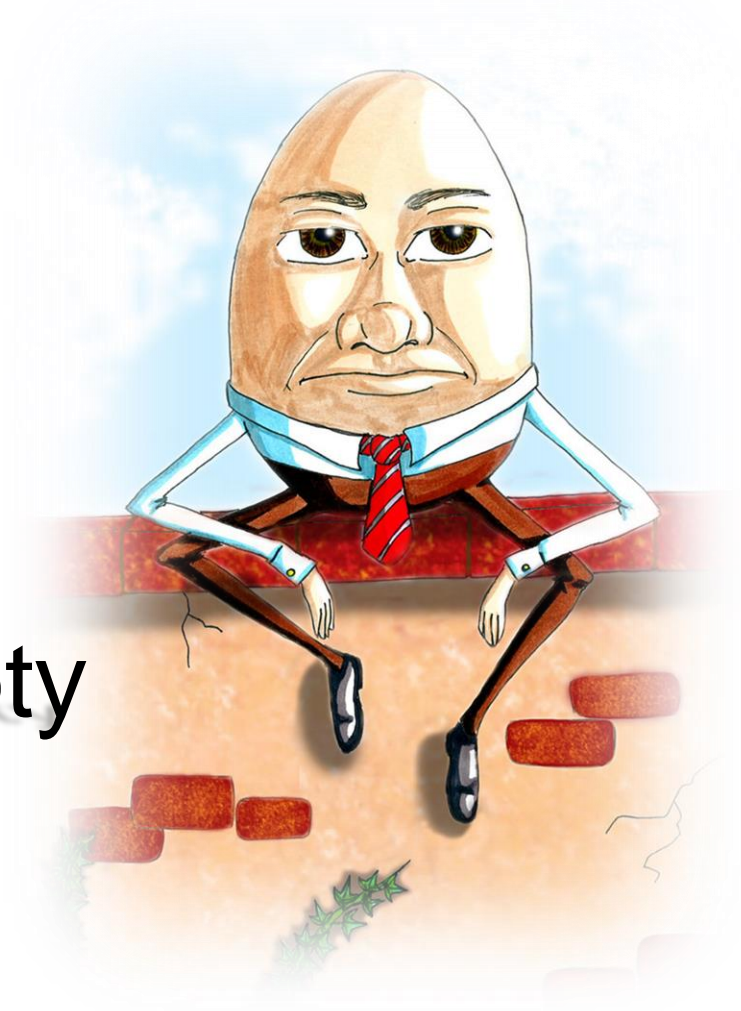


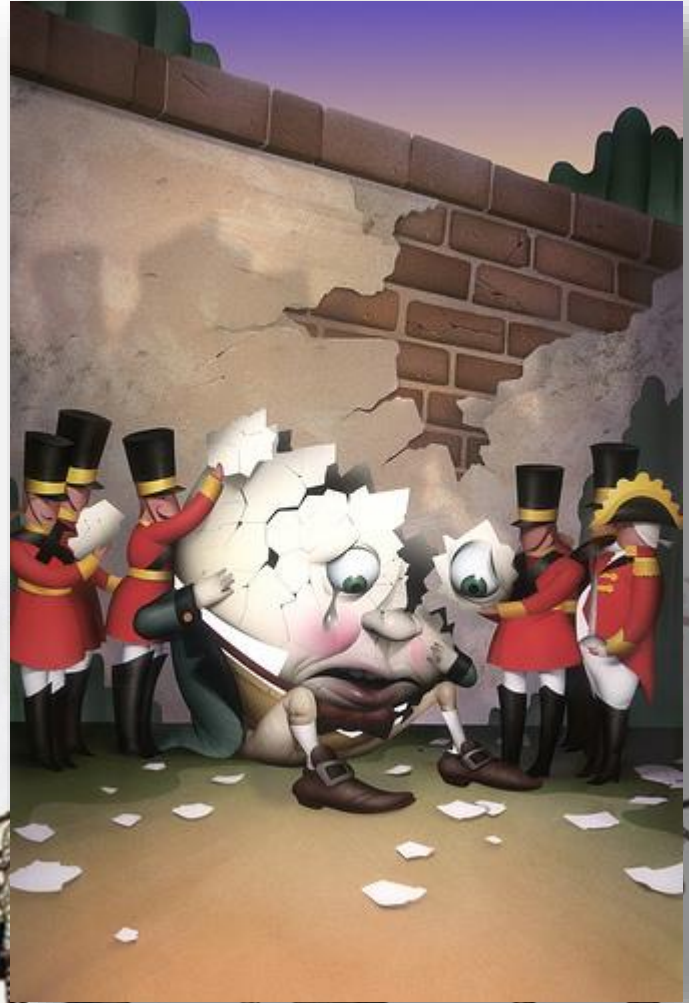
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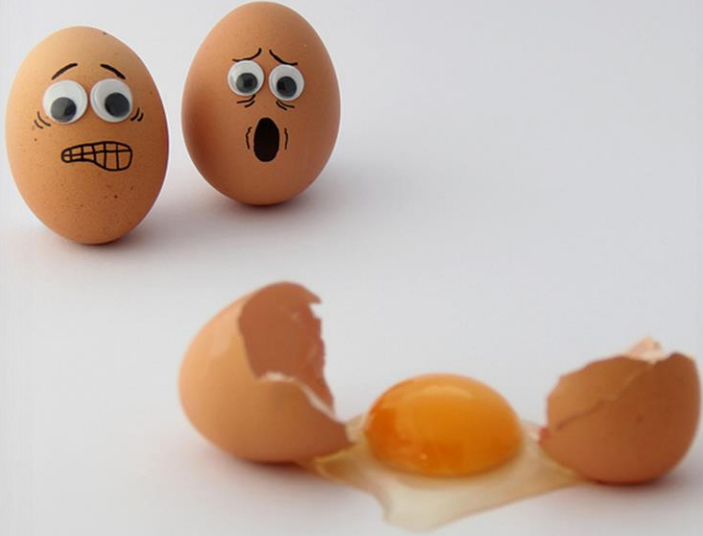


HUMPTY-DUMPTY
sat on a wall,
HUMPTY-DUMPTY
had a great fall;
All the king's horses,
and all the
king's men
Cannot put Humpty-
Dumpty
together
again.



All The King's





“What do we do now?”

The Pathway of Repentance



A Contrite Heart



Psalm 147:3

He **heals** the brokenhearted and binds up their wounds.

Psalms 34:17, 18

¹⁷ *The righteous cry, and the LORD hears*
And delivers them out of all their troubles.

¹⁸ The LORD is near to the **brokenhearted**
And saves those who are **crushed** in spirit



GO AND SIN NO MORE

The Pathway of Repentance

A  A Restored Life

B. Contrition over the Sin

C. Correction of the Sin

Lesson 4: **Correction of the Sin**



The language of restoration in David's prayer:

- 'forgiveness'
 - 1) Be **gracious**, v1
 - 2) **Wash** me thoroughly from my **iniquity**, v2
 - 3) **Cleanse** me from my **sin**, v2b
 - 4) **Purify** me with hyssop and I shall be clean, v6
 - 5) **Wash** me, and I shall be whiter than snow. v6b
 - 6) **Hide** your face from my **sins**, v9
 - 7) **Blot** out all my **iniquities**, v9b

The language of restoration in David's prayer:

- forgiveness • 'renewal'
- 1) You desire **truth** in the **innermost** being, and in the **hidden** part You will make me know **wisdom**. v6
 - 2) **create** in me a **clean** [pure] **heart**, O God, v10
 - 3) And **renew** a **steadfast spirit** within me v10b
 - 4) Do not cast me away from your **presence**, v11
 - 5) Do not take Your **Holy Spirit** from me v11b
 - 6) **Restore** to me the **joy** of Your salvation, v12
 - 7) And **sustain** me with a **willing spirit**, v12b

The language of restoration in David's prayer:

- forgiveness
- renewal
- 'behavior'
 - 1) I will **teach** transgressors Your ways, v13
 - 2) And sinners will be **converted** to You, v13b
 - 3) My tongue will joyfully **sing** of
Your righteousness, v14b
 - 4) O Lord, open my lips, that my
mouth may **declare** Your praise, v15



The language of restoration in David's prayer:

