



FREEDOM ***GIVENESS***

— **FORGIVING GOD | FORGIVING YOU | FORGIVING OTHERS** —

forgiving
GOD

forgiving GOD

Unscriptural, sacrilegious, blasphemous, impossible



GOD'S
SOVEREIGNTY

YESTERDAY • TODAY • FOREVER

PROVERBS 30:5

"Every word of God is flawless;
he is a shield to those
who take refuge in him."

A scenic landscape featuring a paved road that curves through a valley towards a bright, hazy horizon. The sky is filled with soft, golden light, suggesting a sunrise or sunset. The surrounding hills are covered in dry grass and sparse trees. The overall mood is peaceful and hopeful.

As for God,

**HIS WAY IS PERFECT: THE WORD OF THE
LORD IS TRIED: HE IS A BUCKLER TO ALL
THOSE THAT TRUST IN HIM.**

PSALM 18:30

**IF YOU THINK GOD HAS
FAILED YOU,
IT'S BECAUSE
YOU DON'T KNOW
THE WHOLE STORY.**

beyond the clouds

*Coping with Pain
and Disillusionment*

I HAVE SEEN ALL THE
THINGS THAT ARE DONE
UNDER THE SUN
ALL OF THEM ARE
MEANINGLESS.
A CHASING AFTER THE
WIND.

ECCLESIASTES 1:14

**Forgiving God is ultimately
understanding that God never
needs to be forgiven. It comes
down to this-
He is God and I am not.**



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Harmartia- to miss the mark

FORGIVE
YOURSELF

**Godly sorrow brings
repentance that leads to
salvation and leaves no
regret, but worldly
sorrow brings death.**

2 Corinthians 7:10 NIV

“...work out your salvation
with fear and trembling.
For God is the one who,
for his good purpose,
works in you both
to desire and to work.”

Phil 2:12-13



**Godly sorrow leads to
Repentance, Restitution and
Ultimately Restoration
Return to Mark hitting.**

**Wordly sorrow leads to
Wallowing, self hatred and
Ultimately destruction
Continued mark missing.**




Anyone who has been stealing must steal no longer, but must work, doing something useful with their own hands, that they may have something to share with those in need.

Ephesians 4:28

THAT I APPEAL TO YOU FOR MY SON
ONESIMUS, WHO BECAME MY SON WHILE I
WAS IN CHAINS. FORMERLY HE WAS USELESS
TO YOU, BUT NOW HE HAS BECOME USEFUL
BOTH TO YOU AND TO ME. I AM SENDING HIM
—WHO IS MY VERY HEART—BACK TO YOU.

PHILEMON 1:10-12

Follower Of One 

"FOR THIS PERHAPS IS WHY HE WAS SEPARATED FROM YOU FOR A BRIEF TIME, SO THAT YOU MIGHT GET HIM BACK PERMANENTLY, NO LONGER AS A SLAVE, BUT MORE THAN A SLAVE – AS A DEARLY LOVED BROTHER- ESPECIALLY TO ME, BUT HOW MUCH MORE TO YOU, BOTH IN THE FLESH AND IN THE LORD."

Philemon 1:15-16



Missing the Mark

**PETER DENIES
CHRIST 3 TIMES**



30 PIECES OF SILVER



Missing the Mark

RESPONSE VERSES: LUKE 22:60-62 (NIV)

PETER REPLIED, "MAN, I DON'T KNOW WHAT YOU'RE TALKING ABOUT!" JUST AS HE WAS SPEAKING, THE ROOSTER CROWED. 61 THE LORD TURNED AND LOOKED STRAIGHT AT PETER. THEN PETER REMEMBERED THE WORD THE LORD HAD SPOKEN TO HIM: "BEFORE THE ROOSTER CROWS TODAY, YOU WILL DISOWN ME THREE TIMES." 62 AND HE WENT OUTSIDE AND WEPT BITTERLY.



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MATTHEW 27:3-5

3 When Judas, who had betrayed him, saw that Jesus was condemned, he was seized with remorse and returned the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and the elders. **4** "I have sinned," he said, "for I have betrayed innocent blood." "What is that to us?" they replied. "That's your responsibility." **5** So Judas threw the money into the temple and left. Then he went away and hanged himself.



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hit your

MARK



grace

over

GUILT



**WORLDLY
SORROW
PRODUCES
SHAME**





***SHAME
ON YOU***

**SHAME
ON
JESUS**





“Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God”

(Hebrews 12:2).

**What you did is not who you have to be.
What you have done is not you you are.
You can return to God repent make
Restitution. Let Jesus carry your shame.
And become new. Let Jesus forgive you and
then forgive yourself.**

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