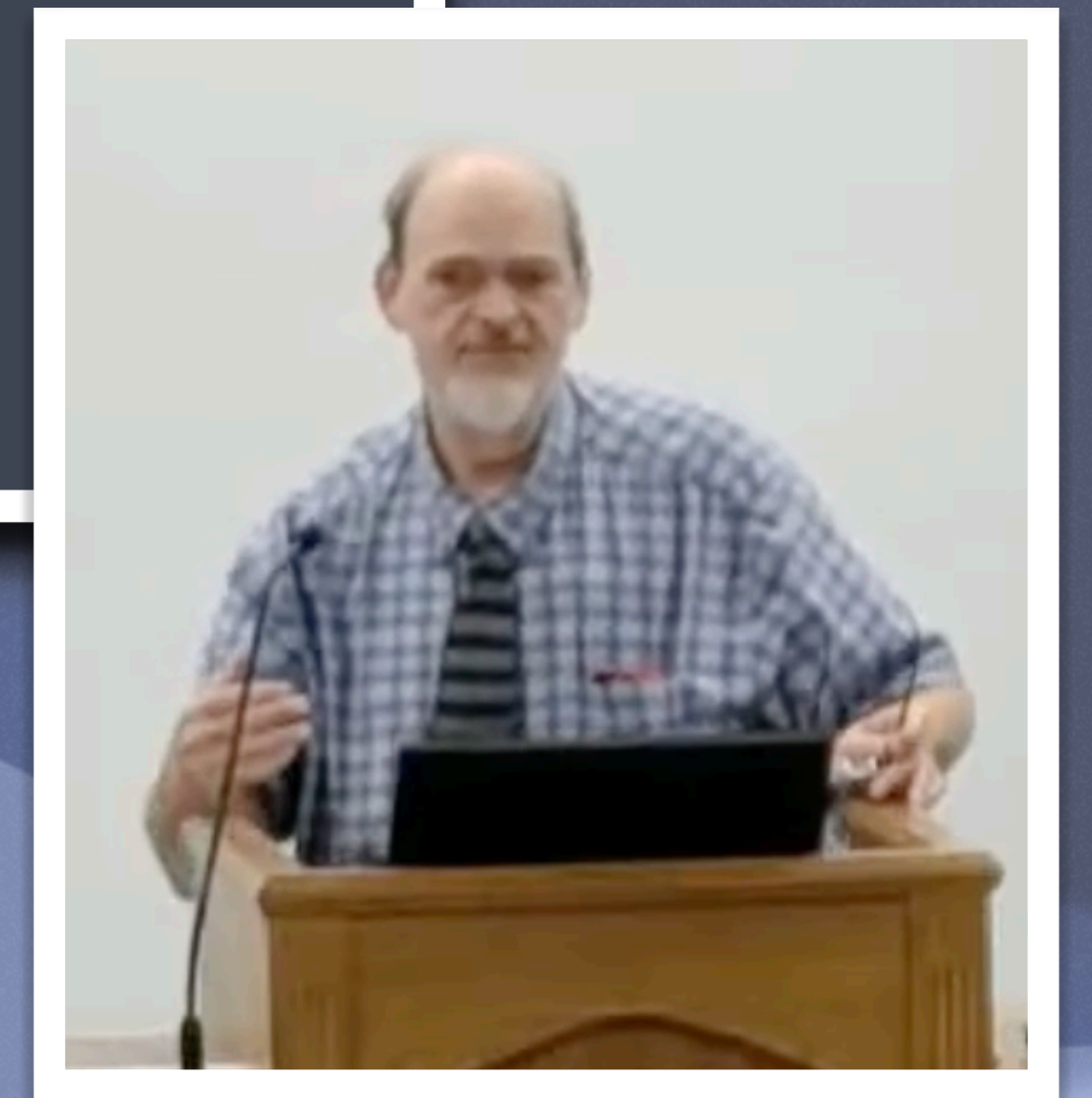


TODAY'S LESSON

**“FORGIVING OTHERS AS GOD IN
CHRIST HAS FORGIVEN YOU”**

(Ephesians 4:29-32)

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EPHESIANS 4:29-32

Colossians 3:12-15

Therefore, as *the elect* of God, holy and beloved, put on tender mercies, kindness, humility, meekness, longsuffering; bearing with one another, and forgiving one another, if anyone has a complaint against another; even as Christ forgave you, so you also must do. But above all these things put on love, which is the bond of perfection. And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.