- forgiveness ← *God's work!*
- inner renewal ← *the essential work*
- change of behavior ← *the natural outcome*



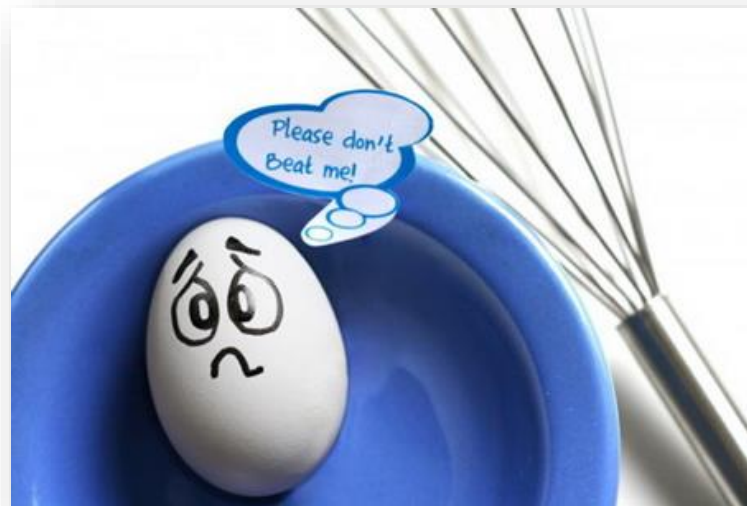
“He **HEALS**
The BROKEN
in **Heart** ^{and} **BINDS** ^{up}
their **WOUNDS.**”

Psalm 147:3

FIRST: take care of the guilt

'Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity', v2

- Confession, asking for *forgiveness*
- Restitution: Luke 19:8

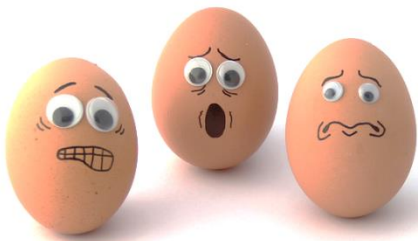


FIRST: take care of the **guilt**

SECOND: connect back with God

*'Do not cast me away from your presence, v11
Do not take Your Holy Spirit from me', v11b*

- Spiritual Collapse**
- Spiritual disciplines:** prayer, the word, fasting, worship



FIRST: take care of the **guilt**

SECOND: **connect** back with God

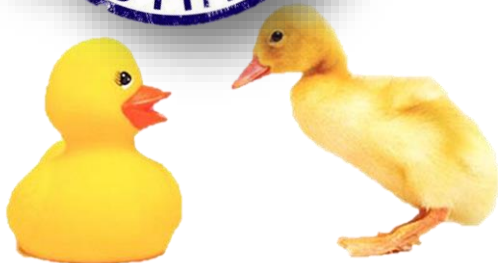
THIRD: deal with the 'why'

*'you desire truth in the innermost being,
and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom', v6*

- The **covered** and **secret** areas
- You may know **what** you did.
But do you know **why** you did it?

Vulnerability + Opportunity = Sin

"I **know** my transgressions,
And my sin is ever before me."





FIRST: take care of the **guilt**

SECOND: **connect** back with God

THIRD: deal with the **'why'**

FOURTH: recreate the inner person

*'Create in me a clean [pure] heart, O God;
renew a steadfast spirit within me;
sustain me with a willing spirit', v10, 12*

- The heart can become sick.
- The **erosive effect** of sin



...with gentleness correcting those who are in opposition, if perhaps God may grant them **repentance** leading to the knowledge of the truth, ²⁶ and they may **come to their senses** and escape from the snare of the devil, having been held captive by him to do his will. 2 Timothy 2:25, 26



FIRST: take care of the **guilt**

SECOND: **connect** back with God

THIRD: deal with the '**why**'

FOURTH: **recreate** the inner person

FIFTH : practice righteousness

'I will teach transgressors Your ways, And sinners will be converted to You; My tongue will joyfully sing of Your righteousness; O Lord, open my lips, that my mouth may declare Your praise', v13, 14



- Then **natural** fruits of repentance
- Kick starting the process

How blessed are those who keep justice,
who practice righteousness at all times!.

Psalms 106:3



Restore to me the joy of Your salvation.

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