

WIE HOE
AMERIKA?



AM I
UNASHAMED?

A landscape photograph showing a dirt path leading through a field of tall grass and wildflowers towards a bright horizon under a warm, orange sky. The sky transitions from a deep orange at the top to a darker shade near the horizon. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and the overall scene is bathed in a golden light.

**“For I am not ashamed of the gospel, for
it is the power of God for salvation to
everyone who believes, to the Jew
first and also to the Greek.”**

ROMANS 1:16

THREE MYTHS ABOUT SHAME

A landscape photograph of a field at sunset. The sky is a warm, orange-red color, transitioning from a darker orange at the top to a deep red at the horizon. The sun is a large, bright yellow-orange sphere, partially hidden behind a dark, silhouetted line of trees or bushes. In the foreground, there is a dark, textured field, possibly a mix of grass and low-lying plants. A dirt path or track cuts through the field from the bottom right corner towards the horizon. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and suggests a rural or natural setting.

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WHAT BIBLICAL SHAME ACTUALLY IS

“So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven”.

MATTHEW 10:32-33

“For whoever is ashamed of me and of my words, of him will the Son of Man be ashamed when he comes in his glory and the glory of the Father and of the holy angels.”

LUKE 9:26

A landscape photograph of a field at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, transitioning to a darker orange and then to a deep red at the horizon. A path or road leads from the foreground into the distance, lined with tall grass on either side. The horizon is flat and features a bright, glowing sun or moon. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

WHAT BIBLICAL SHAME ACTUALLY IS:

IT'S NOT FAILURE – IT'S
REFUSAL

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A landscape photograph of a field at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, transitioning to a darker orange and then to a deep red at the horizon. The foreground is a dark, textured field, possibly a mix of grass and small flowers. A bright, circular light source, likely the sun, is visible on the horizon, casting a warm glow. A dirt path or road leads from the bottom center of the frame towards the horizon. The overall atmosphere is peaceful and contemplative.

WHAT BIBLICAL SHAME ACTUALLY IS:

IT'S NOT WEAKNESS -
IT'S DISOWNING

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WHAT BIBLICAL SHAME ACTUALLY IS:

IT'S NOT SILENCE – IT'S
SELF-PRESERVATION



THREE WAYS BOLDNESS GROWS

A landscape photograph of a dirt path winding through a field of tall grass under a warm, orange sunset sky. The path leads the eye towards a bright horizon where the sun is setting. The sky is a gradient of orange and yellow, with darker blues and purples at the top. The foreground is dominated by the dark silhouettes of grass blades, with some highlights from the setting sun. The overall mood is peaceful and contemplative.

THREE WAYS BOLDNESS GROWS:

GOSPEL CLARITY

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**“For our sake he made him to be
sin who knew no sin, so that
in him we might become the
righteousness of God.”**

II CORINTHIANS 5:21

THREE WAYS BOLDNESS GROWS:

IDENTITY SECURITY

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**“For you have died, and your life is hidden
with Christ in God. When Christ who is
your life appears, then you also will
appear with him in glory.”**

COLOSSIANS 3:3-4

THREE WAYS BOLDNESS GROWS:

SPIRITUAL ENGAGEMENT



**“For we cannot but speak of what we have
seen and heard.”**

ACTS 4:20

A landscape photograph of a path leading towards a bright horizon at sunset. The sky is a warm orange and yellow, transitioning into a darker blue. The path is covered in fallen leaves, and the overall atmosphere is peaceful and spiritual.

WHY BAPTISM
MATTERS SO MUCH

“Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.”

MATTHEW 28:19

“Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.”

ROMANS 6:3-4

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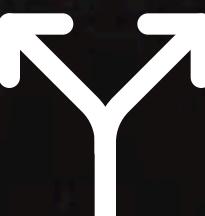
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- ③ I identify publicly with Christ and his people

'Y' IN THE ROAD





A landscape at sunset with a path leading into the distance. The sky is a warm orange and red, transitioning to a dark silhouette of trees and hills in the background. A dirt path or road leads from the foreground into the horizon, with some fallen leaves scattered on the ground.

**WILL YOU BE BAPTIZED AS
A FOLLOWER OF JESUS?**



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