


Relevance? You need Θ 's Forgiveness

Absence of forgiveness today where nothing is confessed, forgiven or forgotten has devastating effect

① Your Need for forgiveness

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 Because of the immense holiness of Θ

"The LORD speaks" from tabernacle 4:1

And the command of Θ even unintentional sins make Θ 's people guilty before him

4:2, 13, 22, 27... ALL RESPONSIBLE

☑ Sins of priest 4:3-12

☑ Sins of whole congregation = systemic sins 4:13-21

☑ Sins of a leader 4:22-26

☑ Sins of individual 4:27-35



→ Holy, Perfect Θ + His Commands are Standard that you have broken. You need forgiveness!

Wait, I'm agnostic, irreligious + reject the starting point of Holy Θ + absolute Law!

Have you considered the consequences of a world devoid of a standard + objective guilt but pervaded by social guilt + shame, your personal guilt/shame.

Franz Kafka The Trial ▶ contemporary society

② The COST of forgiveness

☰☰ Sin damages people + community!

- ☑ Omitting telling the truth damages justice 5:1
- ☑ Becoming unclean damages purity 5:2-3
- ☑ Breaking a vow damages integrity 5:4

So Forgiveness always costs! Rev. Keller
"Accept consequences of your actions"

Cost?

1. Cost of the Sacrifice Bull (4:3), Bull (4:14), Goat (4:23, 28, 32), Turtledoves (5:11)
All must pay the cost, worshipper + animals
2. Cost of the Priestly Service Work of the Priest / Centrality of priests ... multiplied by the host of Θ 's people bringing sacrifice.

Isn't that your experience? It costs you to forgive; someone always pays! Christian = I'll pay

③ The WONDER of forgiveness

☰☰ 5x "... he shall be forgiven" 4:26, 31, 35;
5:6 "atonement," 5:10, 13

Let's just sit w. those words, Wonder
of Holy Θ + Absolute Law/Commands + sacrifice
= FORGIVENESS

What the sacrifices + priests could
never do, Jesus did Hebrews 10:1-12

1. He is the perfect sacrifice
2. He is the High priest who offered himself on the cross
3. His sacrifice is once for all time!

➡ Thru Jesus your sin is forgiven! Wonder of forgiveness makes us align ourselves w. Jesus

"For the bodies of those animals whose blood is brought into the holy places by the high priest as a sacrifice for sin are burned outside the camp. So Jesus also suffered outside the gate in order to sanctify the people through his own blood. Therefore let us go out to him outside the camp + bear the reproach he endured." Heb. 13:11-13