

Volume 3 – Day 23: It's Your Fault

To a large degree, nearly everything is your fault. By this I am saying that **your current circumstance** is likely the result of one or more **choices you made**. Obviously, this is not completely true, as children have little or no say in what their parents do or say to them. Yet, when we become adults, we are responsible for our choices from then on, regardless of whoever did or said whatever they did or said to us. To continue blaming others for what you choose to do is certainly of no value to you. And, quite frankly, no one else gives a rip. They are consumed by their own sorrows and pleasures.

When we blame others for the way we are, we somehow think that justifies our actions. But, that is not the case. When we blame others, somehow we think that if they would simply shape up, our problem would go away. This is not the case either. As soon as someone else whose similar idiosyncrasies come into our presence, so does our wrongful attitude and expression. If you are offended by anyone, consider this. They have likely bumped into a tender bruise in your ego. They did not create the bruise. They simply and unwittingly bumped it. And you lashed out at them.

If you are stuck in a shallow relationship with God, or anyone else for that matter, it is completely your own fault. God's Word is clear. He desires that we develop unconditional love for those around us, especially those who aggravate us. To this end, God has placed His Holy Spirit within a Christian (Christ-In) in order to teach you God's ways and affections. The Holy Spirit is the ultimate teacher of time and eternity. But, unless and until you desire to learn from Him, you will remain ignorant and dissatisfied emotionally and spiritually. It is **your choice**. No one else is responsible for your decisions.