

# WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT FORGIVENESS OF SIN

## I. WHO HAS THE POWER TO FORGIVE SINS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: MARK 2:7

ACTS 5:31

I JOHN 1:9

I TIM 2:5

### FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Only God can forgive sins. Mark 2:7
2. Jesus has been appointed by the Godhead to be savior & grant forgiveness. Acts 5:31
3. Proper confession of sins brings total forgiveness. I John 1:9
4. Never go to a human mediator when God has provided the only one. I Tim 2:5

## II. HOW MUCH IS GOD WILLING TO FORGIVE?

THE BIBLE SAYS: PSALM 103:3

COL 2:13

MATT 12:31

LUKE 7:47

I COR 6:9-11

### FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. He forgives all our sins. Psa 103:3; Col 2:13
2. He forgives all kinds of sins. Matt 12:31
3. He forgives our sins when they are many. Lk 7:47
4. He forgives the worst of sins. I Cor 6:9-11

## III. WHAT ARE THE CONDITIONS OF FORGIVENESS OF SINS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: ACTS 5:31

I JOHN 1:9

PSALMS 32:5

MATT 6:14-15

### FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Repentance is a change in heart that leads to a change in mind that leads one to turn from sin to God. Acts 5:31
2. Confession means to own up to and agree with God about sin. I John 1:9 Psa 32:5
3. Forgiving others brings forgiveness for ourselves. Matt 6:14-15

## IV. HOW OFTEN CAN FORGIVENESS BE GRANTED?

THE BIBLE SAYS:

MATT 19:21-22

HEB 2:2

COL 6:7

### FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Sin properly confessed should be forgiven continuously. Matt 18:21-22
2. Remember every sin carries its own recompense. Heb 2:2 Gal 6:7