

A Desert Called Shame

"As for me, where could I carry my shame? ..." 2 Samuel 13:13, English Standard Version

Criminals were transported to _____ in the 17th-19th centuries.

A Brief Examination Of The Emotion Of Shame

- A. Shame is a _____-given _____ that has a legitimate purpose. But sometimes it goes too _____.
- B. Examples of Shame In The Bible:
 - 1. Genesis 2:25; 3:10 – Before _____ came into the world, they were not _____ of their _____.
 - 2. Jeremiah 6:15 – Judah was not at all _____; they didn't even know how to _____ for their sins.
 - 3. Daniel 9:8 – To us belongs _____ shame because we have _____ against _____.
 - 4. 2 Samuel 10:4,5 – Was it their fault they were _____ ashamed? No, but they felt its burden.
 - 5. 2 Samuel 13:13,20 – What Amnon wanted to do to _____ would bring _____ upon her.

Jesus Rescues From The Desert Of Shame

- A. The effects of Jesus' sacrifice:
 - 1. Hebrews 12:2 – Jesus _____ the _____, despising the _____.
 - 2. Isaiah 53:4,5 – On the cross He bore our _____ and _____; His punishment brought us _____.
- B. Loads of shame lifted:
 - 1. Luke 13:14-17 – Jesus _____ the woman and also restored her _____, despite the ruler's accusation.
 - 2. Luke 19:9 – Jesus restored Zacchaeus' _____ by calling him a _____ of _____.
 - 3. Isaiah 1:18 – Though our sins are like _____, they shall be as _____ as _____.
- C. Revelation 3:18 – Jesus offers to cover the _____ of our _____.

Luke 15:30 – The prodigal deserved shame for his life with _____, but the father _____ the _____ calf for him.

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