

THE LORD'S PRAYER



9 Pray then like this:

“Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. 10 Your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. 11 Give us this day our daily bread, 12 and forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors. 13 And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.”

MATTHEW 6:9-13





FORGIVE US OUR DEBTS

Matthew 6:12





³ For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me. ⁴ Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight...

PSALM 51:3-4a



28 And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell.

MATTHEW 10:28







WHAT IS OUR DEBT?



“Most convicted criminals were executed or were forced to serve some other form of punishment for their crimes, but those who could not make good on their payments were incarcerated until they could pay what they owed.”

ALBERT MOHLER

The Prayer That Turns The World Upside Down

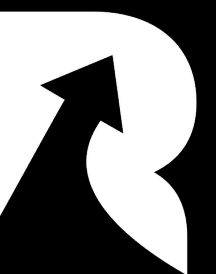


Q&A - 44

Question: What is the duty which God require of man?

Answer: The duty which God requires of man is, obedience to his revealed will ⁽¹⁾.

⁽¹⁾ Mic 6:8; 1 Sam. 15:22



⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

MICAH 6:8



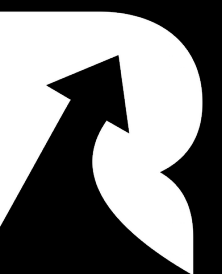
22 And Samuel said, “Has the Lord as great delight in burnt offerings and sacrifices, as in obeying the voice of the Lord? Behold, to obey is better than sacrifice, and to listen than the fat of rams.”

1 SAMUEL 15:22



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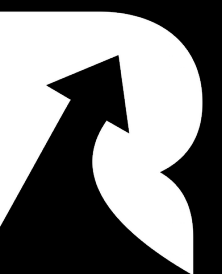
¹² Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned...

ROMANS 5:12



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“Every known sin strikes at the Godhead. The sinner would not only unthrone God, but undo Him, which makes the debt infinite.”

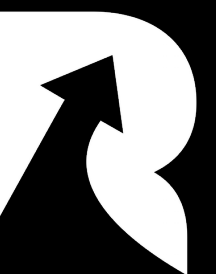
THOMAS WATSON

The Lord's Prayer (1692)



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GETTING THE GOSPEL RIGHT



23 For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

ROMANS 6:23



26 It was to show his righteousness at the present time, so that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus.

ROMANS 3:26



²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

2 CORINTHIANS 5:21



¹³ And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with him, having forgiven us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ by canceling the record of debt that stood against us with its legal demands. This he set aside, nailing it to the cross.

COLOSSIANS 2:13-14





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“So if as a Christian, I should not fear condemnation, for there is no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus, but I should still feel pricked in my conscience. I should not despair, but I should feel guilty when I do things that deserve to be punished. I have disrupted the Father-son relationship I enjoy with God. That is why I should ask for forgiveness—not to be justified all over again, but because I have made a mess of the most important relationship in my life. The prayer ‘Forgive us our debts’ is not the cry of a frightened litigant but of a loving child.”

KEVIN DEYOUNG

The Lord’s Prayer: Learning from Jesus on What, Why, and How to Pray



“God continues to forgive the sins of those that are justified, and although they can never fall from the state of justification, yet they may, by their sins, fall under God’s fatherly displeasure; and in that condition they usually do not have the light of his countenance restored to them, until they humble themselves, beg pardon, and renew their faith and repentance.”

OF JUSTIFICATION

The 2nd London Baptist Confession of Faith (Ch. 11, para. 5)





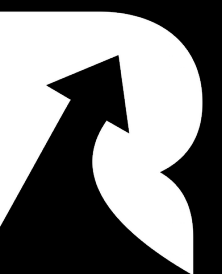


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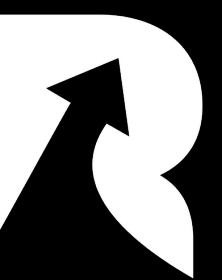
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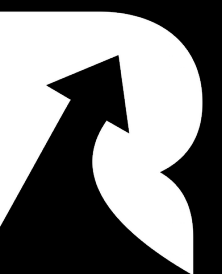
² You forgave the iniquity of your people; you covered all their sin.

PSALM 85:2



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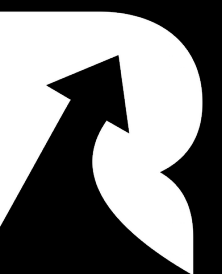
25 “I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.”

ISAIAH 43:25



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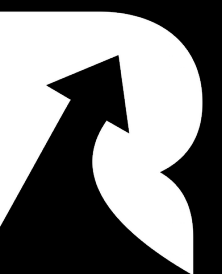
¹⁹ He will again have compassion on us; he will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

MICAH 7:19



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7b “Who can forgive sins but God alone?”

MARK 2:7b



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⁸ If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. ⁹ If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 JOHN 1:8-9



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