

MANKIND'S VARIOUS METHODS OF MANAGING SIN

Denialism: A way of denying a consciousness of error.

"I didn't do anything wrong!"

Churchianity: A way of protecting from a consciousness of error. (i.e. pseudo/fake repentance and or acknowledgement of sin.)

"Oh... yeah, I am a sinner. (Pretend Repentance)"

Blaming: A way of shifting a consciousness of error.

"They made me do it"

Spiritual Schizophrenia: A way of confusing a consciousness of error.

"Opps... I acted out of the flesh again!"

Legalism: A way of managing a consciousness of error.

"I'm not as bad as them!"

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Gossip 2) Pride 3) White Lie 4) Coveting (ME) | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 1) Homosexuality 2) Alcoholism 3) Adultery 4) Divorce (THEM) |
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Works Righteousness: A way of overcoming a consciousness of error.

"If I just do this..."

"Just follow these 10 Steps"

"I will make it up!"

Substance Abuse: A way of numbing a consciousness of error.

"The bottle helps me escape!"

Grace Righteousness: A way of solving a consciousness of error.

"I am a sinner that is clothed and covered by God's Grace through Jesus Christ!"

*We have inherited sin from our parents (Adam and Eve) and have then perfected it through our actions of trying to manage it.
 *The proof of spiritual maturity is not how 'pure' you are but your awareness of how impure you are... that very awareness opens the door to grace. (P. Yancy)
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