

Blame Shifting

1. Adam and Eve tried to shift blame. Gen. 3:12–13. Then the man said, “The woman whom You gave to be with me, she gave me of the tree, and I ate.” And the Lord God said to the woman, “What is this you have done?” The woman said, “The serpent deceived me, and I ate.”

2. Some try to blame God. Prov. 19:3. The foolishness of a man twists his way, And his heart frets against the Lord.

3. Do not judge others while you fail to acknowledge your own sin. Matt. 7:1–5. “Judge not, that you be not judged. For with what judgment you judge, you will be judged; and with the measure you use, it will be measured back to you. And why do you look at the speck in your brother’s eye, but do not consider the plank in your own eye? Or how can you say to your brother, ‘Let me remove the speck from your eye’; and look, a plank is in your own eye? Hypocrite! First remove the plank from your own eye, and then you will see clearly to remove the speck from your brother’s eye.”