

To Embrace Grace Truth Is To Experience Well Being In All Areas Of Our Lives

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If we think Grace is just another viewpoint about the Gospel then we immediately compromise Grace Truth. E.g. If we think that His "Forgiving Grace" for us is only dealing with our past sins, then we immediately place ourselves on "Struggle Street" (struggling to win against personal sin). Any viewpoint that dilutes the understanding of God's grace to us through Christ is NOT the Gospel of Grace (Acts 20:24).

When did Jesus fully deal with all our sins? Ans: at the Cross... once, for all mankind and for all time (Heb.10:10-14). If we think the Bible teaches that only "confessed" sin is forgiven, then this viewpoint contradicts the Word of God and is not Grace Truth. No one can remember all of one's transgressions in thought, word and deed, so if you think your forgiveness is totally attached to your memory, then you dilute the power of the Cross.... All of our iniquities were placed on Him (Col.2:13) and he remembers our sins no more. (Heb.10:17)

God's Grace through Christ at the Cross, must be fully taught, embraced, locked in, before we can experience permanent freedom.

Grace does not compromise the truth that Christ's work on the Cross was and is a "finished/completed work".

I do not meet Christians who are rushing around trying to find ways or passages in the Bible, that allow them to sin more...But, I do find many Christians trying to sin less and wanting to completely overcome sin.

Forgiving Grace (The Grace Truth of Forgiveness) is not a viewpoint or point of view or an opinion that some Christians may hold if they wish to.. RATHER, it alone is the power of God unto salvation, when it is fully embraced, fully received, fully believed.

If we say, as a Christian, that I must always keep a record of ALL my sin, always keep short accounts with God, then we show to ourselves and others that we do not fully understand God's forgiving grace at the Cross. Perhaps we could even say that we insult Christ's work of complete forgiveness on our behalf.

1 Jn.1:9 was written to a group of people who believed they had **never sinned** or would ever sin. This teaching of Gnosticism which crept into the early church, encouraged people to think that they did not need to agree with God's truth that "all have sinned" and all need a Saviour from sin. (To "confess" homologia (Gk) means to agree with God's assessment of our need or provision.

Paul writes in Rom.6:14 "For sin shall not have dominion over you (rule over you) for you as a **believer are not under Law but under Grace**". (it is not rules and laws and regulations that are the solution to our "Struggle St". problem. The solution is to fully embrace the comprehensive and completed work of Christ done on yours and my behalf.

What all Christians need to confess is that God's grace in Christ has forgiven all of our sins, once, and for all time (past, present, future). Our position is clear: embrace God's **grace** fully, totally, regarding your sins and you will experience the dominion/rule of sin broken, "Struggle St". will be left behind and your new residence will be in "Permanent Freedom Blvd".

At the Cross Christ took on your and my behalf all our sins, our death to sin, and our resurrection to a "new" (kaheenos=Kainos,Gk) life. **RECEIVE TOTALLY THIS VICTORY ON YOUR BEHALF.**

When God's **forgiving** grace, in all of it's ingredients, is fully taught and fully believed it "ignites the power of God unto salvation" i.e. **it becomes grace experienced**.... If Christ shall make you free you are free indeed!!!

Enjoy the slides and presentation today. Next week we will examine all of the blessings and favour that FORGIVING GRACE brings to us.... Perc

To all of our Chinese members we wish you a **happy, blessed and prosperous Lunar New Year** and to all of us I trust you rejoiced and enjoyed being part of our great Australian Continent on Thursday 26th I hope it was a Happy Australia Day for you all

God always wants your life
to be good. Very good.

To be = Good.

