

Complete Forgiveness

Isaiah 61:1 (NLT) — (1) The Spirit of the Sovereign LORD is upon me, for the LORD has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to comfort the brokenhearted and to proclaim that captives will be released and prisoners will be freed.

Luke 4:18 (NLT) — (18) “The Spirit of the LORD is upon me, for he has anointed me to bring Good News to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim that captives will be released, that the blind will see, that the oppressed will be set free,

2 Peter 1:4 (NLT) — (4) And because of his glory and excellence, he has given us great and precious promises. These are the promises that enable you to share his divine nature and escape the world’s corruption caused by human desires.

Galatians 3:11 (NLT) — (11) So it is clear that no one can be made right with God by trying to keep the law. For the Scriptures say, “It is through faith that a righteous person has life.”

I) The Blood Of Jesus Was Shed Not Only To Forgive, But To _____ Sin!

Hebrews 10:1–22 (NLT) — (1) The old system under the law of Moses was only a shadow, a dim preview of the good things to come, not the good things themselves. The sacrifices under that system were repeated again and again, year after year, but they were never able to provide perfect cleansing for those who came to worship. **(2)** If they could have provided perfect cleansing, the sacrifices would have stopped, for the worshipers would have been purified once for all time, and their feelings of guilt would have disappeared. **(3)** But instead, those sacrifices actually reminded them of their sins year after year. **(4)** For it is not possible for the blood of bulls and goats to take away sins. **(5)** That is why, when Christ came into the world, he said to God, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings. But you have given me a body to offer. **(6)** You were not pleased with burnt offerings or other offerings for sin. **(7)** Then I said, ‘Look, I have come to do your will, O God— as is written about me in the Scriptures.’” **(8)** First, Christ said, “You did not want animal sacrifices or sin offerings or burnt offerings or other offerings for sin, nor were you pleased with them” (though they are required by the law of Moses). **(9)** Then he said, “Look, I have come to do your will.” He cancels the first covenant in order to put the second into effect. **(10)** For God’s will was for us to be made holy by the sacrifice of the body of Jesus Christ, once for all time. **(11)** Under the old covenant, the priest stands and ministers before the altar day after day, offering the same sacrifices again and again, which can never take away sins. **(12)** But our High Priest offered himself to God as a single sacrifice for sins, good for all time. Then he sat down in the place of honor at God’s right hand. **(13)** There he waits until his enemies are humbled and made a footstool under his feet. **(14)** For by that one offering he forever made perfect those who are being made holy. **(15)** And the Holy Spirit also testifies that this is so. For he says, **(16)** “This is the new covenant I will make with my people on that day, says the LORD: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds.” **(17)** Then he says, “I will never again remember their sins and lawless deeds.”

(18) And when sins have been forgiven, there is no need to offer any more sacrifices. **(19)** And so, dear brothers and sisters, we can boldly enter heaven's Most Holy Place because of the blood of Jesus. **(20)** By his death, Jesus opened a new and life-giving way through the curtain into the Most Holy Place. **(21)** And since we have a great High Priest who rules over God's house, **(22)** let us go right into the presence of God with sincere hearts fully trusting him. For our guilty consciences have been sprinkled with Christ's blood to make us clean, and our bodies have been washed with pure water.

Matthew 26:28 (NLT) — **(28)** for this is my blood, which confirms the covenant between God and his people. It is poured out as a sacrifice to forgive the sins of many.

John 1:29 (NLT) — **(29)** The next day John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look! The Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!"

II) How Do We Receive _____?

Ephesians 2:8-9 (NLT) — **(8)** God saved you by his grace when you believed. And you can't take credit for this; it is a gift from God. **(9)** Salvation is not a reward for the good things we have done, so none of us can boast about it.

Galatians 2:16 (NLT) — **(16)** Yet we know that a person is made right with God by faith in Jesus Christ, not by obeying the law. And we have believed in Christ Jesus, so that we might be made right with God because of our faith in Christ, not because we have obeyed the law. For no one will ever be made right with God by obeying the law."

1 John 1:8-10 (NLT) — **(8)** If we claim we have no sin, we are only fooling ourselves and not living in the truth. **(9)** But if we confess our sins to him, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all wickedness. **(10)** If we claim we have not sinned, we are calling God a liar and showing that his word has no place in our hearts.

Galatians 5:1-4 (NLT) — **(1)** So Christ has truly set us free. Now make sure that you stay free, and don't get tied up again in slavery to the law. **(2)** Listen! I, Paul, tell you this: If you are counting on circumcision to make you right with God, then Christ will be of no benefit to you. **(3)** I'll say it again. If you are trying to find favor with God by being circumcised, you must obey every regulation in the whole law of Moses. **(4)** For if you are trying to make yourselves right with God by keeping the law, you have been cut off from Christ! You have fallen away from God's grace.

III) True Repentance Means "Go And Sin _____ More"

Luke 13:3 (NLT) — **(3)** Not at all! And you will perish, too, unless you repent of your sins and turn to God.

John 8:11 (NLT) — **(11)** "No, Lord," she said. And Jesus said, "Neither do I. Go and sin no more."

Galatians 2:20 (NLT) — (20) My old self has been crucified with Christ. It is no longer I who live, but Christ lives in me. So I live in this earthly body by trusting in the Son of God, who loved me and gave himself for me.

2 Corinthians 5:17 (NLT) — (17) This means that anyone who belongs to Christ has become a new person. The old life is gone; a new life has begun!

1 Peter 1:23 (NLT) — (23) For you have been born again, but not to a life that will quickly end. Your new life will last forever because it comes from the eternal, living word of God.

In Ephesians, those who have stolen are told to go and steal no more:

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