

PROMISE OF FORGIVENESS

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"It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." (Galatians 5:1 NIV)

Six freedom giving promises of forgiveness...

I. There's nothing left to _____.

A. Christian, God has forgiven _____ your sins!

Romans 6:10 "The death he died, he died to sin once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God."

Colossians 2:13 "When you were dead in your sins and in the uncircumcision of your sinful nature, God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins"

1 Peter 3:18a "For Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God..."

II. There's nothing left to _____.

Hebrews 10:14, 18 "Because by one sacrifice he has made perfect forever those who are being made holy. And where these have been forgiven, there is no longer any sacrifice for sin."

Psalms 51:17 "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise."

III. There's nothing left to _____.

A. We are righteous by _____ - not _____.

Romans 3:21-22 "But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been made known, to which the Law and the Prophets testify. 22 This righteousness from God comes through faith in Jesus Christ to all who believe."

Philippians 3:9 "...not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which is through faith in Christ-the righteousness that comes from God and is by faith."

1 John 1:9 "If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness."

1 Timothy 6:12b "Take hold of the eternal life to which you were called when you made your good confession in the presence of many witnesses."

1 John 1:7 "But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, his Son, purifies us from all sin."

IV. There's nothing left to _____.

1 John 4:18 "There is no fear in love. But perfect love drives out fear, because fear has to do with punishment. The one who fears is not made perfect in love."

Colossians 2:13-14 "...God made you alive with Christ. He forgave us all our sins, 14 having canceled the written code, with its regulations, that was against us and that stood opposed to us; he took it away, nailing it to the cross."

Isaiah 53:5 "But he was pierced for our transgressions, he was crushed for our iniquities; the punishment that brought us peace was upon him, and by his wounds we are healed."

V. There's no one left to _____.

Titus 3:4 "... when the kindness and love of God our Savior appeared, 5 he saved us, not because of righteous things we had done, but because of his mercy."

Romans 3:20a (TLB) "Now do you see it? No one can ever be made right in God's sight by doing what the law commands."

Galatians 2:21 "I do not set aside the grace of God, for if righteousness could be gained through the law, Christ died for nothing!"

A. For some, grace is hard to _____.

Ephesians 1:7 "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace"

Ephesians 2:7-9 "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith- and this not from yourselves, it is the gift of God- 9 not by works, so that no one can boast."

VI. There's nothing left to _____ us.

Galatians 2:4b-5 "...some false brothers had infiltrated our ranks to spy on the freedom we have in Christ Jesus and to make us slaves. 5 We did not give in to them for a moment, so that the truth of the gospel might remain with you."

A. Ignorance leads to _____.

Galatians 4:9 "But now that you know God-or rather are known by God-how is it that you are turning back to those weak and miserable principles? Do you wish to be enslaved by them all over again?"

B. The gospel brings _____!

John 8:36 NIV So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.

Christian: Today, take up the sword of truth and fight ...
for your spiritual _____!