

Restoration for All: The Gospel and Worldview

Genesis 3:6-12,21

Three general culture types in the world	How man was created
Honor / Shame	Not ashamed – Gen 2:25
Power / Fear	With power – Gen 1:26,28
Guilt / Innocence	Innocent – without knowledge of evil

I. Where art thou? V9

- A. Answer:
- B. This question reveals Adam's _____.
- C. Fear causes you to act out of _____.
- D. Counseling tip: Fear is a functional crisis, when dealing with dysfunction, consider fear as the root cause.
- E. Overcoming fear:
 - 1. Love
 - a. 1 John 4:18
 - 2. Proximity
 - a. Psa 23:4
- F. Sharing the gospel
 - 1. Tell them of a good father
 - a. Rom 8:15
 - 2. Focus on the resurrection power over death

II. Who told thee that...(thou wast naked) v11

- A. This question reveals Adam's _____.
- B. Culturally the honor / shame dynamic is about who you _____ with.
- C. At its core, honor and shame is about _____.
 - 1. Exo 32:25, Isa 47:3, Rev 3:17-18
- D. Meaning – Where do you find _____?
 - 1. If honor is the highest virtue, then truth can be sacrificed as long as you save face.
 - a. Isa 30:1

- E. The typical response when honor is lost: _____ the dishonor.
1. Pro 28:13, Psa 32:5
- F. Apron v7
1. Hebrew word used 6x. 3x as girdle, 1x as armour, 1x as gird
2. In the flesh restoring honor requires a _____.
- G. Overcoming shame:
1. Recognize that only God is worthy of honor (glory).
a. Rev 4:11, Rev 5:12, Rev 14:7
2. My identity is found in putting on Christ.
a. Isa 61:10, Psa 109:29, Psa 119:31
- H. Gospel: There is no _____ that can be done, God sees the real you, and loves you anyway. God will clothe you with his _____.
- I. Counseling tip: Shame is an identity crisis rooted in what seems logical; I am bad. To overcome shame you must learn to trust in the (seemingly) irrational grace of God.

III. **Hast thou eaten? V11**

- A. This question reveals Adam's _____.
- B. Meaning – Have you done what should not be done, did you _____?
- C. Answer: The woman gave me, and I did eat
- D. True confession requires few _____ but lots of _____.
- E. Overcoming guilt:
1. Confess: Lev 5:5, Rom 10:9
2. Accept the substitutionary atonement. I don't have to hold on to the debt, it has been paid.
- F. Counseling tip: Active guilt and feeling guilty are not the same. Most of the time we are dealing with letting go of the feeling of guilt.
- G. The gospel: Jesus sacrificed to pay the price for our sin, our guilt is removed by his sacrifice. Focus on facts, lay out the legal case.

IV. **Final Analysis:** God is robbed of glory if our honor, power and innocence are rooted in anything outside of Christ.