

Oh Me... CONFIDENCE

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1 John 1:8-10 (NIV)

How did we get here?

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1 John 1:8 (NIV)

“How you have fallen from Heaven, O morning star, son of the dawn! You have been cast down to the earth, you who once laid low the nations!”

Isaiah 14:12 (NIV)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any of the wild animals the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, “Did God really say, ‘You must not eat from any tree in the garden?’”

Genesis 3:1 (NIV)

Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me. Psalm 51:5 (NIV)

All of us also lived among them at one time, gratifying the cravings of our sinful nature and following its desires and thoughts. Like the rest, we were by nature objects of wrath.

Ephesians 2:3 (NIV)

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1 John 1:9 (NIV)

What does God do?

• F_____ them

“For I will forgive their wickedness and will remember their sins no more.”

Jeremiah 31:34 (NIV)

• R_____ them

Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

Psalm 51:7 (NIV)

• S_____ them

For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is His love for those who fear Him; as far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.

Psalm 103:11-12 (NIV)

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1 John 1:10 (NIV)

We have a choice:

1. R_____ it

2. R_____ it

3. R_____ of it

4. R_____ it