

**INTERNATIONAL BIBLE CHURCH (IBC) LINZ**

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***...then you shall know the truth and the truth will set you free Jn.8:32***

**SUNDAY SCHOOL OUTLINE**

**03.04.16**

**Theme: Shame and Guilt due to the fall**

**Memory verse:** Psalm forty-four verse fifteen: “My confusion is continually Before me, and the shame of my face hath covered me”.

Texts: Genesis 3:7-10, Exodus 32: 25, Ezra 9: 1-6.

The results of the fall of man included shame, guilt, condemnation, sorrow, diseases and death. Instead of moving to the higher level of existence as promised by the serpent, they fell into the depths of corruption and disgraced themselves. They made fruitless efforts to cover themselves with fig leaves, and to hide away from God. They forgot that “He that covereth his sins shall not prosper: but whoso confessed and forsakes them shall have mercy” (Proverbs 28:13.)

Men have perfected strategies of covering their sins and shame from the eyes of their fellow men. Bu, all things are plain to the eyes of Him who sees everywhere. You can run but you cannot hide from God. Many people, after falling into sin through their own lust, try to cover-up instead of repenting and asking God for forgiveness of their sins. If you arc that type, then, read Proverbs chapter twenty-eight verse thirteen over and over again.

The all merciful God later covered them properly with coats of skin. “Blessed is he whose sins are forgiven, whose sin is covered” (Psalm 32:1). Another lesson to be learnt from here is that all clothing like fig leaves e.g. transparent, tight-fitting, armless topless wears etc, are worldly, unacceptable, and unscriptural. It is dangerous to yield to temptation and consequently a fall because, sometimes, the fall will lead to death.

May the Lord give us the grace to take our stand as true believers in Jesus Name, Amen!!!