Ephesians 4:29-32

Let no corrupt word proceed out of your mouth, but what is good for necessary edification, that it may impart grace to the hearers. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, by whom you were sealed for the day of redemption. Let all bitterness, wrath, anger, clamor, and evil speaking be put away from you, with all malice. And be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God in Christ forgave you.

We Have Been Forgiven We Must Forgive

What is forgiveness?

Why is forgiveness important?

How are we to forgive?

What Is Forgiveness?

Old Testament Hebrew CHALACH **only** used for the
LORD's pardon of the **sins** of men against Him **Exodus**
34:9

Exodus 34:6-9

And **the LORD** passed before him and **proclaimed**,
“**The LORD, the LORD God, merciful and gracious,**
longsuffering, and abounding in goodness and truth, keeping
mercy for **thousands, forgiving iniquity** and **transgression**
and **sin**, by no means clearing *the guilty*, **visiting** the **iniquity**
of the **fathers upon** the **children** and the **children’s children**
to the **third** and the **fourth generation.**”

Exodus 34:6-9

So **Moses** made haste and bowed his head toward the earth, and **worshiped**. Then he said, “If now I **have found grace** in **Your sight**, **O Lord**, let **my Lord**, I **pray**, **go among us**, even though we *are* a stiff-necked people; and **pardon our iniquity** and **our sin**, and **take us** as **Your inheritance**.”

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2 Chronicles 7:14 **If My people**, who are **called by My name**, shall **humble themselves**, and **pray**, and **seek My face**, and **turn from their wicked ways**; **then I will hear from heaven**, and **WILL FORGIVE their sin**, and **will heal their land**.

What Is Forgiveness?

Promised in the new covenant **Jeremiah 31:34** (**TODAY!**
Hebrews 8:6-13)

This objective forgiveness is given by God **Mark 2:5-12**

Another Hebrew word NASA is forgiveness between people or God **Ex. 34:7**; NASA has many uses and applications depending on context **Genesis 50** carried Jacob (**v.13**), forgave brothers (**v.17-21**)

Basic meaning is “to lift up” **Genesis 22:4,13; 40:13,20; 1 Chronicles 21; 2 Chron. 3:1; John 2:18-22; 12:32-33**

Lift up=take in **Exodus 20:7**

What Is Forgiveness?

New Testament Greek CHARIZOMAI in **Ephesians 4:32**
to grant as a favor

The word CHARIS (“grace”) is part of it

To forgive is to give **Ephesians 1:3,7; 2 Corinthians 2:6-11**
(proof of forgiveness)

Forgiveness is not earned; it is given by grace.

We were made alive by the grace of God

We must continue to live in the grace of God

Forgiveness Is Absolutely Necessary For Eternal Life!

We need forgiveness from God in order to live with God now and for eternity

My sins separated me from God Isaiah 59:1-2

I was dead in sin Ephesians 2:1; Romans 3:23; 6:16-17a

I learned that Jesus died for my sins because God loves me and gave His Son for me! John 3:16; 1 John 3:16; 4:16

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I know His death has power to wash away my sins
because Jesus arose from the dead three days later **1**
Corinthians 15:3-4

Jesus is Lord! He became the author of eternal
salvation unto all that obey Him **Hebrews 5:9**

I believe Jesus is Lord so strongly that I confess Him as
Lord and submit to His word (where His authority is) I
want to know His will and submit to His total
authority over heaven and earth **Romans 10:9**

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By faith in the word of Christ (the faith the Holy Spirit revealed to us in the New Testament), I called upon the name of the Lord by being baptized in His name for the remission of my sins Acts 2:21,36-41; 10:43,47-48; 22:16; Colossians 2:12

I know that I am forgiven! I felt that burden be removed from me. Sin no longer has the influence over me that it used to have; no fear, no doubt; filled with love, joy, peace, etc. Galatians 2:20; 5:14-25

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Now I walk by faith with Christ in order to be transformed into His image 2 Corinthians 5:7; 3:17-18; 4:16-18; Ephesians 4:11-16

My Lord Jesus commands me to forgive others Eph. 4:32

Forgiveness is the foundation of the way of Christ Matt. 6:9-15; 18:21-35

Why He came John 1:14-18

Why He died John 3:16; 1 John 3:16; Hebrews 2:9-18

Daily Renewing the Inner Man To Forgive

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Proverbs 16:6; 3:3-4; Psalm 85:7-10 mercy & truth

Psalm 18:23-27 you will reap what you sow

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I was also **blameless before Him**, and I kept myself from my iniquity. **Therefore the LORD has recompensed me** according to **my righteousness**, according to the **cleanness of my hands in His sight**.

