

## **Got Guilt 2**

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Romans 3:23 - For all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God.

**We learn to process guilt differently:**

**Blame Shift:** I did it, but they made me do it.

- I wouldn't act this way if I weren't married to you.

**Rationalize:** I did it, but it wasn't what you think.

- If at first you don't succeed, pretend you did!

**Sanctify:** I did it, but God understands and knows I couldn't help myself.

**Deny:** It's too horrible, I didn't do it.

- 9 out of 10 people deny adulterous relationships when confronted and even caught.

**On the Curve:** I did it, but so did everyone else.

- Everyone got an "F" on the test ...

II Corinthians 7:10: **Godly sorrow** brings repentance that leads to salvation and leaves no regret, but **worldly sorrow** brings death.

**Internalize:** I did it, I deserve my punishment, guilt, and shame.

WORLDLY SORROW BRINGS DEATH.

**Mercy:** I did it and Jesus took my guilt and shame.

GODLY SORROW THAT BRINGS LIFE AND LEAVES REGRET BEHIND.

Romans 6:23 - For the **wages** of sin is death, but the **gift** of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Judgment is the **WAGE** we earned through sin, but forgiveness and eternal life is the **GIFT** we receive through Christ.

### Judas vs. Peter

**JUDAS:** Worldly sorrow that brought forth death.

John 12:1-8 – **1** Six days before the Passover, Jesus arrived at Bethany, where Lazarus lived, whom Jesus had raised from the dead. **2** Here a dinner was given in Jesus' honor. Martha served, while Lazarus was among those reclining at the table with him. **3** Then Mary took about a pint of pure nard, an expensive perfume; she poured it on Jesus' feet

and wiped his feet with her hair. And the house was filled with the fragrance of the perfume. **4** But one of his disciples, Judas Iscariot, who was later to betray him, objected, **5** "Why wasn't this perfume sold and the money given to the poor? It was worth a year's wages." **6** He did not say this because he cared about the poor but because he was a thief; as keeper of the moneybag, he used to help himself to what was put into it. **7** "Leave her alone," Jesus replied. "[It was intended] that she should save this perfume for the day of my burial. **8** You will always have the poor among you, but you will not always have me."

### **Last Supper:**

John 13:27-30 – **27** As soon as Judas took the bread, Satan entered into him. "What you are about to do, do quickly," Jesus told him, **28** but no one at the meal understood why Jesus said this to him. **29** Since Judas had charge of the money, some thought Jesus was telling him to buy what was needed for the feast, or to give something to the poor. **30** As soon as Judas had taken the bread, he went out and it was night.

### **30 Silver Coins:**

Matthew 26:14-16 – **14** Then one of the twelve—the one called Judas Iscariot—went to the chief priests **15** and asked, "What are you willing to give me if I hand him over to you?" So they counted out for him thirty silver coins. **16** From then on Judas watched for an opportunity to hand him over.

### **Betrayal in the Garden:**

Matthew 26:47-50 – **47** While he was still speaking, Judas, one of the twelve, arrived. With him was a large crowd armed with swords and clubs, sent from the chief priests and the elders of the people. **48** Now the betrayer had arranged a signal with them: "The one I kiss is the man; arrest him." **49** Going at once to Jesus, Judas said, "Greetings, Rabbi!" and kissed him. **50** Jesus replied, "Friend, do what you came for."

### **Hanged Himself:**

Matthew 27:3-5 – **3** About that time Judas, who betrayed him, when he saw that Jesus had been condemned to die, changed his mind and deeply regretted what he had done, and brought back the money to the chief priests and other Jewish leaders. **4** "I have sinned," he declared, "for I have betrayed an innocent man." "That's your problem," they retorted. **5** Then he threw the money onto the floor of the temple and **went out and hanged himself.**

Worldly sorrow that brought forth death.

**PETER:** Godly sorrow that brought repentance and life.

Luke 22:31-34 – **31** And the Lord said, "Simon, Simon! Indeed, Satan has asked for you, that he may sift you as wheat. **32** But I have prayed for you, that your faith should not fail; and when you have returned to me, strengthen your brethren." **33** But he said to him, "Lord, I am ready to go with you, both to prison and to death." **34** Then he said, "I tell you, Peter, the rooster shall not crow this day before you will deny three times that

you know me."

### **Peter Denies Jesus:**

Luke 22:54-62 – **54** Having arrested him, they led him and brought him into the high priest's house. But Peter followed at a distance. **55** Now when they had kindled a fire in the midst of the courtyard and sat down together, Peter sat among them. **56** And a certain servant girl, seeing him as he sat by the fire, looked intently at him and said, "This man was also with him." **57** But he denied him, saying, "Woman, I do not know him." **58** And after a little while another saw him and said, "You also are one of them." But Peter said, "Man, I am not!" **59** Then after about an hour had passed, another confidently affirmed, saying, "Surely this fellow also was with him, for he is a Galilean." **60** But Peter said, "Man, I do not know what you are saying!" Immediately, while he was still speaking, the rooster crowed. **61** And the Lord turned and looked at Peter. Then Peter remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said to him, "Before the rooster crows, you will deny me three times." **62** So Peter went out and **wept bitterly**.

### **Restoration of Peter:**

Mark 16:4-7 – **4** But when they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had been rolled away. **5** As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man dressed in a white robe sitting on the right side, and they were alarmed. **6** "Don't be alarmed," he said. "You are looking for Jesus the Nazarene, who was crucified. He has risen! He is not here. See the place where they laid him. **7** But go, tell his disciples **and Peter**, 'He is going ahead of you into Galilee. There you will see him, just as he told you.'"

### **The Fruit of Godly Sorrow:**

Acts 2:14 - Then Peter stood up with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed the crowd: "Fellow Jews and all of you who live in Jerusalem, let me explain this to you; listen carefully to what I say."

Acts 2:41 - Those who accepted his message were baptized, and about three thousand were added to their number that day.

What is on the other side of your deliverance from the stain of guilt?