5:20, *NLT*
- Romans 3:19
- Romans 3:19, 23, *NLT*
- Genesis 3:7-13
- Psalm 51:1-3
- Matthew 27:3-5
- Acts 2:36, 37
- Hebrews 9:14, *NLT*
- Hebrews 8:12
- John 3:17
- 2 Corinthians 5:17, 21
- Ephesians 1:7
- Isaiah 1:18
- Psalm 103:12
- Romans 8:1
- Psalm 32:1, 2
- Psalm 32:5, *NLT*
- Matthew 26:28
- Acts 20:28
- Revelation 1:5
- Jeremiah 31:30-32

Summary:

Because we are all human, we are all acquainted with guilt. A guilty conscience robs us of our peace, but this is not God's will for us. The finished works of Jesus enable us to deal with this emotion; His blood is the answer to our sin and guilt. Faith that God is greater than our guilty feelings gives us a clear conscience.

Notes:

1. Guilt is a product of the mind; it occurs when a person realizes they have violated moral, religious, or ethical standards. Guilt decreases our feelings of personal worth.
2. When we do something we know is wrong, we can expect our conscience to bother us. Guilt attacks our conscience in multiple ways; sometimes we even make *ourselves* feel guilty.
3. Sin gives us a guilty conscience. It causes us to think God is angry with us; however, He has chosen to forgive us and show us mercy. Jesus Christ rescues us from guilt and self-condemnation.
4. God is a game-changer; when He shows up in our lives, He transforms things. He changes bad to good, and replaces our guilty conscience with an awareness of our righteousness.
5. When we are in Christ, we can forgive ourselves because God has already forgiven us. God has already dealt with our sin. Therefore, we must not let *it* deal with *us* by bringing back a guilty conscience. Guilt will wreck our lives.

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