

Date: July 27, 2025, 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM

Message: A God of Forgiveness

Study in God's Word Based on Nehemiah Chapters 9 and 10

*¹⁶But they, our fathers, acted arrogantly; they became stubborn and would not listen to Thy commandments. ¹⁷And they refused to listen and did not remember Thy wondrous deeds which Thou hadst performed among them; so, they became stubborn and appointed a leader to return to their slavery in Egypt. But **Thou art a God of forgiveness**, gracious and compassionate, slow to anger, and abounding in lovingkindness; and Thou didst not forsake them. — Nehemiah 9:16-17 (NASV)*

I. The **Basis** of Divine Forgiveness

A. The Gracious **Character** of God (Neh. 9:17)

B. The Atoning **Work** of Christ (Romans 3:21-26)

II. The **Procedure** for Divine Forgiveness

A. Negatively: The removal of **Guilt** (Rom. 8:1)

B. Positively: The Restoration to **Favor** (Gal. 4:4-7)

III. The **Response** to Divine Forgiveness — Romans 6:17-18; Nehemiah 9:38; 10:28-29