Psalm 18:23-27

With the merciful You will show Yourself merciful;
with a blameless man You will show Yourself blameless; with
the pure You will show Yourself pure; and with the devious
You will show Yourself shrewd. For You will save the humble
people, but will bring down haughty looks.

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Ephesians 4:29-32 forgive just as God forgave you

Forgiving Others Is Absolutely Necessary For God To Forgive Us!

Matt 6:9-15 forgive → forgiven

Matt. 18:21-35 forgiven → forgive

You WILL reap what you sow Galatians 6:7

Psalm 18:23-27

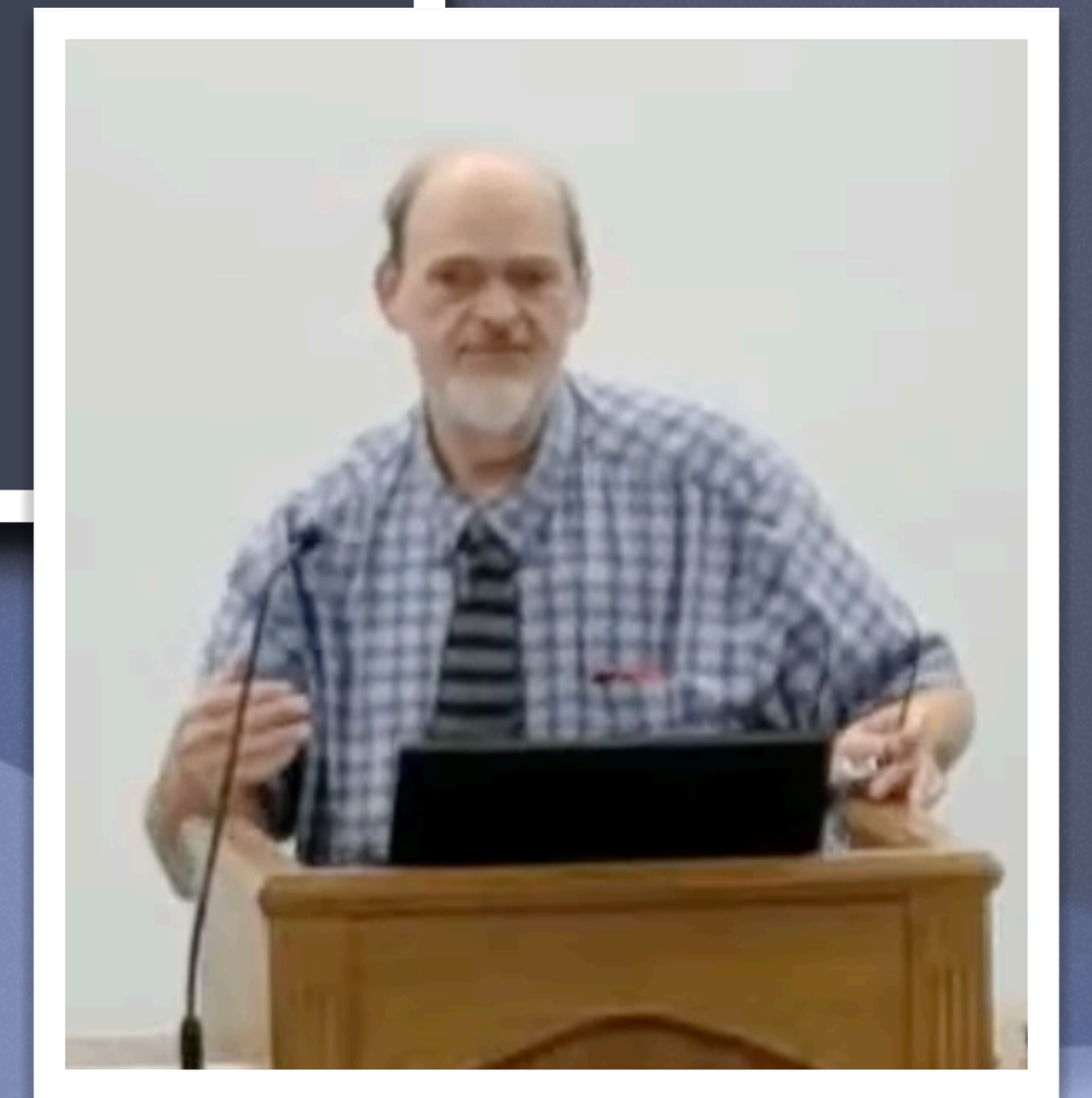
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