

# THE JOY OF DIVINE FORGIVENESS

## DIVINE FORGIVENESS

PSA 32:1

NOT LONG ~~AGO~~ I SAW THE ACCOUNT OF TWO MEN (WW II).  
FORGIVENESS IS GOOD BETWEEN MEN.  
Some ~~times~~ <sup>TIMES</sup> DIFFICULTY. NOT ALWAYS EASY.

OUR LORD TAUGHT <sup>THAT</sup> WE SHOULD FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER.  
MT: 6:14, 15

CHRISTIANS MUST FORGIVE OTHERS ~~BY~~ BY LORDS COMMAND.

FORGIVE = LAY ASIDE, PUT AWAY, OMIT (GREEK)

∴ FORGIVE IS REQUIRED <sup>OF CHRISTIANS</sup> <sup>NOT FATHER</sup> <sup>FORGIVE THEM.</sup> <sup>MYSTERY</sup> EVEN IF THE  
OFFENDING PARTY DOES NOT APOLOGIZE  
OR MAKE AMENDS. AT CROSS, PILATE NO APOLOGIZE

NO WONDER IT IS OFTEN DIFFICULT! NOT ~~WONDER~~

OUR LORD DWELT ON SUBJECT OF FORGIVENESS  
SO MUCH.

BUT A CREATOR ISSUE IS DIVINE FORGIVENESS,  
FORGIVENESS BETWEEN MAN & GOD.

IT IS BLESSED WHEN IT TAKES PLACE.

### DIVINE FORGIVENESS

1) ~~IT~~ REQUIRES A PAYMENT

THE OFFENSE DID ABOUND. ROM 5:20 SAYS  
"SIN ABOUNDED."

MAN OF ALL AGES FAILED GOD. (EXPOUND)

YOU HAVE HEARD OF PRESIDENTIAL PARDON.

YOU HAVE HEARD OF GOVERNOR <sup>GRANT</sup> PARDON.

THE PARDON  
IS GRANTED SIMPLY BY THE  
POWER THAT REST IN THE OFFICE OF  
THE OFFICIAL. THE OFFENDER PAID  
NO PRICE. THE OFFENDER NEVER WAS  
REQUIRED TO GIVE SO MUCH AS  
AN APOLOGY.

BUT DIVINE FORGIVENESS REQUIRES  
A PAYMENT.

ADAM <sup>FULFIL</sup> COULD SAY I'M SORRY, GOD,  
BUT NOT GOD'S PLAN.

YOU CAN BE OFFENDED AND YOUR  
OFFENDER SAY I'M SORRY AND  
NEVER CORRECT WRONG AND  
YOU SAY THAT'S OK, FORGIVEN.

BUT DIVINE FORGIVENESS REQUIRES  
A PAYMENT.

- POWER OF A MAN INSUFFICIENT
- APOLOGY; ALONE NOT SUFFICIENT
- ATTEMPTS TO CORRECT THE WRONG NOT  
SUFFICIENT.
- SECOND CHANCES NOT SUFFICIENT

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A PAYMENT IS NECESSARY TO SATISFY  
GOD'S PLAN FOR DIVINE FORGIVENESS.

THAT PAYMENT CAME IN THE LAMB OF  
GOD.

COL 1:14 "IN WHOM WE HAVE REDEMPTION  
THROUGH HIS BLOOD, EVEN THE FORGIVENESS  
OF SIN."

EPH 1:7

FORGIVENESS REST IN THE WORK OF THE  
CROSS OF CALVARY. OTHERWISE  
THERE IS NO DIVINE FORGIVENESS  
BECAUSE GOD SET A PAYMENT  
AND THAT PAYMENT WAS  
NO LESS THAN HIS ONLY  
BEGOTTEN SON.

2) DIVINE FORGIVENESS REMOVES THE PENALTY

ROM 6:23 "THE WAGES OF SIN  
DEATH."

ER 18:4 "THE SOUL THAT SINNETH,  
IT SHALL DIE."

PENALTY OF TRANSGRESSION IS  
SEVERE.

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REMOVES THE PENALTY

YOUR OFFENDERS MAY SIMPLY PLEAD FORGIVENESS AND NOT CORRECT WRONG. THEY MAY APPROBIVE AND CORRECT WRONG AND THERE IS NO PENALTY.

BUT WITH GOD, THERE IS A PENALTY ASSOCIATED WITH OFFENSE AND TRANSGRESSION.

BUT WE ... WRONG GOD AND WE MAY SEEK TO CORRECT WRONG. BUT WE CAN'T BEGIN TO PAY THE PENALTY.

BUT DIVINE FORGIVENESS REMOVES THE PENALTY.

ISA 38:17 CAST OUR SIN BEHIND HIS BACK

PSA 103:12 "AS FAR AS EAST... SO FAR HATH HE REMOVED OUR TRANSGRESSIONS FROM US."

ISA 43:25 "BUT OUT THY TRANSGRESSIONS... WILL NOT REMEMBER THY SINS."

MICAH 7:19 CASTING SINS INTO THE SEA

- requires a commitment  
- removes the penalty

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Rom 4:8 "Blessed is the man to whom  
the Lord will not impute sin"

I know the penalty — DEATH AND  
ETERNITY IN HELL. BUT,  
I PROCLAIM "I'M NOT GOING TO  
HELL."

THE PENALTY IS REMOVED,  
WHEN GOD ~~WAS~~ IMPARTED TO  
THE DIVINE FORGIVENESS

➔ RESULTS IN PEACE

"Blessed" PSA 32:1

PEOPLE MAY NOT FORGIVE.

PEOPLE MAY NOT ASK FORGIVENESS. YOU  
KNOW PEOPLE WHO OWE APOLOGY, IT  
MAY NEVER COME.

I'M MOVING ON FOR I HAVE BEEN  
DIVINELY FORGIVEN AND MEN  
CAN WORK OUT THEIR  
DIFFERENCES HOWEVER THEY WISH.  
AS LONG AS I AM DIVINELY  
FORGIVEN, I CAN GO  
ONWARD FOR GOD.

I HAVE PEACE OF GOD

THOSE MEN WERE SMILING, HAPPY,  
REJOICING (WW II)

3) REMOVES THE GUILT OF THE OFFENSE  
ROMANS 8:1 THERE IS THEREFORE NOW  
NO CONDEMNATION TO THEM WHICH ARE  
IN CHRIST JESUS...

JOHN 3:18

I HAVE ~~DOES~~ <sup>COMMITTED</sup> OFFENSES IN MY  
LIFE WHERE I WAS FOLLOWED  
BUT GUILT LWT

ROM 4:25