





## *Personal Responsibility*

“For we must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ, that each one may be recompensed for his deeds in the body, according to what he has done, whether good or bad.” *2 Cor. 5:10*

“For the Son of Man is going to come in the glory of His Father with His angels; and WILL THEN RECOMPENSE EVERY MAN ACCORDING TO HIS DEEDS.” *Mat. 16:27*



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“For it is written, “AS I LIVE, SAYS THE LORD, EVERY KNEE SHALL BOW TO ME, AND EVERY TONGUE SHALL GIVE PRAISE TO GOD.” So then each one of us shall give account of himself to God.” *Rom. 14:11-12*

You know right from wrong and you do right, and you always do your best. That’s all there is to it.



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*Its Not My Fault Because:*

*The Devil Made Me Do It*

*Someone Made Me Do It*

*God Made Me Do It*

*The People Made Me Do It*

*It Just Happened*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: The Devil Made Me Do It - Eve*

*Genesis 3:8-11*

“...Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?...” *Gen. 3:11*

“Then the LORD God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” And the woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”” *Gen 3:13*

# *Its Not My Fault Because:*

## *The Devil Made Me Do It - Eve*

“Now the serpent was more crafty than any beast of the field which the LORD God had made. And he said to the woman, “Indeed, has God said, ‘You shall not eat from any tree of the garden?’” And the woman said to the serpent, “From the fruit of the trees of the garden we may eat; but from the fruit of the tree which is in the middle of the garden, God has said, ‘You shall not eat from it or touch it, lest you die.’” And the serpent said to the woman, “You surely shall not die! “For God knows that in the day you eat from it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil.””

*Gen. 3:1-5*



## *The Devil Made Me Do It - Eve*

“When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was desirable to make one wise, she took from its fruit and ate; and she gave also to her husband with her, and he ate.”

*Gen. 3:6*

“Do not love the world, nor the things in the world. If anyone loves the world, the love of the Father is not in him. For all that is in the world, the lust of the flesh and the lust of the eyes and the boastful pride of life, is not from the Father, but is from the world. And the world is passing away, and also its lusts; but the one who does the will of God abides forever.”

*1 Joh. 2:15-17*

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# *Self Control*

*Control of one's emotions, desires, or  
actions by one's own will*

*Gal. 5:22-23*

*2 Pet. 1:5-7*

*Acts 24:25*

“Then the LORD said to Cain, “Why are you angry? And why has your countenance fallen? “If you do well, will not your countenance be lifted up? And if you do not do well, sin is crouching at the door; and its desire is for you, but you must master it.””

*Gen. 4:6-7*



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“Be of sober spirit, be on the alert. Your adversary, the devil, prowls about like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour. But resist him, firm in your faith, knowing that the same experiences of suffering are being accomplished by your brethren who are in the world.”

*1 Pet. 5:8-9*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: Someone Made Me Do It - Adam*

“...Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat? And the man said, “The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.””

*Gen. 3:11-12*

“Then to Adam He said, “Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten from the tree about which I commanded you, saying, ‘You shall not eat from it’; ...”

*Gen. 3:17*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: Someone Made Me Do It - Adam*

“Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and a sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma. But do not let immorality or any impurity or greed even be named among you, as is proper among saints; and there must be no filthiness and silly talk, or coarse jesting, which are not fitting, but rather giving of thanks. For this you know with certainty, that no immoral or impure person or covetous man, who is an idolater, has an inheritance in the kingdom of Christ and God.

# *Its Not My Fault Because: Someone Made Me Do It - Adam*

Let no one deceive you with empty words, for because of these things the wrath of God comes upon the sons of disobedience. Therefore do not be partakers with them; for you were formerly darkness, but now you are light in the Lord; walk as children of light (for the fruit of the light consists in all goodness and righteousness and truth), trying to learn what is pleasing to the Lord. And do not participate in the unfruitful deeds of darkness, but instead even expose them;"

*Eph. 5:1-11*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: God Made Me Do It - Adam*

“...Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat? And the man said, “The woman whom Thou gavest to be with me, she gave me from the tree, and I ate.””

*Gen. 3:11-12*

“Let no one say when he is tempted, “I am being tempted by God”; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death. Do not be deceived, my beloved brethren.”

