

## Forgiveness

What does *forgiveness* mean?

\* Throughout scripture the one fundamental meaning of forgiveness is to \_\_\_\_\_ sin from the sinner.

### I. Two Types of Forgiveness

A. \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness - this is forgiveness from God.

1. This kind of forgiveness is not just the \_\_\_\_\_ from a debt, but in the NT as well as the OT, forgiveness always follows the \_\_\_\_\_ of a penalty. (Lev 4:35; Matt 26:28; Heb 9:22)

2. There are \_\_\_\_\_ different kinds of Divine Forgiveness

a. \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness - this is a \_\_\_\_\_ forgiveness where God places the penalty of your sin past present and future on another and \_\_\_\_\_ declares your account paid in full when one believes in Christ..

Judicial forgiveness is:

- 1) offered to \_\_\_\_\_. (Lk 24:47) read 44-48
- 2) This is associated with entering the \_\_\_\_\_ of God. ( Gal 3:26)
- 3) The requirement for this is \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ alone (Acts 10:43)
- 4) This forgiveness is received by \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ. (Col 2:13)
- 5) This is needed to get to \_\_\_\_\_ in the future. ( 1 Cor 6:9-11)
- 6) This forgiveness for the penalty of our sin is only needed \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 103:10-12; Col 2:13)

b. \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness - forgiveness for breaking \_\_\_\_\_ with

God.

Parental Forgiveness is:

- 1) This is offered only to \_\_\_\_\_ of God (Ps 32:5)
- 2) This is associated with \_\_\_\_\_ fellowship with God ( 1 Jn 1:3-10)
- 3) \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of sin is required ( 1 Jn 1:9)
- 4) This received only by repentant \_\_\_\_\_ believers (Prov 28:13)
- 5) This is needed to have \_\_\_\_\_ of your salvation in the present. (Ps 51:10)
- 6) The frequency of confession is whenever the believer \_\_\_\_\_ and the Holy Spirit \_\_\_\_\_. (Ps 32:3-5)

B. \_\_\_\_\_ Forgiveness - means the \_\_\_\_\_ of a penalty deserved or to \_\_\_\_\_ one of a penalty between people.

1. We are exhorted to be \_\_\_\_\_ to others, \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ one another, just as Christ has forgiven you.
2. Jesus' instruction on forgiveness was that forgiveness ought to be in direct \_\_\_\_\_ to the amount forgiven.

## II. Warnings

A. The believer is \_\_\_\_\_ by God to forgive others.

1. If the believer does not forgive others it will result in \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ with God.

What does this mean to you?