



## Shame after Jesus

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- Let's overhear Paul as he ponders  
Jesus was crucified. Crucified. Crucified in weakness. (2 Cor 13:4)  
Associations. It's all about associations. Bulls, laying on hands.  
With whom am I identified?  
By faith, I am identified with Jesus, he with me. In Christ I have a great exchange:  
shame for holiness.  
Now only my own sin can make me dirty.  
Now I get to live out the crucified life. (Gal 2:20)  
Shame, here I come. My badge for membership in the Kingdom of God? I am an  
outcast and shamed.  
I love shame, and I spit on shame.
- Shame and honor for those Corinthian rascals  
"Paul, what are your credentials?"  
Give me a few minutes to boast. (2 Cor 11–12)  
Let me tell you who you are. (2 Cor 3:18, 1 Cor 7:14)
- Shame and honor for those surrounded by the world, i.e., the culture of worldly honor,  
personal reputation, money, power, and influence.  
Let me tell you who I am. (Phil 1:1)  
Shame is from what we do, not from what is done to us. (Phil 1:27)  
Keep in mind the master story. (Phil 2:5–11)  
Here is my bio. (Phil 3:4–11)
- "I urge you to imitate me." (1 Cor 4:16)

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