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DEALING WITH GUILT AND SHAME

Wednesday 7 March 2018
1. Shame and guilt: key problems for us, but why?

   a. *Existential reasons*

   b. *Social reasons*

   c. *Theological reasons, and perhaps most critically ...*

   d. *Conceptual/terminological reasons*
2. How do we deal with shame and guilt?
   a. Unravel the confusion and clarify the concepts
      I. Shame and guilt in psychology

      II. Shame and guilt in anthropology

      III. Gains and dangers in the study of shame and guilt

      IV. Putting things back together: proposing a more consistent, useful model
b. *Examine the Bible’s use of guilt and shame (and honour)*

I. Survey the range of use
   i. A survey of the Bible’s “honour” vocabulary
   
   ii. A survey of the Bible’s “shame” vocabulary
   
   iii. A survey of the Bible’s “guilt” vocabulary
II. Trace the themes through salvation history

III. Align our understanding of guilt and shame with the Bible
   i. God’s honour as the foundation of understanding guilt and shame
ii. The goal of creation: receiving, reflecting, returning God’s honour

iii. The nature and consequences of sin

IV. Use the Bible’s perspective as a lens for the complexities of experience
i. Psychologically/as an individual (BUT before God)
ii. Anthropologically/as an individual in community (ACTUALLY, communities)

iii. Dealing with guilt and shame: some case studies

3. Guilt, shame and the glory of God in the gospel of Jesus
Bringing biblical ethics to everyday issues

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