

FORGIVENESS, FORGIVEN, FORGIVING | "FORGIVENESS" | LESSON 3

① Intro

① "Forgiveness" is, ~~a~~ part of the remedy of our spiritual infirmity - Sin with its' debt and penalty - its wages

② "Forgiveness" is the salvation the world needs, but misdiagnosis by its "sciences" and all of its diseases and disorders that only darkens the ~~bright~~ mind to the heart of the matter, making the problem worse

↳ The world feeds the problem

③ The remedy is Jesus Christ and the forgiveness He offers paid for by His own blood.

④ Liberating Remedy

ⓐ Forgiveness of sins = scared conscience

ⓑ Death to sin = motions of sins

ⓒ Renewed Mind = wisdom of this world

⑤ Praeview:

① Forgiveness

ⓐ What is it?

ⓑ How great is it?

⑥ Lesson:

① Forgiveness - What is it?

• The word:

↳ our English word comes from the Latin = "perdonare"

- to give completely w/o reservation
- to give completely
- show favor; give freely
- pardon
- remission
- toleration, release

↳ a sending away

↳ a letting go

↳ a release (from debt or punishment)

paresis
aphesis
apolyo
charizomai
aphemi

• ~~This~~ not "forgiveness" of a loan, money

not "forgiveness" of, or from a friend

• it is the "forgiveness of sins"

• it is "forgiveness" of or from God

GIFT

↳ Birthday or Christmas

↳ given a gift

→ gift is paid for completely by the giver, the gifter

→ if the gift is given, but not paid for, it isn't really a gift - it is a debt

Forgiveness

↳ Gift in the context of a debt owed.

- you are in debt and you owe what is stipulated
- If you are unable to pay one way, you will pay another way
- more debt, prison, punishment, penalty

How Great
is It?

- Context of "sin"
- ~~Unholiness~~ God is Holy, Righteous, altogether Good.
- Simply, to be in His presence one cannot be unclean
- Unholiness comes from sin, that which is an offence to God's justice
- Such sins have wages to meet God's justice that no debt would exist.

• The period to pay off debt is this life, a life we cannot guarantee

The price to pay if not paid in full - is eternal condemnation

Problem

- ① We keep adding to the debt
- ② We are dead, wholly compromised to pay off our debt

• This is where "forgiveness" comes in

• The one we ~~were~~^{are} to debt to is the one that offers forgiveness

- God provides "forgiveness"
 - God completely deals with our sin debt, our wages
- ① How can God "forgive"?
 - ② How can we be "forgiven"?