

FORGIVEN

Psalms 65:3, "Though sins fill our hearts, you forgive them all."

We will never really be able to grasp the goodness of God in this one lifetime that we have been given, no matter how hard we try or how much we desire. The goodness of God is greatest evidenced, not by the creation of the stars, galaxies, or all the Milky Ways that exist, but rather in the fact that He yearns to forgive us of our sins.

We need to be very careful how we understand God's forgiveness, for the way we understand His forgiveness affects our whole life. God doesn't forgive us because He has to. He doesn't forgive us because He is made to. He forgives us because He wants to forgive us, and remove the load of sin in our lives, in order that we can have a full and free relationship with Him. There is no quantity that is involved in sin. Regardless of the fact that our hearts are filled to overflowing with sin, God loves to forgive them all, yet His holiness involved a completely perfect blood sacrifice to forgive us of our sins.

In Christ's blood we have the forgiveness of sins. Forgiveness involves cancellation of the debt. God doesn't hold our sins against us, bring them back up to us at a later date. He forgives us fully. The next time sin may begin to enter into your heart, you can rest in the fact that you have a Heavenly Father who yearns to cancel the debt of your sin, through forgiveness. He doesn't look at you with as though you can no longer be used. He looks at you waiting for you to experience the full freedom of genuine forgiveness based on the person of Christ. Once you experience the forgiveness of God, you will not want to sin against Him.