*Jam. 1:13-16*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: The People Made Me Do It- Saul*

“And Samuel said...the LORD sent you on a mission, and said, ‘Go and utterly destroy the sinners, the Amalekites, and fight against them until they are exterminated.’ “Why then did you not obey the voice of the LORD, but rushed upon the spoil and did what was evil in the sight of the LORD?””

*1 Sam. 15:17-19*

“Then Saul said to Samuel, “I have sinned; I have indeed transgressed the command of the LORD and your words, because I feared the people and listened to their voice.”

*1 Sam. 15:24*



# *Its Not My Fault Because: The People Made Me Do It- Saul*

““Enter by the narrow gate; for the gate is wide, and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and many are those who enter by it. “For the gate is small, and the way is narrow that leads to life, and few are those who find it.”

*Mat. 7:13-14*

“Do all things without grumbling or disputing; that you may prove yourselves to be blameless and innocent, children of God above reproach in the midst of a crooked and perverse generation, among whom you appear as lights in the world, holding fast the word of life...”

*Phi. 2:14-16*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: It Just Happened- Aaron*

*Exodus 32:1-35*

“Then Moses said to Aaron, “What did this people do to you, that you have brought such great sin upon them?” And Aaron said, “Do not let the anger of my lord burn; you know the people yourself, that they are prone to evil. “For they said to me, ‘Make a god for us who will go before us; for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.’ “And I said to them, ‘Whoever has any gold, let them tear it off.’ So they gave it to me, and I threw it into the fire, and out came this calf.””

*Exo. 32:21-24*

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“Now when the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people assembled about Aaron, and said to him, “Come, make us a god who will go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up from the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him.” And Aaron said to them, “Tear off the gold rings which are in the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me.” Then all the people tore off the gold rings which were in their ears, and brought them to Aaron. And he took this from their hand, and fashioned it with a graving tool, and made it into a molten calf;...

*Exo. 32:1-5*

# *Its Not My Fault Because: It Just Happened- Aaron*

“My son, if you will receive my sayings, And treasure my commandments within you, Make your ear attentive to wisdom, Incline your heart to understanding; For if you cry for discernment, Lift your voice for understanding; If you seek her as silver, And search for her as for hidden treasures; Then you will discern the fear of the LORD, And discover the knowledge of God. For the LORD gives wisdom; From His mouth come knowledge and understanding. He stores up sound wisdom for the upright; He is a shield to those who walk in integrity, Guarding the paths of justice, And He preserves the way of His godly ones.

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Then you will discern righteousness and justice And equity and every good course. For wisdom will enter your heart, And knowledge will be pleasant to your soul; Discretion will guard you, Understanding will watch over you, To deliver you from the way of evil, From the man who speaks perverse things; From those who leave the paths of uprightness, To walk in the ways of darkness; Who delight in doing evil, And rejoice in the perversity of evil; Whose paths are crooked, And who are devious in their ways;"

*Pro. 2:1-15*

# *Its Not My Fault Because:* *David*

*2 Sam. 12:1-23*

“Be gracious to me, O God, according to Thy lovingkindness; According to the greatness of Thy compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, And cleanse me from my sin. For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me. Against Thee, Thee only, I have sinned, And done what is evil in Thy sight, So that Thou art justified when Thou dost speak, And blameless when Thou dost judge.”

*Psa. 51:1-4*



# *Its Not My Fault Because:* *David*

*2 Sam. 12:1-23*

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a steadfast spirit within me. Do not cast me away from Thy presence, And do not take Thy Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of Thy salvation...” *Psa. 51:10-13*

“He who conceals his transgressions will not prosper, But he who confesses and forsakes them will find compassion.” *Pro. 28:13*



“And inasmuch as it is appointed for men to die once and after this comes judgment,” *Heb. 9:27*

## *Excuses*                      *Responsibility*

““Not everyone who says to Me, ‘Lord, Lord,’ will enter the kingdom of heaven; but he who does the will of My Father who is in heaven. “Many will say to Me on that day, ‘Lord, Lord, did we not prophesy in Your name, and in Your name cast out demons, and in Your name perform many miracles?’ “And then I will declare to them, ‘I never knew you; DEPART FROM ME, YOU WHO PRACTICE LAWLESSNESS.’” *Mat. 7:21-23*



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“If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.”

*1 Joh. 1:9*

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