

## **GUILT: JOHN 8:1-11**

The definition of guilt:

1. Guilt means (1) The fact of having done a wrong or committed an offence (2) Self reproach from believing one has done a wrong.

Three primary types of guilt

1. Marital
2. Parental
3. Spiritual

Intro: The Forgiveness Of God

1. 1 John 1:9 If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

There are two questions about God's forgiveness

I. WILL GOD FORGIVE MY SIN ? YES !

Psalm 103:1-3

- 1 Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, bless his holy name.
- 2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:
- 3 Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Psalm 130:3-4

- 3 If thou, LORD, shouldest mark iniquities, O Lord, who shall stand?
- 4 But there is forgiveness with thee, that thou mayest be feared.

II. WILL GOD FORGET MY SIN'S ? YES ! - Heb 8:12

For I will be merciful to their unrighteousness, and their sins and their iniquities will I remember no more.

Heb 10:16-17

16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, saith the Lord, I will put my laws into their hearts, and in their minds will I write them;

17 And their sins and iniquities will I remember no more.

Notice Six Things About Guilt

1. Sin is the producer of guilt – Gen. 3:6-10 Adam and Eve
2. Shame is the product of guilt – Matt. 26:69-75

3. Suicide is the power of guilt – Matt. 27:1-5
4. Self-righteousness is the prolonger of guilt – John 8:3
5. Salvation is the purging of guilt – John 8:11, Heb. 9:14
6. Satan is the promoter of guilt – Rev.12:10