

*"I write unto you, little children, because **Your Sins Are Forgiven You For His Name's Sake.**" 1 John 2:12 KJV*



Every sin is forgiven the humble penitent who comes to Christ admitting their guilt and shame and purposing in their heart to forsake their sin! Furthermore, though we sin again and again, repentance and confession restore our pristine relationship with God. *"If we confess (admit to God) our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins, and to cleanse us from ALL unrighteousness."* Repentance is returning to the obedience of God's Word. We cannot obey what we do not know, which is why we are commanded, *"STUDY (read and learn) to show thyself approved unto GOD, rightly dividing (discerning) the Word of Truth."* We discern Truth by the Holy Spirit's guidance of God's Word in our mind, directing our choices. *"Know ye not, that to whom ye yield yourselves servants to obey, his servants ye are to whom ye obey; whether of sin unto death, or of obedience unto righteousness? Why does God faithfully forgive? Because, "He abideth faithful: He cannot deny Himself."* Why is He justified in forgiving? Because, the death of Christ *"is the propitiation (atoning sacrifice) for our sins: and not for ours only, but also for the sins of the whole world."* Forgiveness guarantees a perpetual inheritance in heaven! Christ the Perfect, died in your stead! God accepted His offering and marks your account *"Paid in full!"* the day you humbly cried for forgiveness. *"You, being dead (absent from Life) in your sins and the uncircumcision of your flesh, hath He quickened together with Him, having forgiven you all trespasses; 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; And having spoiled principalities and powers, He made a shew of them openly, triumphing over them in it."* Jesus not only paid your debt, but with His death destroyed and mocked death! You either choose to remain under the curse of death through unbelief and disobedience or you can, by Grace through faith, believe and come into the glorious Liberty of Light! Believers serve sin and death by choice, through disobedience of God's Word. Temptations are Perdition's jackals, lurking in the shadows, waiting for the Light of Truth to die in your heart and mind! Unfed fire dies and without the Oil of the Spirit of Truth feeding the Flame of God's Word in your heart and mind, it will fade, encouraging attack. A believer is saved forever, but the body can be wasted by sin if we neglect to feed the Flame of Truth. Some in the Corinthian Church persisted in sin. Paul wrote, *"It is reported commonly that there is fornication among you...And ye are puffed up...Deliver such an one unto Satan for the destruction of the flesh, that the spirit may be saved in the day of the Lord Jesus."* He wrote to Timothy, *"This charge I commit unto thee, son Timothy, according to the prophecies which went before on thee, that thou by them mightest war a good warfare; Holding faith, and a good conscience; which some having put away concerning faith have made shipwreck: Of whom is Hymenaeus and Alexander; whom I have delivered unto Satan, that they may learn not to blaspheme."* God will not allow shame to His name by believers who disregard of Truth! He will allow Satan's jackals to tear physical existence into shreds! Be certain of this; those who claim faith, but persist in open sin without consequence are not God's children; including you! *"For whom the Lord loveth He chasteneth, and scourgeth every son whom He receiveth."* If God doesn't spank you, you ain't His!

Pardoned for all eternity,  
Because my Saviour died for me,  
He bore my cruel penalty,  
To once, forever, set me free! –CGP

Sin is forgiven to any who come to the Light of Truth, admit their guilt before God, and return to obedience of His Word! *"Christ also loved the Church, and gave Himself for it; That he might sanctify (set apart) and cleanse it with the washing of water by the Word."* It is having God's Word in your thoughts/mind/soul/heart, trusting and obeying them, which cleanses from *"ALL unrighteousness."* Read and know God's Word for yourself, because earthly life is the test God gives to men! Death will close the door on your eternity! *"It is*

*appointed unto men ONCE to die, but after this The Judgment.*” God will judge you by your choices! There will be no acceptable excuse before His Throne of Judgement!

*“He that believeth on Him is not condemned: but he that believeth not is condemned already, because he hath not believed in the Name of the only begotten Son of God. And this is the condemnation, that Light is come into the world, and men loved darkness rather than Light, because their deeds were evil.”*  
*John 3:18-19 KJV*