

UNDERSTAND GOD'S JUDICIAL FORGIVENESS TOWARD THE NEW CREATION IN CHRIST

Judicial forgiveness is the established work of God being produced in the life of the new creation in Christ. Parental forgiveness (relational forgiveness) is the ongoing work of God as the new creation submits to the discipline of God. God promises to complete His established work in the new creation.

Ephesians 1:7; 2:10 Philippians 1:6 1 John 1:8,9

Judicial forgiveness includes removal from the bondage of sin, removal from the rule of the law of sin and death. Romans 8:2

Judicial forgiveness includes life under the rule of the law of the Spirit, life of obedience to the commands of Christ. Romans 8:4

There is a working of righteousness behind saving faith or it has no value. James 2:17

There is a release from bondage to sin behind judicial forgiveness or it has no value.

John 1:29; 8:31,32 Galatians 5:24,25 Romans 6:15-18

If someone should ask you, "Are you forgiven?" The question really means: Is God doing a work in you by which your sin is in remission, your life is being filled with the righteous works of God initiated by and empowered by the Spirit of God, and you believe that God will complete the work He began in you and bring you to glorification.

There is a wrong idea about forgiveness in which people think they are excused from the consequences of their sin by praying a prayer, and they can go on living in sin and still be in Heaven when they die.

THE GOSPEL OF JESUS CHRIST EXPLAINED

God created the Universe and all things therein. Satan sinned against God. Adam also sinned against God. Adam introduced the Law of Sin and Death to all humanity. Genesis 2:17; 3:17-19

All descendants of Adam sin and die except for Jesus who lived sinless and died sinless.

God promised Adam and Eve a man child who would save them from sin.

Any person who will believe God for salvation from sin will be saved from sin.

God sent His Son, born of the virgin Mary, that all who believe in Him will not perish but have eternal life. Jesus allowed sin to kill His physical body. This act of killing the sinless Son of God resulted in the utmost condemnation of sin because Jesus lived sinless and died sinless. The Law of Sin and Death could not defeat Jesus because He was without sin. Jesus arose from the dead with all power and authority to remove sin and death from the Universe. The Life giving Spirit of the resurrected Jesus is saving people today. By believing in Jesus for sin removal, people out of all nations and languages are being saved from sin today. Romans 8:2 Through Christ Jesus the law of the Spirit of Life has set me free from the law of sin and death. Jesus will ultimately judge all things and remove all sin and death from the created Universe.

This New Heaven and New Earth in which there is no sin and no death will be inhabited by all who cooperated with God and found new life in Christ. Christ will dwell on the New Earth with His people for all eternity.

No longer will there be any curse. The throne of God and of the Lamb will be in the city, and His servants will serve Him. They will see His face, and His name will be on their foreheads. There will be no more night. They will not need the light of a lamp or the light of the sun, for the Lord God will give them light. And they will reign for ever and ever. Revelation 22:3-5