

St. Paul's Notes

GETTING RID OF GUILT

God's Answer to Your Needs

Matthew 6:12

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Matt 6:12 "This is how you should pray . . . Forgive us our debts . . ."

HOW DOES GOD FORGIVE?

1. God forgives

"You are a God of forgiveness, always ready to pardon, gracious and merciful . . . full of love." Nehemiah 9:17 (LB)

". . . God is merciful and quick for forgive." Isaiah 55:7 (GN)

2. God forgives

"He has forgiven all your sins; He has utterly wiped out the evidence of broken commandments which always hung over our heads, and has completely annulled it by nailing it to the cross."
Colossians 2:13-14 (Ph)

"I the Lord will forgive and forget their sins."
Jeremiah 31:34 (LB)

3. God forgives

"If we confess our sins to God, he will keep his promise and do what is right; he will forgive our sins and make us clean from all our wrongdoing." 1 John 1:9

"(Christ) . . . is always interceding on our behalf."
Hebrews 7:25 (Ph)

4. God forgives

"All of us have sinned . . . yet now God declares us 'not guilty' of offending him IF we trust in Jesus Christ, who freely takes away our sins." Romans 3:23-24 (LB)

"For it is by God's grace that you have been saved, through faith. It is not your own doing, but God's gift. There is nothing to boast of, since it is not the result of your own efforts." Ephesians 2:8-9 (GN)

HOW TO BE FORGIVEN

- * Admit
- * Believe
- * Commit

"There is no condemnation for those who live in union with Christ Jesus." Romans 8:1 (GN)