

Defilement

Uncleanness, dirtiness, the corruption of morals, principles, or character; impurity
To defile - to desecrate, make unholy or ceremonially impure

What does the Old Testament say?

Num 5:2-3, Num 35:33-34, Lev 18:24, Lev 19:31, Lev 15:31

I. Women's defilement Lev 15:19-25, Lev 12:2-8

II. Are we responsible for our defilement? Lev 5:2-3, Num 19:20

III. The promise of Christ's cleansing Jer 33:8

Ezekiel 37:23 "They will no longer **defile** themselves with their idols, or with their detestable things, or with any of their transgressions; but I will deliver them from all their dwelling places in which they have sinned, and will cleanse them. And they will be My people, and I will be their God.

Shame

Job 10:15, Ps 44:15, Dan 9:8, Rom 9:33

*Gen 2:25 The man and his wife were both naked, and they felt no shame.

Ps 34:5 Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame.

Heb12:2 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its **shame**, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

What does the New Testament say?

Matt 8:2-3, Luke 8:43-44, Mark 5:40-42

*Heb 9:13-14 For if the blood of goats and bulls and the ashes of a heifer sprinkling those who have been defiled sanctify for the cleansing of the flesh, how much more will the blood of Christ, who through the eternal Spirit offered Himself without blemish to God, cleanse your conscience from dead works to serve the living God?

Acts 10:1- 11:18, Rom 14:14, Rom 14:17

Cleansing

Jesus is our cleansing!

*Heb 10:22, Heb 7:26, *Mark 7:14-23 (also, Matt 15:1-20)

Heb 1:3 The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.

How do we receive this cleansing? Ask.

1 Cor 6:12-20, Rev 16:15, *Luke 5:12-13, Heb 12:15, James 1:27

2 Cor 6:16-7:1 Therefore, having these promises, beloved, let us cleanse ourselves from all defilement of flesh and spirit, perfecting holiness in the fear of God.

Heb 9:10 They are only a matter of food and drink and various ceremonial washings— external regulations applying until the time of the new order.

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