

FORGIVEN!

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TEXT: Hebrews 10:11-18

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- 11** *And every priest stands ministering daily and offering repeatedly the same sacrifices, which can never take away sins.*
- 12** *But this Man, after He had offered one sacrifice for sins forever, sat down at the right hand of God,*
- 13** *from that time waiting till His enemies are made His footstool.*
- 14** *For by one offering He has perfected forever those who are being sanctified.*
- 15** *But the Holy Spirit also witnesses to us; for after He had said before,*
- 16** *“This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put My laws into their hearts, and in their minds I will write them,”*
- 17** *then He adds, “Their sins and their lawless deeds I will remember no more.”*
- 18** *Now where there is remission of these, there is no longer an offering for sin.*

Four Assurances of Forgiveness

ASSURANCE #1: God has _____ my _____.

Isaiah 61:10

10 *I will greatly rejoice in the Lord, my soul shall be joyful in my God; for He has clothed me with the garments of salvation, He has covered me with the robe of righteousness ...*

2 Corinthians 5:21

21 *For He made Him who knew no sin to be sin for us, that we might become the righteousness of God in Him.*

LETTER A: Today, when God _____ at believers, He doesn't see our _____; He sees the perfect _____ of His Son.

ASSURANCE #2: God has _____ away my _____.

“Completely wash away my guilt, and cleanse me from my sin ... wash me, and I will be whiter than snow” (Psalm 51:2, 7 CSB).

“Blessed is the one whose transgressions are forgiven, whose sins are covered” (Psalm 32:1).

LETTER B: Even though we have been _____, we should _____ the presence of _____ sin in our lives.

ASSURANCE #3: God has _____ my _____.

Micah 7:19

19 He will again have compassion on us, and will subdue our iniquities. You will cast all our sins into the depths of the sea.

Isaiah 43:25

25 I, even I, am He who blots out your transgressions for My own sake; And I will not remember your sins.

LETTER C: What happens is that when we ask _____ of our sin, and truly _____, God _____ our sins, and He _____ brings them up again.

ASSURANCE #4: God has _____ my _____.

Psalm 103:11-12

11 *For as the heavens are high above the earth, so great is His mercy toward those who fear Him;*

12 *As far as the east is from the west, so far has He removed our transgressions from us.*

Two Take-Away Truths

TAKE AWAY TRUTH #1: Be _____! _____ God's forgiveness and stop living with _____.

TAKE AWAY TRUTH #2: Be _____! _____ others because you have been _____.