

## **THE FORGIVNESS OF SINS**

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Psa 103:1 *A Psalm* of David. Bless the LORD, O my soul: and all that is within me, *ble*ss his holy name.

Psa 103:2 Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all his benefits:

**Psa 103:3** Who forgiveth all thine iniquities; who healeth all thy diseases;

Psa 103:4 Who redeemeth thy life from destruction; who crowneth thee with lovingkindness and tender mercies;

Psa 103:5 Who satisfieth thy mouth with good *things*; so that thy youth is renewed like the eagle's.

### **Psa 103:3**

**Who forgiveth** - The benefits are the following,

1. Forgiveness of sin.
2. Restoration of health: “Who healeth all thy diseases.”

## **THE PURPOSE OF THE MINISTRY OF JESUS CHRIST**

Luk 4:17 And there was delivered unto him the book of the prophet Isaiah. And when he had opened the book, he found the place where it was written,

Luk 4:18 The Spirit of the Lord *is* upon me, because he hath anointed me **to preach the gospel to the poor**; he hath sent me to **heal the brokenhearted**, to **preach deliverance to the captives**, and **recovering of sight to the blind**, to **set at liberty them that are bruised**,

Luk 4:19 To preach the acceptable year of the Lord.

Luk 4:20 And he closed the book, and he gave *it* again to the minister, and sat down. And the eyes of all them that were in the synagogue were fastened on him.

Luk 4:21 And he began to say unto them, This day is this Scripture fulfilled in your ears.

**Luk 19:10** For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost.

### **REDEMPTION THROUGH HIS BLOOD**

Heb 9:22 And almost all things are by the law purged with blood; and without shedding of blood is no remission.

1. **The Story of Redemption began in the Garden of Eden.**  
God clothes Adam and Eve in a covering from an animal which gives his blood for the covering for Adam and Eve.
2. **Blood flows from the book of Genesis all the way through the Book of Revelation to give life to those who obey Him.**
3. **In the Book of Revelation is recorded the Song of the Redeemed:**

Rev 5:9 And they sung a new song, saying, Thou art worthy to take the book, and to open the seals thereof: for thou wast slain, and hast redeemed us to God by thy blood out of every kindred, and tongue, and people, and nation;

Rev 5:10 And hast made us unto our God kings and priests: and we shall reign on the earth.

Rev 5:11 And I beheld, and I heard the voice of many angels round about the throne and the beasts and the elders: and the number of them was ten thousand times ten thousand, and thousands of thousands;

Rev 12:11 And they overcame him by the blood of the Lamb, and by the word of their testimony; and they loved not their lives unto the death.

### **ISRAEL'S GREAT DELIVERANCE OUT OF EGYPT WAS BY BLOOD**

1. Israel's deliverance out of Egypt took the blood of a lamb sprinkled on the doorposts of the Israelites homes to be sheltered from the death angel.

- a. **The Book of Exodus**: There is a twofold division in the book. Chapters one through eighteen are Books of Redemption.
- b. **Chapters nineteen through forty are books of Relationship.**
- c. **The First Passover**: Was an eventful night and a turning point in Israel's History. It was Israel's Fourth of July, or Independence Day, which was to forever remind them of their deliverance. A national birthday, representing as it were the birth of a nation.
- d. **A Lamb for Every house**: The lamb must be perfect without blemish (Jesus a type, the Spotless Lamb).
- e. **Blood was too sprinkled over the doorposts and the side posts, never on the threshold.** (the blood is to be never trampled).

Heb 10:29 Of how much sorer punishment, suppose ye, shall he be thought worthy, who hath trodden under foot the Son of God, and hath counted the blood of the covenant, wherewith he was sanctified, an unholy thing, and hath done despite unto the Spirit of grace?

- f. **Life is In the Blood**:

Lev 17:11 For the life of the flesh *is* in the blood: and I have given it to you upon the altar to make an atonement for your souls: for it *is* the blood *that* maketh an atonement for the soul.

### **CALVARY**

- 1. **Calvary**: Is the very pivotal point of all world history. All prior things in the Old Testament point forward to the cross. Everything after Calvary point back to the cross.

2. **To get to Pentecost you must pass Calvary:** We often get in a hurry to get to Pentecost. We often fail to really realize what Calvary really means.

3. **The Devil cannot work in the presence of forgiveness.** When Jesus forgave and said: "Father forgive them" all hell was bound. The Vail in the Temple was rent in twain. And mercy came dancing out from the mercy seat and danced its way down the streets of Jerusalem, touched the thief on the cross, reached down and took an centurion by the hand. And continued its way down to the graveyard and kicked over some tombstones. And some Old Testament Saints enjoyed a mini rapture and appeared in Jerusalem. And mercy dove down into Hell and took the keys of death and hell.

### **WHAT HAPPENS WHEN PEOPLE FORGIVE ONE ANOTHER OR WHEN PEOPLE GET RIGHT WITH GOD?**

1. When people forgive one another, the power of God is released. When individuals and churches forgive one another they all experience revival. When forgiveness is present, principalities and powers and hell are neutralized. The Devil has to back up without a word, problems are solved and revival breaks forth.
2. **Forgiveness Affected Three Worlds:**
  - a. The Past
  - b. The Present
  - c. The Future
3. **When Jesus Forgave,** flesh was affected, angels, hell, demons, the devil was bound, and sinner were set free.
4. **At the moment of forgiveness** Jesus spoiled all principalities and powers, he made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them it (Col. 2:15).

Col 2:14 Blotting out the handwriting of ordinances that was against us, which was contrary to us, and took it out of the way, nailing it to his cross;

Col 2:15 *And having spoiled principalities and powers, he made a show of them openly, triumphing over them in it.*

5. **Jesus canceled out our certificate of death**, and at the same time, disarmed Principalities and the powers of hell.
6. **The Devil lives in darkness and darkness has not power over light**. He tries to get his darkness in you, but light has power and energy over His darkness.
7. **He tries to get residence into your heart**, through resentments, bitterness and unforgiveness.
8. **The Bible tells us that we are seated far above principalities and powers in heavenly places**. I am positioned **Far Above** principalities and Satan's power's when I forgive.
9. **Forgiveness shattered the boundaries of Hell**, it tore hell up. Forgiveness will tear up Hell's playground.
10. Why people are bound and never make spiritual progress, it is that they are harboring small pockets of resentments and unforgiveness in their spirit.
11. **You never have to work on having a bad spirit**. But you do have to work on having a good spirit and a good attitude.

### **AS WE FORGIVE OTHER GOD FORGIVES US**

Mar 11:25 *And when ye stand praying, forgive, if ye have aught against any: that your Father also which is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.*

**Mar 11:26** *But if ye do not forgive, neither will your Father which is in heaven forgive your trespasses.*

Isa 1:18 *Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.*

