



Experiencing God's Forgiving Grace

Ephesians 1:6-7 (KJV)

To the praise of the glory of his grace, wherein he hath made us accepted in the beloved. 7 In whom we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, according to the riches of his grace;

accepted = charito-o [Gk]

placed in a highly favoured position to be favoured the rest of our life

I Cor. 15:3(AMP) For I passed on to you first of all what I also had received, that Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One) died for our sins in accordance with [what] the Scriptures [foretold],

(ESV) For I delivered to you as of first importance

what I also received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the Scriptures,

(NIV) For what I received I past onto you

as of first importance,

that Christ died for our sins according to the scriptures

EXPERIENCE GOD'S FORGIVING GRACE

1. "Forever" 1336 (Str.)

"dienekes" (dee-ay-nek-es) =

perpetually, unbroken, continuous, completed in perpetuity, continuing forever. A perpetuity never to end, for all time.

It has been done forever and it has been done completely. When you receive this deposit of truth it is accredited to your account!

These passages regarding forgiveness are also written in perfect tense.

"Forever" (Once and for all time) cleansed us

Heb.10:12 (AMP) Whereas this One [Christ], after He had offered a single sacrifice for our sins [that shall avail] for all time, sat down at the right hand of God,

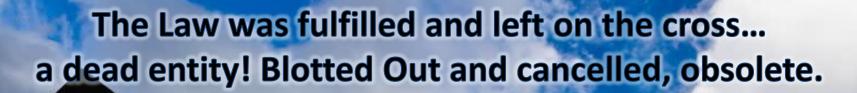
Heb.10:14 (AMP) For by a single offering He has forever completely cleansed and perfected those who are consecrated and made holy.

Heb. 10:14 (KJV) For by one offering he hath perfected for ever them that are sanctified.

2. "Our sins and the Law have been blotted out"

Acts 3:19 Repent ye therefore, and be converted, that your sins may be blotted out, when the times of refreshing shall come from the presence of the Lord;

Col.2:14 Having cancelled and blotted out and wiped away the handwriting of the note (bond) with its legal decrees and demands which was in force and stood against us (hostile to us). This [note with its regulations, decrees, and demands] He set aside and cleared completely out of our way by nailing it to [His] cross.



The LAW was finished and our forgiveness was completed. The debt on our account was paid in full.

> Heb.8:13 When God speaks of a new [covenant or agreement], He makes the first one obsolete (out of use). And what is obsolete (out of use and annulled because of age) is ripe for disappearance and to be dispensed with altogether.

3. "Sins are remembered no more!

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"ou mḗ" 3364 (Str.) =

a double negative strengthening the denial; never, not at all:

Heb.10:17 (NIV)

Their sins and lawless acts

I will remember no more!

4. ALL PENALTIES CANCELLED

Hebrews 10:18 (AMP)

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.

No longer are we condemned!

5. SINFUL NATURE STRIPPED AWAY

Col.2:11 (AMP) In Him also you were circumcised with a circumcision not made with hands, but in a [spiritual] circumcision [performed by] Christ by stripping off the body of the flesh (the whole corrupt, carnal nature with its passions and lusts).

(NIV) In Him you were circumcised in the putting off of the sinful

nature....

"stripped away"

apekdusis Gk. (ap-ek-doo-sis) =

divestment, putting off...like taking military personel captive and stripping them of all rank and authority...medals gone!

EMBRACE, ENJOY AND EXPERIENCE THE COMPLETE, FOREVER VICTORY MADE BY JESUS ON YOUR BEHALF



- **NO MORE STRIVING**
- NO MORE STRUGGLING

NO STAIN, NO PAIN, NO SHAME NO BLAME... NOW WE REIGN

Interact with your "stick ons"

Is there any spiritual warfare that we as Grace Believers should be involved in? All of us can learn and have success in 2 Cor. 10:3-5

For though we walk (live) in the flesh, we are not carrying on our warfare according to the flesh and using mere human weapons. 4 For the weapons of our warfare are not physical [weapons of flesh and blood], but they are mighty before God for the overthrow and destruction of strongholds, (3794Str),(fortification of thought or argument) 5 [Inasmuch as we] refute arguments and theories and reasoning's and every proud and lofty thing that sets itself up against the [true] knowledge of God; and we lead every thought and purpose away captive into the obedience of Christ (the Messiah, the Anointed One),

Rom.5:19 For just as by one man's disobedience (failing to hear, heedlessness, and carelessness) the many were constituted sinners, so by one Man's obedience the many will be constituted righteous (made acceptable to God, brought into right standing with Him).

Philipp. 2:7-8 7But stripped Himself [of all privileges and rightful dignity], so as to assume the guise of a servant (slave), in that He became like men and was born a human being.8 And after He had appeared in human form, He abased and humbled Himself [still further] and carried His obedience to the extreme of death, even the death of the cross!



