

# SHAME:

*It's Been a  
Problem for a  
Long Time!*





# **In the Beginning, We Were Free of Shame**

- **They were fully known and loved without fear, reservation, or critique.**
- **They were fully empowered to create without fear, reservation, or critique.**



# **In Our Rebellion, We Were Enslaved by Shame**

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- **They declared themselves autonomous.**
- **They run and hide.**



# **In Our Rebellion, We Were Enslaved by Shame**

**“They do not try to hide their actions: they try to hide their very selves. They do not cover the apple core, they cover their own bodies. They are not trying to bury evidence, they are trying to bury themselves.”**

**Alan Wright**



# **In Our Rebellion, We Were Enslaved by Shame**

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- They declared themselves autonomous.**
- They run and hide.**
- They multiply.**



# Through Our Redemption, God Deals with Our Shame

- God deals . . .
- God pursues . . .
- God calls . . .
- God empowers . . .