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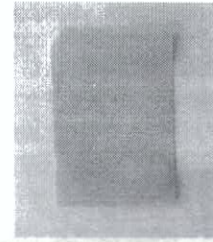
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• **FORGIVING GRACE HAS FOREVER COMPLETELY CLEANSED, BLOTTED OUT AND PERFECTED (MADE COMPLETE) THOSE WHO ARE CONSECRATED AND MADE HOLY.**

- Heb.10:14 For by a single offering He has **forever completely cleansed and perfected** those who are consecrated and made holy.
- Acts 3:19 So repent (change your mind and purpose); turn around and return [to God], that your sins may be erased (**blotted out**, wiped clean), that **times of refreshing (of recovering from the effects of heat, of reviving with fresh air) may come from the presence of the Lord;**

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- "blotted" out. "exaleipho" (Gk) = to obliterate, wipe out, erase the stain, then to oil with perfume. (try my men's perfume on your wrist)



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• **FORGIVING GRACE DOES NOT REMEMBER OUR SINS**

• **Forgiven and Forgotten**

- **FORGIVEN == "APHIEMI" Gk = removed, "apo" = from, "hiemi" = to send away**
- Heb.10:17 17 He then goes on to say, **And their sins and their lawbreaking I will remember no more.**
- **"No more" oo-may "ou me" Gk[a double negative] not at all, not nor ever**

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• **ALL JUDGMENT ON OUR SIN HAS BEEN COMPLETED... IT FELL ON JESUS, THE PENALTY HAS BEEN CANCELLED FOR US.**

- Heb.10:18 Now where there is **absolute remission (forgiveness and cancellation of the penalty)** of these [sins and lawbreaking], there is no longer any offering made to atone for sin.
- remission = aphesis Gk a dismissal, release.
- In the OT it was only "paresis" Gk.. A passing or a covering over of sin

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- Jn 3:17 For God did not send the Son into the world in order to judge (to reject, to condemn, to pass sentence on) the world, but that the world might find salvation and be made safe and sound through Him.

- 1 Jn 2:2 And He [that same Jesus Himself] is the propitiation (the sacrifice) for our sins, **and not for ours alone but also for [the sins of] the whole world.**

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• **FORGIVING GRACE RELEASES US FROM THE POWER OF SIN AND THE PENALTY OF SIN**

- **When He won over sin... we won**
When he died..... we died
When He arose victorious over sin and the sorrows of sin..... We arose victorious

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Thank you Lord,
Your goodness is with me.

- Rom.6:6,10-11 6 We know that our old (unrenewed) self was nailed to the cross with Him in order that [our] body [which is the instrument] of sin might be made ineffective and inactive for evil, that we might no longer be the slaves of sin. 10 For by the death He died, He died to sin [ending His relation to it] once for all; and the life that He lives, He is living to God [in unbroken fellowship with Him]. 11 Even so consider yourselves also dead to sin and your relation to it broken, but alive to God [living in unbroken fellowship with Him] in Christ Jesus.

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- Rom.6:14 For sin shall not [any longer] exert dominion over you, since now you are not under Law [as slaves], but under grace [as subjects of God's favour and mercy].

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- WE CAN NOW FACE HIM BOLDLY!!!!
- Heb.10:18-22 Therefore, brethren, since we have full freedom and confidence to enter into the [Holy of Holies [by the power and virtue] in the blood of Jesus, 20 By this fresh (new) and living way which He initiated and dedicated and opened for us through the separating curtain (veil) of the Holy of Holies, that is, through His flesh, 21 And since we have [such] a great and wonderful and noble Priest [Who rules] over the house of God, 22 Let us all come forward and draw near with true (honest and sincere) hearts in unqualified assurance and absolute conviction engendered by faith...

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This is what communion is all about. The broken bread for our healing and the wine to remind us of our forever forgiven position!!!



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TO EMBRACE GRACE TRUTH IS TO EXPERIENCE HIS GREAT SALVATION....MAKE THIS YEAR YOUR YEAR TO EXPERIENCE GREAT GRACE. START WITH A FULLER APPRECIATION OF HIS FORGIVING GRACE TO YOU.

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- Next Friday/Sunday: ALL THE BLESSINGS AND FAVOUR THAT FORGIVING GRACE BRINGS TO US.



Forever Forgiven