

This is an Issue of Shame and Its Impact

- The attitude and the spirit of shame impacts our daily decision making. It taints the voice of God when it comes to obeying God's Word for assignments.
- Shame says my opinion and my feelings are not important. They are inferior to others. Therefore, God cannot speak to us with the intent for us to obey because of the spirit of shame.
- Shame is the bully to receiving God's Love in a personal way. Shame denies us from owning our own opinion and feelings about a matter or relationship. Thus, we put the approval and opinions of others before our own. Shame meets all revelation coming to you and gets you to say that's not for me. I am not ready for this.
- Shame indicts your opinions and feelings to justify why you can never receive God's word and love in a personal way.
- Shame can be inherited from life's experiences from our past relationships.
- I grew up living in shame. I made shame apart of my personality. Shame made me feel invisible socially to others in the public. I didn't feel a sense of worthiness to engage in conversations or assignments with people with higher stature than my own.
- God, by Himself and His spirit, removes the spirit of shame from our psyche and our mind and our personality. And your shame shall me no more. Zechariah 4 shows us how God removes shame from us.
- If I submit to shame I starve my inner man, the love of God. Now I seek substitutes for God's love all because of shame.
- Shame is this nagging sense of unworthiness we cannot put into words that is always trying to override what we feel God wants for us.
- When I submit to shame I become comfortable with being alone and isolated with my time management, because I do not feel comfortable around people.
- God wants us to cleanse the mind of shame by His word through prayer. This redirects shame, so we are not dwelling on it but rather dwelling on God's word.
- Shame drove the woman at the well, and Gomer, the wife of Hosea, to an inferior lifestyle. Shame attracts you to other people battling shame.
- God's grace, God's blood, God's love, and God's word, and God's spirit removes shame permanently in our lives.
- God had to remove the shame in Jacob in order for him to step into his Abrahamic identity. Until he did he was always on the run from his enemies.
- Shame caused Zechariah to have unbelief and he became mute.