



Daily Verse and Comment

Leviticus 26:40-42

(40) ‘*But* if they confess their iniquity and the iniquity of their fathers, with their unfaithfulness in which they were unfaithful to Me, and that they also have walked contrary to Me, (41) and *that* I also have walked contrary to them and have brought them into the land of their enemies; if their uncircumcised hearts are humbled, and they accept their guilt— (42) then I will remember My covenant with Jacob, and My covenant with Isaac and My covenant with Abraham I will remember; I will remember the land.

Acts 2:37-38

(37) Now when they heard *this*, they were cut to the heart, and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Men *and* brethren, what shall we do?" (38) Then Peter said to them, "Repent, and let every one of you be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ for the remission of sins; and you shall receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

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We must turn our guilt into responsibility, first by acknowledging and admitting we have committed [sin](#), and then by repenting, changing, and overcoming our wrong ways. The initial step to overcoming sin is to humble our hearts and accept our guilt. Overcoming, that is, our struggle after righteousness, is evidence of our admission of personal guilt; by striving to rid ourselves of sin and living in accordance with God's standards, we admit to [God](#) that we are guilty of sin. The apostle James writes:

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the Scripture, “You shall [love](#) your neighbor as yourself,” you do well; but if you show partiality, you commit sin, and are convicted [found guilty] by the

law as transgressors. For whoever shall keep the whole law, and yet stumble in one point, he is guilty of all. ([James 2:8-10](#))

Vine's Expository Dictionary defines the Greek word *enochos*, “guilty” in [James 2:10](#), as “lit., 'held in, bound by, liable to a charge or action by law.'” When guilty of sin, we have bound ourselves by it, relinquishing our liberty.

— Martin G. Collins

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