

WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY ABOUT JUSTIFICATION AND FORGIVENESS

I. DO WE NEED FORGIVENESS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **PSA 51:5** **PSA 19:12** **ISA 59:2**
FROM THIS WE LEARN: **WE NEED FORGIVENESS BECAUSE:**

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| 1. We are born in sin. | Psa 51:5 |
| 2. We sin regularly. | Psa 19:12 |
| 3. We cannot enter into Heaven without it. | Isa 59:2 |

II. DOES GOD FORGIVE SIN?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **PSA 130:4** **PSA 103:2-3** **I JN 1:9**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. God forgives all kinds of sins.

III. HOW DOES GOD FORGIVE SIN?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **ROM 8:33**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. God no longer charges the sin to our account and declares us righteous.

IV. HOW CAN A HOLY GOD FORGIVE SIN?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **II COR 5:21** **I JN 2:2**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. God charged the sin of man to Christ who became man's substitute.

V. HOW DOES GOD MAKE KNOWN THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS WHICH WAS PAID FOR BY CHRIST?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **I COR 15:3** **LK 24:47** **II COR 5:19**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. God makes known the forgiveness of sin through the Scripture. I Cor 15:3
2. God makes known the forgiveness of sin through preaching. Lk 24:47
3. God makes known the forgiveness of sin through the witness of other Christians. II Cor 5

VI. HOW DOES A SINNER ACCEPT THE FORGIVENESS OF SINS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **ROM 3:28** **GEN 15:6**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. Man is saved from the penalty of sin and justified when he simply believes the Gospel.

VII. DO WE NEED TO PRAY FOR FORGIVENESS?

THE BIBLE SAYS: **LK 11:2,4** **I JN 1:9**
FROM THIS WE LEARN:

1. We are to daily repent of and pray for forgiveness of sins.

VIII. HOW CAN WE KNOW OUR SINS ARE FORGIVEN?

THE BIBLE SAYS: TITUS 1:2 II TIM 1:12 ROM 8:38

I JN 5:11-13

FROM THIS WE LEARN:

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| 1. We know god does not lie about forgiveness. | Titus 1:2 |
| 2. We know who we trust for forgiveness. | II Tim 1:12 |
| 3. We are persuaded by the truth of God. | Rom 8:38 |
| 4. We have God's record to insure us. | I Jn 5:11-13 |