

Carl D. Schneider Shame, exposure, and privacy, Beacon, Berke
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Max Scheler Über Scham und Schamgefühl 1913

shame & blush as the distinguishing trait of humanity vs the animals

7 Nietzsche: aphorisms at end of Bk III of The Joy Science Bk 2 § 107

8 1. liberation = freedom from shame [Kaufman, GS, Random House, p. 164]

2. need for a sense of shame: Truth as a woman before whom one
exercises a sense of shame

sense of shame necessary but one should not be shamed

sense of modesty/shame before the great power of the cosmos - proper

Art & the good will to appearance; shame before mystery, indecency

of uncovering everything - Greeks were superficial out of profundity

- respect for the value of the phenomenon as it presents itself to us

shame exists everywhere there is mystery ^{sh. is a} religious idea - everywhere

in ancient times ~~was~~ there were bounded domains to which access was

forbidden by divine right - Human All too human Part 1 sect. 100 p. 97

mask - link to concept & protection of the individual - every profound

spirit needs a mask - protecting his meaning from casual handling

17 "summarizing it in Bk of Evil: "many things that belong to the private sphere
of the individual are all too easily violated when they are taken into the
public sphere"

18 pudens: before act; honte: after act > combined in Eng. shame

dignity-shame

disgrace-shame

22ft ^{disgrace} shame as break in the self's relation with itself/other: painful, unexpected

* Helen Lynd p. 20, 32 "It is as if we were suddenly invaded from the
rear where we cannot see, are unprotected, & can be overpowered."

24 Satre: the look of others in our demeaning behavior - "another
consciousness has suddenly invaded the narrator's field of activity"
re Hobs from the Underground (Matthew Lane.) p 103

- 25 - disruption, disorientation, painful self-consciousness
 - revelatory capacity: Sartre [Being & Nothingness 221-222]:
 "From it is a shameful apprehension of something + this something is me. I am ashamed of what I am. Shame therefore realizes an intimate relation of myself to myself. Through shame I have discovered an aspect of my being. ... I recognize that I am as the Other sees me."
- 26 Gerhard Piers: sh = product of tension bet. ego + ego-ideal
 shame as failure -
 Lynd - smallness, inadequacy - self as lacking
 → fear of contempt → fear of abandonment that comes with being weak - separation anxiety, the threat of the loss of love.
- 32 Sartre: key is the look of the other; experiencing the self as an object observed + judged by others -
 shame + visibility, exposure, uncovering
- 36 in psychoanal. def: irrational element; our projection of our own unworthiness onto others, when in fact they may have no feelings about us -
- 36H shame as protective covering: disaction shame
- 61 when shame fails, disgust ensues (re sexuality)
 shame = natural psychol. covering of our sexuality in its totality
- 65 Scheler on shame: depth of value, dimension of value in latency + concealment -