

## Resurrection Forgiveness

Selected Verses

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1 Cor 15:14 *and if Christ has not been raised, then our preaching is vain, your faith also is vain.* NASU

Rom 1:4 *who was declared the Son of God with power by the resurrection from the dead, according to the Spirit of holiness, Jesus Christ our Lord,* NASU

1 Cor 15:19 *if Christ has not been raised, your faith is worthless; you are still in your sins.*

“An unmarked tombstone outside of Sydney, New York only had one word on it, Forgiven.”

Dr. James Kennedy

### I. God’s Forgiveness.

**A. It’s needed.** Mark 1:4 *John the Baptist appeared in the wilderness preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.* NASU

Forgiveness means ‘to go, to send away.’

**Eph 1:7** *In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace*  
NASU

**B. It's complete.** Ps 103:12 *As far as the east is from the west, So far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

Heb 10:17 *THEIR SINS AND THEIR LAWLESS DEEDS I WILL REMEMBER NO MORE*

**C. It's necessary for fellowship.** 1 John 1:6-7 *If we say that we have fellowship with Him and yet walk in the darkness, we lie ... 7 but if we walk in the Light as He Himself is in the Light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus His Son cleanses us from all sin.*

**1 John 1:9** *If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.*  
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‘Confess’ means to agree, agree with God that we violated his holy law.

Ps 32:3 *When I kept silent about my sin, my body wasted away Through my groaning all day long.* NASU

**II. Man's Forgiveness.** Luke 7:41-43 *"A moneylender had two debtors: one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. 42 "When they were unable to repay, he graciously forgave them both. So which of them will love him more?" 43 Simon answered and said, "I suppose the one whom he forgave more." And He said to him, "You have judged correctly." NASU*

**A. It's commanded.** Mark 11:25 *Whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father in heaven will also forgive you*

**B. It's to be unlimited.** Luke 17:4 *"And if he sins against you seven times a day, and returns to you seven times, saying, 'I repent,' forgive him."*

**C. It's to be mutual.** Eph 4:32 *Be kind to one another, tender-hearted, forgiving each other, just as God in Christ also has forgiven you.*

**D. It's to be granted.** Col 3:13 *Bear with each other and forgive whatever grievances you may have against one another. Forgive as the Lord forgave you*

**E. It's to be received.** If we cannot forgive ourselves this will hinder our forgiving others.

“Medical science recognizes that emotions such as fear, sorrow, envy, resentment and hatred are responsible for the majority of our sicknesses. Estimates vary from 60 to nearly 100 percent.”

Dr S.I.

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