

A FORGIVING GOD

I. WHY God forgives sin

A. Psalm 130:3, 4; Rom. 5:8

B. 1 Peter 3:18; Is. 53:4-6

II. HOW God forgives sin

A. Eph. 4:32

B. God's forgiveness

1. Forgives all & doesn't payback Ps. 103:3, 8-12

2. Overwhelms & covers Ps. 85:2

3. Doesn't mark down or keep a record Ps. 130:3, 4

4. Never gets old but is new every morning Lam. 3:22, 23

5. Full of compassion & great mercy Ps. 145:8, 9

6. Readily available and abundant Ps. 86:5; Neh. 9:17; Is. 55:7

7. Pardons, passes by (moves on), doesn't retain anger Mic. 7:18, 19

8. Merciful & chooses not to remember Heb. 8:12; 10:17

III. WHEN God forgives sin

A. When we confess, acknowledge, and admit our sin Pr. 28:13; 1 Jn. 1:9

B. When we repent 2 Chron. 7:14; Matt. 18:5; Lk. 17:3, 4