am i the only one with shame?

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"Let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water."

Hebrews 10:22 (NLT)

the semantics of shame

1. Shame _____.

2 Corinthians 10:4-5 (NIV) – *"The weapons we fight with are not the weapons of the world. On the contrary, they have divine power to demolish strongholds. We demolish arguments and every pretension that sets itself up against the knowledge of God, and we take captive every thought to make it obedient to Christ."*

Genesis 3:8-10 (NLT) – *"When the cool evening breezes were blowing, the man and his wife heard the Lord God walking about in the garden. So they hid from the Lord God among the trees. Then the Lord God called to the man, 'Where are you?' He replied, 'I heard you walking in the garden, so I hid. I was afraid because I was naked.'"*

John 8:44 (NLT) – *"He [the devil] has always hated the truth, because there is no truth in him. When he lies, it is consistent with his character; for he is a liar and the father of lies."*

Psalm 34:4-5 (NIV) – *"I sought the Lord, and he answered me; he delivered me from all my fears. Those who look to him are radiant; their faces are never covered with shame."*

2. God's Word _____.

John 17:17 (NLT) – *"Make them holy by your truth; teach them your word, which is truth."*

Colossians 3:16 (NLT) – *"Let the message about Christ, in all its richness, fill your lives. Teach and counsel each other with all the wisdom he gives. Sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to God with thankful hearts."*

Isaiah 55:11 (NLT) – *"It is the same with my word. I send it out, and it always produces fruit. It will accomplish all I want it to, and it will prosper everywhere I send it."*

Romans 12:2 (NLT) – *"Don't copy the behavior and customs of this world, but let God transform you into a new person by changing the way you think."*

3. _____ silences the shame.

John 15:4 (NIV) – *"John 15:4 – "Remain in me, as I also remain in you. No branch can bear fruit by itself; it must remain in the vine. Neither can you bear fruit unless you remain in me."*

Philippians 3:8-9 (TLB) – *"Everything else is worthless when compared with the priceless gain of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. I have put aside all else, counting it worth less than nothing, in order that I can have Christ, and become one with him,"*

Hebrews 12:2 (NCV) – *"He suffered death on the cross. But he accepted the shame as if it were nothing because of the joy that God put before him. And now he is sitting at the right side of God's throne."*

Psalm 40:2-3 (NLT) – *"He lifted me out of the pit of despair… He set my feet on solid ground… He has given me a new song to sing…"*

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