

VERSES ON FORGIVENESS

Genesis 45:4-8 4 So Joseph said to his brothers, Come near to me, please. And they came near. And he said, I am your brother, Joseph, whom you sold into Egypt. 5 And now do not be distressed or angry with yourselves because you sold me here, for God sent me before you to preserve life. 6 For the famine has been in the land these two years, and there are yet five years in which there will be neither plowing nor harvest. 7 And God sent me before you to preserve for you a remnant on earth, and to keep alive for you many survivors. 8 So it was not you who sent me here, but God. He has made me a father to Pharaoh, and lord of all his house and ruler over all the land of Egypt.

Genesis 50:15-21 15 When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, It may be that Joseph will hate us and pay us back for all the evil that we did to him. 16 So they sent a message to Joseph saying, Your father gave this command before he died: 17 Say to Joseph, Please forgive the transgression of your brothers and their sin, because they did evil to you. And now, please forgive the transgression of the servants of the God of your father. Joseph wept when they spoke to him. 18 His brothers also came and fell down before him and said, Behold, we are your servants. 19 But Joseph said to them, Do not fear, for am I in the place of God? 20 As for you, you meant evil against me, but God meant it for good, to bring it about that many people should be kept alive, as they are today. 21 So do not fear. I will provide for you and your little ones. Thus he comforted them and spoke kindly to them.

2 Chronicles 6:21 21 And listen to the pleas of your servant [Solomon] and of your people Israel, when they pray toward this place. And listen from heaven your dwelling place, and when you hear, forgive.

Psalms 32:3-5 3 For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away through my groaning all day long. 4 For day and night your hand was heavy upon me. My strength was dried up as by the heat of summer. Selah 5 I acknowledged my sin to you, and I did not cover my iniquity. I said, I will confess my transgressions to Yahweh, and you forgave the iniquity of my sin. Selah

Psalms 103:12-14 12 ...As far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us. 13 As a father shows compassion to his children, so Yahweh shows compassion to those who fear him. 14 For he knows our frame. He remembers that we are dust.

Psalms 130:3-4 3 If you, Yah, should mark iniquities, Lord, who could stand? 4 But with you there is forgiveness, that you may be feared.

Proverbs 19:11 11 Good sense makes one slow to anger, and it is his glory to overlook an offense.

Isaiah 33:24 24 ...The people who dwell there [in Zion] will be forgiven their iniquity.

Isaiah 38:17 17 ...In love you [Lord] have delivered my life from the pit of destruction, for you have cast all my sins behind your back.

Isaiah 43:25 25 I, I am he who blots out your transgressions for my own sake, and I will not remember your sins.

Isaiah 44:22 22 I [Yahweh] have blotted out your transgressions like a cloud and your sins like mist. Return to me, for I have redeemed you [Israel].

Jeremiah 31:34 34 And no longer shall each one teach his neighbour and each his brother, saying, Know the Lord, for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, declares the Lord. For I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.

Micah 7:19 19 [Yahweh] will again have compassion on us. He will tread our iniquities underfoot. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Matthew 5:23-24 23 So if you are offering your gift at the altar and there remember that your brother has something against you, 24 leave your gift there before the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother, and then come and offer your gift.

Matthew 5:38-39 38 You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. 39 But I say to you, Do not resist the one who is evil. But if anyone slaps you on the right cheek, turn to him the other also.

Matthew 6:12-15 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. 14 For if you forgive others their trespasses, your heavenly Father will also forgive you, 15 but if you do not forgive others their trespasses, neither will your Father forgive your trespasses.

Matthew 18:21-22 21 Then Peter came up and said to [Jesus], Lord, how often will my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? As many as seven times? 22 Jesus said to him, I do not say to you seven times, but seventy-seven times.

Matthew 18:35 35 So also my heavenly Father will do to every one of you, if you do not forgive your brother from your heart.

Matthew 26:27-28 27 And [Jesus] took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them saying, Drink of it, all of you, 28 for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

Mark 1:4 4 John appeared, baptising in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins [through the coming Messiah].

