

A photograph of a sunset over a field. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, with a bright yellow sun partially obscured by the text. The foreground is dark, showing silhouettes of grass and some small red flowers. The text 'WHY AM I?' is written in large, white, bold, sans-serif capital letters across the center of the image.

**WHY
AM I?**



**AM I
UNASHAMED?**

“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

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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

WHAT BIBLICAL SHAME ACTUALLY IS:

**IT'S NOT FAILURE — IT'S
REFUSAL**

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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**

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A sunset scene with a path leading to a body of water. The sky is a gradient of orange and red, with the sun partially visible as a bright yellow circle. The foreground is a dark, grassy field with a path of reddish-brown earth or flowers leading towards the water. The water is dark and reflects the orange light from the sky.

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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

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

ACTS 4:20



**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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- ① I belong to Jesus**
- ② I have died to my old self**
- ③ I identify publicly with
Christ and his people**



‘Y’ IN THE ROAD



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



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