Mark 2:9-12 9 Which is easier, to say to the paralytic, Your sins are forgiven, or to say, Rise, take up your bed and walk? 10 But that you may know that the Son of Man has authority on earth to forgive sins—he said to the paralytic— 11 I say to you, rise, pick up your bed, and go

home. 12 And he rose and immediately picked up his bed and went out before them all, so that they were all amazed and glorified God saying, We never saw anything like this!

Mark 3:28-30 28 Truly, I [Jesus] say to you, all sins will be forgiven the children of man, and whatever blasphemies they utter, 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit never has forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin— 30 for they were saying, He has an unclean spirit.

Mark 11:25-26 25 And whenever you stand praying, forgive, if you have anything against anyone, so that your Father also who is in heaven may forgive you your trespasses.

Luke 1:76-77 76 And you, child [John], will be called the prophet of the Most High. For you will go before the Lord to prepare his ways, 77 to give knowledge of salvation to his people in the forgiveness of their sins....

Luke 3:3 3 And [John] went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

Luke 7:44-49 44 Then turning toward the woman he said to Simon, Do you see this woman? I entered your house. You gave me no water for my feet, but she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. 45 You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not ceased to kiss my feet. 46 You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. 47 Therefore I tell you, her sins, which are many, are forgiven—for she loved much. But he who is forgiven little, loves little. 48 And he said to her, Your sins are forgiven. 49 Then those who were at table with him began to say among themselves, Who is this, who even forgives sins?

Luke 15:20-24 20 And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. 21 And the son said to him, Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son. 22 But the father said to his servants, Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. 23 And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. 24 For this my son was dead, and is alive again. He was lost, and is found. And they began to celebrate.

Luke 17:3-4 3 Pay attention to yourselves! If your brother sins, rebuke him, and if he repents, forgive him, 4 and if he sins against you seven times in the day, and turns to you seven times, saying, I repent, you must forgive him.

Luke 23:33-35 33 And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified [Jesus], and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. 34 And Jesus said, Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.

Luke 24:45-47 45 Then [Jesus] opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, 46 and said to [the disciples], Thus it is written, that the Messiah should suffer and on the third day rise

from the dead, 47 and that repentance for the forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.

Acts 2:37-38 38 And Peter said to them, Repent and be baptised every one of you in the name of Jesus Messiah for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Acts 5:31 31 God exalted [Jesus] at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.

Acts 7:60 60 And falling to his knees [Stephen] cried out with a loud voice, Lord, do not hold this sin against them. And when he had said this, he fell asleep.

Acts 10:43 43 To [Jesus] all the prophets testify that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Acts 13:38 38 Let it be known to you therefore, brothers, that through this man [Jesus] forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you....

Acts 26:18 18 ...To open their eyes, so that they may turn from darkness to light and from the power of Satan to God, that they may receive forgiveness of sins and a place among those who are sanctified by faith in me.

Romans 12:19-21 19 Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave it to the wrath of God, for it is written, Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord. 20 To the contrary, if your enemy is hungry, feed him. If he is thirsty, give him something to drink. For by so doing you will heap burning coals on his head. 21 Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Ephesians 1:7 7 In [Messiah Jesus] we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace....

Ephesians 4:32 32 Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Messiah forgave you.

Colossians 1:13-14 13 [God] has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, 14 in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Colossians 2:13-14 13 And you, who were dead in your trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made alive together with [Jesus], 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 3:12-14 12 Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, 13 bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other. As the Lord has forgiven you, so you

also must forgive. 14 And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

Hebrews 9:22 22 Indeed, under the Torah almost everything is purified with blood, and without the shedding of blood there is no forgiveness of sins.

Hebrews 10:15-18 15 And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us. For after saying, 16 This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, declares the Lord: I will put my laws on their hearts and write them on their minds, 17 then he adds, I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more. 18 Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

Hebrews 12:15 15 See to it that no one fails to obtain the grace of God; that no root of bitterness springs up and causes trouble, and by it many become defiled....

1 Peter 2:21-23 21 For to this you have been called, because Messiah also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. 22 He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. 23 When he was reviled, he did not revile in return. When he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly.

1 Peter 4:8 8 Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, because love covers a multitude of sins.

1 John 1:9-2:2 9 If we confess our sins, [God] is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. 10 If we say we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us. 1 My little children, I am writing these things to you so that you may not sin. But if anyone does sin, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Messiah the righteous. 2 He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world.